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Summary information

Repository:	University of Toronto Scarborough Library, Archives & Special Collections
Title:	John Alan Lee fonds
Reference code:	UTSC 022
Date:	1971, 1996-1999 (date of creation)
Physical description:	2 folders of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John Alan Lee was born on August 24, 1933 in Maxville, Ontario. He received a BA in Sociology from the University of Toronto in 1956, and went to work as a factory laborer, working his way up the trade union movement. He returned to the University of Toronto in 1965 for his MA, and then obtained his PhD from the University of Sussex.

In 1969 he was appointed as a Faculty member at the University of Toronto Scarborough, a role he held through to his retirement in 1999. During his time at UTSC he published a study of the university's use of television in the classrooms, 1971's "Test Pattern". Over the years his research interests focused on the LGBTQ+ community, and he published over 300 articles and books on sociology.

He died on December 5, 2013.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of material created by Sociology professor John Alan Lee, includes a copy of his published study of television use at Scarborough College ("Test Pattern") and a series of newsletters ("The Old Gadfly") he self-published in the late 1990s to stimulate discussion and debate around education at the University of Toronto Scarborough.

Notes

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
UTSC 022-1-1	File - "Test Pattern: Instructional Television at Scarborough College University of Toronto" / by John A. Lee <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of one copy of the study on television at Scarborough College written by Lee.	1971	
UTSC 022-1-2	File - "The Old Gadfly" : [newsletters] <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a self-published newsletter by John A. Lee. "The Old Gadfly" was intended to be an open forum for any ideas about administration or educational issues at Scarborough College. Some discussions include teaching evaluations, the reappointment of Principal Paul Thompson, and other topics.	1996-1999	1 folder of textual records