



Guide to Toledo Poets Center - Administrative Files (ID: UR 143A)

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

(This collection was originally transferred to the Archives in 2008, with an accrual in 2017. Organization background developed from an overview written by Toledo Poets Center Project Director, Joel Lipman, in 1999):

Established and initially funded in 1976, the Toledo Poets Center (TPC) provided literary arts programming for the metropolitan Toledo area. It was co-directed by Joel Lipman and Nick Muska and affiliated with the University of Toledo's English department. TPC's programming included a Visiting Poets Series, the Toledo Poets Center Press, Writer's Workshops for Underserved Populations, and Poetry Information and Assistance, and accomplished the following:

The Center sponsored and co-sponsored over 150 writers who read, performed, and exhibited their work at venues throughout Toledo and included such prominent writers as John Ashbery, Gwendolyn Brooks, Robert Bly, Andrei Codrescu, Allen Ginsberg, Etheridge Knight, Lyn Lifshin, Czeslaw Milosz, Dudley Randall and Diane Wakoski.

The Toledo Poets Center Press edited and published chapbooks and short-run editions by local and regional writers. Titles include *Glass Will: An Anthology of Toledo Poets* (1985) and *Inverted Pyramid* by playwright Larry Harris.

The TPC's programming for underserved populations, which aimed to advance literacy, included a writer's workshop at Aurora House, a central-city residential facility for homeless women and children, and a poetry workshop for inmates of the Toledo-Lucas County Jail and the former Lucas County Workhouse.

The Toledo Poets Center demonstrated a quality and consistency in its programming that let to awards from the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo for both Service to the Arts and Community Impact, as well as the Ohio Art Council's Governor's Awards for the Arts.

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Scope and Contents

The administrative files of the Toledo Poets Center (TPC) consist of the grant paperwork that funded the Center's activities; posters and flyers, as well as press and news clippings, of the events sponsored or co-sponsored by the TPC; correspondence concerning invitations to read, requests for copies of the broadside produced by the TPC Press, 11x30, and program operations; and information on several of the poets who visited Toledo.

The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject or record type.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Literature
- Music, Art, Drama, and Theatre
- University Archives

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Arts Commission of Greater Toledo (ACGT) - Correspondence, 1986-1994 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 1
ACGT - Grant Files, 1982-1983, 1990, 1993-1995, 1999 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 2
Book Works, 1987 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 3
Chair's Retreat, 1997-1998 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 4
Chapbooks - Miscellaneous Presses, 1980-1981, 1984, 1992-1994 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 5
Chapbooks - Miscellaneous Presses, 1997, 1999, 2008, n.d. <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 6
College/Department Business, 1986-1999 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 7
Correspondence, 1976-1977 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English. <u>Material Specific Details:</u> Includes an audio cassette	box 1	folder 8
Correspondence, 1978-1979 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 9
Correspondence, 1980-1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files	box 1	folder 10

Language of the Material: English.

Correspondence, 1982-1985 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 11
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Correspondence, 1991 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 17
Correspondence, 1992-1993 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 1
Correspondence, 1994 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 2
Correspondence, 1995-1996 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 3
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Correspondence, 2000-2003 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 5
Correspondence, 2007-2009, n.d.	box 2	folder 6

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11x30 Publication, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 7
Events, 1976-1989 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 8
Events, 1990-2000 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 9
Events, 1982, 1986, 1993-1994, 1998 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 10
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Events - Fall Regional Writers Series, 1980-1988 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 12
Events - Spring Regional Poetry Series, 1979, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 13
Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness; Student Projects, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 14
Fulbright Scholar Award, 1992-1993 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 15
Historical Background on TPC, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 3	folder 1
Invitations to Read, n.d. <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Files	box 3	folder 2

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Invoices, Purchase Orders, Requisition Forms, 1980,
1986-1987, 1995

box 3

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Knight, Etheridge, 1978, 1981-1983, 1986-1987, 1991

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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Media Arts Program, 1991

box 3

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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Miscellaneous, n.d.

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Physical Description: 2 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Ohio Arts Council (OAC) - Grant Paperwork, 1980-1982

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Language of the Material: English.

OAC - Grant Paperwork, 1983-1987

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OAC - Grant Paperwork, 1988-1991

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OAC - Grant Paperwork, 1992-1995

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folder 11

Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

OAC - Grant Paperwork, 1998-2000

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Language of the Material: English.

OAC - Miscellaneous Material, n.d.

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folder 13-14

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Language of the Material: English.

Poems, n.d.

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folder 15-16

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Poet Profiles, n.d.

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Press and News Clippings, 1976-1979

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Press and News Clippings, 1980-1986

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Press and News Clippings, 1987-1989

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Press and News Clippings, 1990-1994

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Press and News Clippings, 1995-1998, 2002

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Language of the Material: English.

Radio Room Press - Inverted, 1995

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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Radio Room Press - The Kiss, 1995

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folder 7

Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Radio Room Press - Vanishing Point, 1995

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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Radio Room Press, 1995-1996

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Language of the Material: English.

Research and Development, 1994

box 4

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Physical Description: 1 Files

Language of the Material: English.

Rockwood, John, 1998-2000

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Toledo Poets Center (TPC) Press, 1979, 1984, 1987-1989

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Writers Resource Center of Toledo, Inc., 1990	box 4	folder 14
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The Writer's Voice, 1994, 1998	box 4	folder 15
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Oversize: Posters, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1993, 1995, 1998-1999	box 5	folder 1
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Oversize: Back to Jack, 1984, 1987, 1995, 1998-1999, 2014	box 5	folder 2
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