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**Donor:** Hank Nuwer

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Biographical Note:
Hank Nuwer, a 1968 graduate of Buffalo State College, is a social critic and author. Hank credits Buffalo State professors and students for contributing to his success as an author and journalist.

In 1999, he wanted to give something to the college in honor of Professor Fraser Drew, who inspired him to write, and in honor of a fellow classmate, the late Joe Nikiel. Hank has authored more than 18 books, one of which, Broken Pledges, was made into a 1994 TV movie, "Moment of Truth: Broken Pledges." His research on binge drinking and hazing in schools and higher education has made him a sought after expert by CNN and other national television networks doing special reports on those topics.

Check out Hank Nuwer's website, which includes information on hazing and a comprehensive list of hazing deaths to date.

Scope and Contents:
The collection contains three series, see below for more details.

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Inventory:

Series I: Hazing and Bullying Papers

Box 1: Awards & Press—Books/Articles/Works/Drafts/Publications

Folder 1-1. Press and Newspaper Materials
Folder 1-3. Broken Pledges Draft; no date
Folder 1-4. Broken Pledges Draft; no date
Folder 1-5. Broken Pledges Draft; no date
Folder 1-6. Broken Pledges Draft; no date
Folder 1-7. Broken Pledges Draft (A), Book I, no date

Box 2: Books/Articles/Works/Drafts/Publications

Folder 2-1. Broken Pledges Draft (A), Book II; no date
Folder 2-2. Broken Pledges Draft (A), Book III; no date
Folder 2-3. Broken Pledges, ephemera
Folder 2-4. The Deadly Rite of Hazing, associated materials
Folder 2-5. Wrongs of Passage Draft
Folder 2-6. Wrongs of Passage Draft
Folder 2-7. Wrongs of Passage Draft
Folder 2-8. Various short publications on hazing by Nuwer

Box 3: Correspondence—Research

Folder 3-1. Personal Letters to Hank Nuwer concerning hazing
Folder 3-2. AFA, Study of Hazing on Campus; 2005, 2006
Folder 3-3. AFA, Study NIF/NSAPA, Campus Hazing Culture; 2003
Folder 3-4. Research, Bullying; 2008, 2011
Folder 3-5. Research, College; 2005, 2008
Folder 3-6. Research, Definitions of Hazing, Differences among selected student organizations, 2004
Box 4: Research

Folder 4-2. Research, Memorable Messages of Fraternity Hazing; 2007
Folder 4-6. Research, Hazing Miscellaneous

Box 5: Research—Training Materials

Folder 5-1. Research, Hazing Miscellaneous
Folder 5-2. AFA, Cultural Diversity Hazing; 2004, 2006
Folder 5-3. AFA, Hazing Resource; 2006
Folder 5-5. CampusSpeak, Campus Anti-Hazing Program (CAP); 2006
Folder 5-6. CampusSpeak, National Hazing Prevention Week; 2005
Folder 5-7. CampusSpeak, National Hazing Symposium; 2004, 205, 2008
Folder 5-8. CampusSpeak, National Hazing Prevention Week Guides; 2006-2008
Folder 5-9. Display, Exhibit, Butler University; 2008
Folder 5-10. CampusSpeak, Hazing Workshop Materials; 2008
Folder 5-11. Fraternal Law; Nov. 1999
Folder 5-12. Hank Nuwer & Elizabeth Allen, Hazing Audio Conference Notes; 2003
Folder 5-13. Hazing Incidences; 2000-2002
Folder 5-14. Hazing Pamphlets
Folder 5-15. Presentation Notes; 2010

Series II: Personal & Professional Papers

Box 6: Agreements & Contracts—Application, Recommendation & Tenure Materials—Books/Articles/Works/Drafts/Publications

Folder 6-1. Agreements; 1988, 1990, 1992
Folder 6-2. Application, Recommendation & Tenure Materials
Folder 6-3. Cedar Crest College; 1991, 2002
Folder 6-4. Coming of Age, Inscribed Transcript; n.d.
Folder 6-5. Coming of Age Draft, partial; n.d.
Folder 6-6. Coming of Age, YA Fiction Sample; 2008
Folder 6-7. Coming of Age, YA Fiction Draft; 2008
Folder 6-8. Longstreet Press; 1990
Folder 6-10. One Long Wild Conversation, draft info, correspondence, press; 2008, 2009
Folder 6-11. The Freelance Writer’s Desktop Companion; 2009
Folder 6-12. Rodale Press; 1990-1992

Box 7: Books/Articles/Works/Drafts/Publications

Folder 7-1. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (A)
Folder 7-2. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (A)
Folder 7-3. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (A)
Folder 7-4. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (B), Brothers of the Dawn
Folder 7-5. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (B), Brothers of the Dawn
Folder 7-6. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (C), Stonelifter
Folder 7-7. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (C), Stonelifter
Folder 7-8. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (D), partial

Box 8: Books/Articles/Works/Drafts/Publications—Biographies

Folder 8-1. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (E), Brothers of the Dawn; 2010
Folder 8-2. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (F), A Basque Odyssey; 2014
Folder 8-3. Sons of the Dawn, Draft (F), A Basque Odyssey; 2014
Folder 8-4. To the Young Writer
Folder 8-5. Writer’s Digest; 1988, 1990-1995
Folder 8-6. Various pieces by Hank Nuwer
Folder 8-7. Various pieces by Hank Nuwer
Folder 8-8. School Years, Hank Nuwer; 1964, 1971
Folder 8-9. Short biographical materials on Hank Nuwer

Box 9: Correspondence

Folder 9-1. Blount, Roy Jr., Nickle and Dime; 1995
Folder 9-2. Buffalo State : Nuwer, Hank
Folder 9-6. Daugherty, Greg, Secrets of Winning Leads
Folder 9-7. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Adam
Folder 9-8. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; 1970s
Folder 9-9. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; 1980s
Folder 9-10. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; 1980s
Folder 9-11. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; 1990s
Folder 9-12. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; 2000s
Folder 9-13. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; 2000s
Folder 9-14. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; 2010s

**Box 10: Correspondence**

Folder 10-1. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; undated
Folder 10-2. Drew, Fraser : Nuwer, Hank; incomplete letters
Folder 10-5. Gunn, Thom; 1975-1977, 1991
Folder 10-8. Nuwer, Adam : Drew, Fraser
Folder 10-9. Nuwer, Hank : Buffalo State
Folder 10-10. Nuwer, Hank : Drew, Fraser; 1970s
Folder 10-11. Nuwer, Hank : Drew, Fraser; 1980s
Folder 10-12. Nuwer, Hank : Drew, Fraser; 1990s
Folder 10-13. Nuwer, Hank : Drew, Fraser; 2000s
Folder 10-14. Nuwer, Hank : Drew, Fraser; 2010s
Folder 10-15. Nuwer, Hank : Drew, Fraser; undated
Folder 10-16. Nuwer, Hank : Drew, Fraser; incomplete letters

**Box 11: Correspondence (general correspondence may include individuals with explicitly named folders)**

Folder 11-1. Nuwer, Jenine : Drew, Fraser
Folder 11-3. O’Rourke, William; 1993-1994
Folder 11-4. Sanders, Scott Russell; 1995
Folder 11-5. Saturday Review; 1984
Folder 11-6. Ridenour, Steven H; Williams, Gary; Rebels
Folder 11-7. Schaffer, Timothy; 1986
Folder 11-10. Stuart, Jesse; 1974-1976
Folder 11-11. General Correspondence; 1967-1981
Folder 11-12. General Correspondence; 1982-1984
Folder 11-13. General Correspondence; 1985-1989
Folder 11-14. General Correspondence; 1990-1995
Folder 11-15. General Correspondence; 1996-1999
Folder 11-16. General Correspondence; 2000-2016
Folder 11-17. General Correspondence; no date
Folder 11-18. General Correspondence; letters with missing pages; no date
Box 12: Publicity—Photographs—Processing Notes

Folder 12-1. Midwest Writers Workshop; The Write Road; 1995
Folder 12-4. Publicity; Materials written about Hank Nuwer (includes hazing material)
Folder 12-7. Photographs; 1978-1990
Folder 12-8. Miscellaneous Materials; birth announcements, tickets, theatre books, commencements, stickers, stationary
Folder 12-9. Miscellaneous Materials; odds and ends; lifetime battle plan; pictures; negatives
Folder 12-10. Processing Notes; previous arrangements, inventories, and finding-aids

Series III: DVD/CD/VHS, Oversized Materials

Box 13: DVD/CD/VHS (descriptions taken from external VHS tape and box)

- ABC News; Nuwer
- BCTV; Nuwer
- Cape Girardo Hazing; Michael Davis Death
- CBS; Nightwatch; Nuwer; Hazing; 1991
- CNN News
- CNN World; Nick Charles; Hazing
- CNN; Hazing; 2003
- CNN; Nuwer on Sonya; 1990 (2 copies)
- CNN; Nuwer; 1999
- CNN; Nuwer; March; 2002
- Coffee Club; Nuwer; Dec. 1993
- Court TV; 2003
- Court TV; 2005
- Dave Westol; Hazing on Trial; Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Dick Wolfsle Show; Nuwer; Indiana
- E! True Hollywood Story; Hazing; Dec. 2007
- ESPN; Hazing; Oct. 2003 (2 copies)
- Fox 5; School of Hard Knocks; Leamy
- Fox; "Going Deep"; Nuwer
- Fox; Hazing; LSU; Nuwer
- Frat House (DVD)
• Gordon Bailey Death; Public Record Data and Audio (CD)
• Gumble; Nuwer; July 2002
• High School Hazing; Waterton; Mary Lenaghan
• Home Show; 1993
• IUPUI Class; Hazing; 1998
• Joan Rivers; Nuwer; 1990
• Moment of Truth: Broken Pledges; Nuwer; 1994
• Montel; Nuwer
• Montel; Nuwer; 12/20
• MSNBC; May 2003
• MSNBC; Nuwer; Oct. 2000
• MTV; Meet Greeks; Frat/Sorority
• NBC News; Hazing
• Oprah; 1997
• Outside the Lines; Nuwer; 2008
• Rites of Passage; Rodriguez/Nuwer; May 2002
• Story of Hazing; Death of Barry Ballou
• Today Show; Hazing; Oct. 2004
• TV Hank; Jan. 1993
• TV Hazing; Nuwer; 1993
• Week in Rock; Hazing; Nuwer Consultation
• Woodstock; Nuwer

**Box 14:** OVERSIZE; Magazines

• Life, Dec. 13, 1968
• Ozark Feb. 1986
• Men’s Fitness Aug. 1988
• Writer’s Digest Oct. 1988
• Fireside Companion Nov./Dec. 1989
• Photo/Design Nov./Dec. 1989
• Circle K Oct. 1990
• Indianapolis CEO June 1994
• Bulletin Aug. 1995 (2)
• Harper’s Nov. 1995
• Nuvo Newsweekly, Nov. 4-11, 1999
• Indiana Fall/Winter 1999
• U.S. News and World Report Sept. 11, 2000
• Great Escape Indianapolis Monthly June 2001
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- Sports Illustrated Dec. 22, 2003
- Emerald Sigma Pi Fraternity Vol 76 # 4

**Box 15:** OVERSIZE; Brochures, ephemera, posters, miscellaneous