

# **Guide to Common Ground BC12.15**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Title</b>	Common Ground
<b>Date</b>	1981
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Linear feet ; 1 folder
<b>Physical Location</b>	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection consists of <i>Common Ground</i> , a student publication described as being an alternative newspaper, created in the hopes of building a coalition among progressive Columbia and Barnard student groups.

### Preferred Citation

Common Ground, 1981; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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*Common Ground* was an alternative newspaper created for the Barnard and Columbia communities, with the hope of building coalition among progressive or radical student groups on campus. The editorial board included students from the Barnard Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action Network, the Barnard Organization of Black Women, and Lesbian Activists at Barnard, among others. *Common Ground's* first issue contained editorials on a topics such as Columbia University's ties to the military industrial complex and the ramifications of the Human Life Amendment, as well as a calendar of upcoming activist events, and a listing of progressive student groups and their meeting times and locations.

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## Collection Arrangement

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Items are arranged chronologically in one folder.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## **Accruals**

No additions are expected.

## **Acquisition Information**

The acquisition date and source is unknown.

## **Processing History**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Subject(s)**

- Anti-racism
- Barnard College
- College publications
- College students' writings
- College students, Black
- Feminism
- Women's rights