

Guide to the Third Rail Newspaper Records

Bunker Hill Community College Archives

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250 Rutherford Ave, Boston, MA 02129

Collection Overview

Title: The Third Rail

Record Group Number: RG011.01

Creator: The Third Rail Staff; Student Association

Date: 1973 - 2001

Extent: 14 boxes (22.08 linear feet)

Language: Materials are in English

Administrative Information

Access and Restriction Information: This collection is open for research through the digitized copies available through the digital archive's website:

<https://bunkerhill.advantage-preservation.com/>. Access to the Digital Archive containing the Third Rail is open to the public with no operating system specificity; items are viewable and downloadable as PDF files. The use of digitized copies is preferred to prevent any further damage to the original newspaper copies.

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Processing Information: Items were copied onto microfilm in the early 2000s. The digitized copies used microfilm copies and were digitized in 2021.

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Scope and Contents

The Third Rail records contain issues of Bunker Hill Community College's student newspaper *The Third Rail*. The materials are dated from 1973 to 2001 and consists primarily of newspaper issues of *The Third Rail*, its predecessor, *The Monument*, and two issues of "*The Third Rail 2*." The issues provide insight into events that occurred at BHCC through student journalism. Topics include BHCC administration policy changes, proposed higher education changes in Massachusetts during the 1980s, faculty and school budget cuts, issues with student parking, and news regarding BHCC presidents from President Shively to the early years of President Fifield's tenure. There are notable gaps in the collection; Box 7, which contains the 1988 issues, is missing; gaps in the volume numbering between the 1974 and 1975 years show that there are issues missing; pages are missing in some 1976 and 1979 issues; and 1983 and 1984 are also missing issues. The materials exist in three primary formats - newspaper, microfilm, and PDF files on a USB flash drive. The issues also exist virtually in a digital archive.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Collection Inventory

Box 1: 1973-1976

Box 2: 1977-1978

Box 3: 1979-1980

Box 4: 1981-1983

Box 5: 1984-1985

Box 6: 1986-1987

Box 7: 1988 (Box Missing)

Box 8: 1989

Box 9: 1990-1992

Box 10: 1993-1994

Box 11: 1995-1996

Box 12: 1997-1999

Box 13: 2000-2001

Box 14: Third Rail Microfilm

- Folder 1: Third Rail Publication Schedules
- *Microfilm*
 - 1973-1988 Third Rail Microfilm Reel 1. 3 copies.
 - 1989-2001 Third Rail Microfilm Reel 2. 3 copies.
- *USB Flash Drive*

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