

# Guide to Why We Strike BC12.26

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Why We Strike
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<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/2/resources/129
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1970
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.06 Linear Feet 1 folder.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection consists of the publication, <i>Why We Strike</i> , which was published by the Barnard Strike Coalition and detailed the events of Barnard's participation in the National Student Strike on May 5th, 1970.

### Preferred Citation

Why We Strike, 1970; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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This collection contains the publication *Why We Strike*, which was organized and distributed by the Barnard Strike Coalition, following the National Student Strike of 1970. *Why We Strike* contains a chronology of events surrounding the strike at Barnard, a poem by then-student Ntozake Shange (nee Paulette Williams) and Barbara Davis, and letters in support from Barnard College faculty, the Third World Coalition, and Barnard Strike members, among others.

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## Collection Arrangement

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Three copies of the bound volume are housed in this collection.

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### Acquisition Information

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## Accruals

No additions are expected.

## Processing History

This collection was processed by Marcia Basset, Maggie Astor BC'11, and Caitlin Hamrin BC'12. The finding aid was written by Caitlin Hamrin and Maggie Astor in June 2010. The finding aid was updated by Dinah Handel in January, 2015.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Vietnam War, 1961-1975
- Student publications
- College publications
- Student Movements
- College students' writings
- Feminism