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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology collection (SFU Archives collector)
ID:	F-150
Date:	1967 - 2002 (date of creation)
Physical description:	20 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The University Archives acquires, preserves and makes available three categories of materials: (1) the official records of the University, including those created by the Board of Governors, Senate, University committees, faculties, departments and administrative offices; (2) materials documenting the wider University community; and (3) historical research collections that promote the teaching and research activities of the University. The Archives was established within the University Library in 1968 when librarian Liisa Fagerlund was appointed University Archivist on a half-time basis. She continued in this post until 1975 when she left the University. From 1975 to 1978, the Archives functioned within the Special Collections division of the Library. Archival duties were carried out by various library staff members. In 1978, the University Archives was established as a separate administrative unit outside of the Library. Donald Baird, recently retired as University Librarian, became University Archivist and held this position until his retirement in 1990. Jim Ross served as University Archivist from 1991 to 1993, and was succeeded by Ian Forsyth in 1994.

When the Archives was a function of the University Library, the University Archivist reported to the University Librarian. When the Archives was established as a separate administrative unit, the University Archivist reported directly to the University President. The reporting structure changed in 1986 when the University Archivist reported to the Vice-President, Research/Information Systems; in 1990, when the University Archivist reported to the Associate Vice-President, Academic; and in 1996, when the University Archivist reported to the Registrar/Dean of Students.

Scope and content

The Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology (PSA) Department was established in 1965 as one of the original departments at SFU. It marked a significant academic innovation in that it united three separate disciplines under one head—the distinguished Marxist scholar Tom Bottomore. By the late 1960s, Bottomore had returned to England, and the department entered a period of scholarly and administrative turmoil. The crisis culminated in the Department being placed under trusteeship by the University administration and eight faculty members going on strike.

The collection consists of various files collected over the years by the staff of the University Archives to assist history students and other researchers. Includes press releases, reports, publications and other documents.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title of the collection is based on its subject matter.

Immediate source of acquisition

The material was collected by the SFU Archives.

Arrangement

The materials were arranged by the Archivist.

Restrictions on access

The files are open with no restrictions.

Finding aids

File lists are available.

Related material

Please consult the inventories for the Swartz Collection, F 131; the Office of the Registrar, F-85, series 1; and the Department of Political Science, Sociology, and Anthropology, F-20. For a view of the PSA crisis in a broader context, see the following book by Micheal Horn, *Academic Freedom in Canada: A History*, University of Toronto Press, 1999.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of February 2007. Further accruals may be added to this collection from time to time.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Revised

Access points

- Archives and Records Management Department
- Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-150-0-0-0-1	File - Press releases	1969 - 1971	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-2	File - CAUT correspondence and reports	1968 - 1971	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-3	File - Publications about PSA	1970 - 1990	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-4	File - Norm Wickstrom (student paper)	[ca 1970] - [ca 1979]	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-5	File - Letty Wilson memoir	1993	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-6	File - Doug Cole letter	1996	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-7	File - The Peak Newspaper articles	1967 - 1971	Open	150-2
F-150-0-0-0-8	File - Doug Cole - photocopies of letters	1969	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-9	File - Roy Carlson interview	1995	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-10	File - Academic Freedom in Canada by Michael Horn (excerpt)	1999	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-11	File - The PSA Department at SFU by Ronald McPhedran (student essay)	2002	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-12	File - Ann Messenger correspondence	1969	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-13	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 16.2	December 1967	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-14	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 16.4	April 1968	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-15	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 17.1	October 1968	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-16	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 17.2	December 1968	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-17	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 18.2	1970	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-18	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 19.1	1970	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-19	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 19.2	1971	Open	150-1

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F-150-0-0-0-20	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 20.1	1971	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-21	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 20.2	1972	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-22	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 20.3	1972	Open	150-1
F-150-0-0-0-23	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 23.3	December 1974	Open	150-2
F-150-0-0-0-24	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 25.3	April 1977	Open	150-2
F-150-0-0-0-25	File - C.A.U.T. Bulletin, vol. 25.4	September 1977	Open	150-2