Finding Aid - Campus community SFU history collection (F-326)
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Summary information

Repository: Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title: Campus community SFU history collection
Reference code: F-326
Date: 1964-2020 (date of creation)
Physical description: Paper and analog materials:
25 cm of textual records and other materials
Born-digital materials:
0.50 MB of textual records
Digitized materials:
1.42 GB of textual records and photographic material
Language: English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion: July 2022: first arrangement and description completed (Matthew Lively).

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.
Custodial history

The date of transfer and chain of custody varies with the donor of the records in each series. See the custodial history note at the series level for more information.

Scope and content

The University Archives regularly receives donations of material related to SFU history from members of the University community (e.g., alumni, former staff and faculty, members of the general public, etc.). These donations usually consist of a small number of files and/or items that either focus on a single subject or event, or form a more general collection of material accumulated through a donors’ connection to SFU.

When the Archives first started acquiring these types of materials, individual collections were created and named after the donor(s) (e.g., Mr. and Mrs. X SFU history collection). Very quickly, the Archives had several small collections on SFU history spread across its holdings, which it made it difficult for researchers to search and identify such similar groups of records. As a way to make these collections more accessible, the Archives decided to group them together under the umbrella of this collection, with a series created for each donation to preserve the chain of custody.

A description of the activities and topics documented in the collection can be found in the scope and content note at each series level.

The collection has been arranged into 8 series that consist of material received from separate donors:
* Gene Waddell SFU architecture manuscript (series 1)
* Carolyn Hegberg SFU history collection (series 2)
* Kersti Krug SFU staff experience article (series 3)
* Sally and John Pankratz SFU Athletics collection (series 4)
* Breaks Bros. Construction Ltd. SFU construction collection (series 5)
* Helena Turner SFU charter student colloquium collection (series 6)
* Bob and Donelda Wilson SFU Sports Car Club collection (series 7)
* Koenraad Kuiper graduate student mailbox collection (series 8)

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper**: collection title based on the group of donors who deposited material related to SFU history.

Arrangement

Where apparent, original order was maintained; arrangement was provided by the archivist for records with no existing order. See the arrangement note at the series level for more information.
The collection has been arranged into 8 series that go in order of the date of acquisition (e.g., series 1 is the earliest acquisition in the collection, and series 8 is the most recent).

**Alternative form available**

For born-digital records, the Archives' practice is to retain the materials in their original file formats and create normalized copies in designated access and preservation formats. Decisions on individual formats are codified in the Archives' Format Policy Registry (FPR). Typically the Archives will provide access via the designated access format, but it can provide copies in the original or preservation formats on request.

Digitized and born-digital materials may or may not be directly available from the associated description in SFU AtoM, depending on access or copyright restrictions. Materials not directly available online may be delivered by off-line methods. Consult the reference archivist for more information about access to offline digital materials.

**Restrictions on access**

All files and items in the collection are open with no restrictions.

**Conditions governing use**

The records in the collection are subject to copyright, but copyright ownership is mixed. See the terms governing use, reproduction, and publication note at the series level for more information.

**Related material**

Other records relating to SFU history can be found throughout the Archives' holdings. Popular fonds and collections to use as starting points on SFU history are linked to below under the related materials note.

**Accruals**

Further accruals are expected.

**Other notes**

- **Publication status:** draft

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**Access points**

- Waddell, Gene (subject)
- Hegberg, Carolyn (subject)
- Krug, Kersti (subject)
- Pankratz, John (subject)
- Pankratz, Sally (subject)
- Wilson, Bob (subject)
Series F-326-1 F-262: Gene Waddell SFU architecture manuscript

Creator: Waddell, Gene

Date: 1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of an unpublished manuscript created by Gene Waddell for the Canadian Centre for Architecture. The manuscript exists in two different formats – as a photocopied, physical copy and as digitized files. The physical copy is an unabridged version that can be accessed in the reading room, and the digitized files are text-searchable, PDF files that are accessible here in SFU AtoM.

Physical description: Paper and analog materials:
0.23m of textual records and photographic material
Digitized materials:
85 MB of textual records and photographic material: pdf (preservation and access copies)

Access points:
• Erickson, Arthur (subject)
• Massey, Geoffrey (subject)
• Simon Fraser University
• Kiss, Zoltan (subject)
• Iredale, W. Randle (subject)
• Harrison, Robert F. (subject)
• Textual records (documentary form)
• Photographic material (documentary form)
• Records in electronic form (digitized) (documentary form)
• Architecture (documentary form)

Physical condition:

The physical copy of the original manuscript in the Archives' reading room is a photocopy.
Immediate source of acquisition:
The manuscript was among other materials originally donated to the SFU Archives by the SFU Library.

Alternative form available:
Digitized materials are available from the associated description in SFU AtoM.

Restrictions on access:
Open, no restrictions

Conditions governing use:
The Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA) retains copyright to the manuscript as a whole. Multiple owners including Gene Waddell, SFU, and others also retain copyright to specific images that appear in the manuscript.
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Accruals:
No further accruals are expected.

Publication status:
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Series F-326-2 F-273: Carolyn Hegberg SFU history collection

Date: 1965-1966 (collector) (date of creation)

Scope and content:
The series consists of four items relating to the early history of Simon Fraser University: a copy of the program for the university's opening ceremonies on September 9, 1965; an invitation and ticket to the President's Ball held in October 1965; and a copy of the first SFU Yearbook (1965-66).

Physical description: Paper and analog materials:
3 cm of textual records and other materials
**Digitized materials:**
1.34 GB of textual records: tiff (preservation copies); jpeg (access copies)

**Language of the material:**
English

**Access points:**
- Hegberg, Carolyn
- Simon Fraser Student Society
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Records in electronic form (digitized) (documentary form)

**Arrangement:**
Items are arranged in chronological order.

**Alternative form available:**
The collection includes digitized copies of items 1, 2, and 3 in this series (3 textual records). The digitized copies are available from the associated description in SFU AtoM. A digitized copy of item 4, "Simon Fraser University Yearbook Vol. 1, 1966," is available from [F-74 Simon Fraser Student Society fonds](https://atom.archives.sfu.ca/f-74).

**Restrictions on access:**
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**Accruals:**
No further accruals are expected.

**Publication status:**
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**Series F-326-3: Kersti Krug SFU staff experience article**

**Creator:** Krug, Kersti  

**Date:** 2016 (date of creation)

**Scope and content:**

The series consists of an essay that documents Kersti Krug's experience as a member of SFU's Personnel Department in the 1970s. The essay was transferred to the Archives as a PDF and is accessible here in SFU AtoM. A hard copy has also been printed for access in the Archives' Reading Room.

**Physical description:** Paper and analog originals:  
1 cm of textual records  
Born-digital materials:  
0.50 MB of textual records : pdf (preservation and access copy).

**Access points:**  
- Records in electronic form (born-digital) (documentary form)  
- Textual records (documentary form)

**Restrictions on access:**  
Open, no restrictions

**Conditions governing use:**

The donor, Kersti Krug, retained copyright in the essay she authored, but has agreed to make it available under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial license (CC BY-NC). For more information about CC licenses see [this page](cc-by-nc).

**Accruals:**

No further accruals are expected.

**Publication status:**

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Series F-326-4: Sally and John Pankratz SFU Athletics collection

Date: 1970-1980 (collector) (date of creation)

Date: 1970-1980 (collector) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of items relating to the history of Recreational Services and Athletics: an "Above All SFU" button (file 1); 7 track and field ribbons (file 2); a Vikings vs. Simon Fraser football game program (file 3); and a copy of the 1979-1980 Athletics yearbook (file 4).

Physical description: Paper and analog originals:
3 cm of textual records and other materials

Access points:
• Pankratz, Sally
• Pankratz, John
• Recreational Services and Athletics
• Textual records (documentary form)
• Object (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Files are arranged chronologically.

Restrictions on access:

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Accruals:

No further accruals are expected.

Publication status:
Series F-326-5: Breaks Bros. Construction Ltd. SFU construction collection

Date: 1964-1965 (collector) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of three items relating to the involvement of Break Bros. Construction Ltd. in the construction of the SFU Burnaby campus: a copy of Construction Canada (vol. 1 no. 5) that features an article on grading the site (item 1); a mounted montage of 9 photos of site clearing and grading (item 2); and a copy of the opening ceremonies program (item 3).

Physical description: Paper and analog originals:
2 cm of textual records
9 photographs (prints)

Access points:
• Breaks, Wendy
• Breaks, Donald
• Photographic material (documentary form)
• Textual records (documentary form)

Arrangement:
Items are arranged chronologically.

Restrictions on access:
Open, no restrictions

Conditions governing use:

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**Series F-326-6: Helena Turner SFU charter student colloquium collection**

**Creator:** Turner, Helena

**Date:** 1966-2020 (date of creation)

**Scope and content:**

The collection consists of 12 photographic negatives, a DVD with digital copies of the negatives, and contact sheets with handwritten captions identifying some of the students in the images. Helena Turner took the photographs during a symposium for SFU students at Rosario Beach, Washington, that was held from March 11-13, 1966. The writers of the charter edition yearbook described the venue as, "a small research station with cabins, a lecture hall, and a large dining room." The symposium was organized around the idea of an academic retreat, with debates, student speeches, and a Saturday night dance. The speakers included SFU professors Ron Baker, Murray Schafer, and Allan Cunningham, among others. The series also includes obituaries for two of the subjects of the photos: Lenore Herb and Hanne Bondo Mawhinney.

**Physical description:** Paper and analog originals:

1 cm of textual records
12 photographs (negatives)

**Digitized materials:**

**Language of the material:**

English

**Access points:**

- Herb, Lenore (subject)
- Mawhinney, Hanne Bondo (subject)
Photographic material (documentary form)
Textual records (documentary form)
Records in electronic form (digitized) (documentary form)

Arrangement:
Files arranged in chronological order.

Alternative form available:
File 1 has been digitized (12 photographs and 2 contact sheets). The digitized copies are available from the associated description in SFU AtoM.

Restrictions on access:
Open, no restrictions

Conditions governing use:
The donor, Helena Turner, transferred copyright in records she authored (file 1) to the SFU Archives, and the Archives makes these materials available under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial license (CC BY-NC).
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Series F-326-7: Bob and Donelda Wilson SFU Sports Car Club collection
Date: 1965-1968 (collector) (date of creation)
The series consists of records relating to the activities and administration of the SFU Sports Car Club. Formed in 1965, it was one of the earliest clubs registered with the Simon Fraser Student Society. According to Bob Sterne, who was President of the Sports Car Club in 1966, "the purpose of the Sports Car Club is to contribute to extra-curricular activities and promote better sportsmanship by directing and sponsoring all aspects of motoring events." The Sports Car Club held timed races, such as the inaugural Gymkhana at the Brentwood Shopping Centre on November 14, 1965, and semesterly rallies to create new interest in motorsports.

Records include a Sports Car Club jacket, a Sport Car Club patch, two issues of the Red Line bulletin, and a copy of the Sports Car Club constitution and by-laws. A copy of The Tartan (vol. 2 no. 4) is also included with the records.

**Physical description:** Paper and analog originals:
1 cm of textual records
2 artefacts (textile)

**Access points:**
- Wilson, Bob
- Wilson, Donelda
- Simon Fraser Student Society
- Object (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Records in electronic form (digitized) (documentary form)

**Arrangement:**
Items are arranged chronologically.

**Restrictions on access:**
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### Series F-326-8: Koenraad Kuiper graduate student mailbox collection

**Creator:** Kuiper, Koenraad  
**Date:** 1968-1969 (date of creation)

**Scope and content:**

The series consists of one file made up of materials that were deposited in Koenraad Kuiper's graduate student mailbox in 1969. Taken as a whole, it provides a sense of the types of materials that were circulating on campus during a tumultuous period in SFU's history. Records include reports, articles, newsletters, and correspondence related to the PSA affair; memorandums and correspondence about the trial of the 114 students who were arrested for occupying the Academic Services building; a report from the Presidential Search Committee; copies of articles from The Peak; a copy of Focos magazine; two issues of SFU Komix; a copy of the first issue of SFU Comment; and miscellaneous materials related to Kuiper's role as a graduate student.

**Physical description:** Paper and analog originals: 2 cm of textual records

**Access points:**

- Department of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology
- Simon Fraser Student Society
- Textual records (documentary form)

**Restrictions on access:**

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