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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	"The Legacy of Jon Gates" collection
ID:	MsC-203
Date:	[ca. 1990-1999?] (date of creation)
Date:	? - 1992 (date of creation)
Physical description:	4 cm of textual records 5 photographs : col. prints 1 optical disc : cd 7 videocassettes : VHS 3 videocassettes : betacam sp 6 videocassettes : Umatic 1 videocassette : ampex 6 videocassettes : betacam 2 optical discs : DVD
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Entry created 02 Jan 2019

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Jon Gates was a Canadian-based activist committed to raising awareness of the AIDS-crisis in sub-Saharan Africa. He was involved with the International Committee for AIDS and liaised with multiple international health organizations to promote equal access and treatment options. He is most well-known for a keynote speech delivered at the Canadian AIDS Society meeting in 1992 shortly before his death. It is this speech and other resources that were compiled by Villon Films to create "The Legacy of Jon Gates" in 1993, which is at the heart of this collection. The film chronicles the last two years of Jon's life and his fight for recognition that people in the developing world deserve equal care to those in 1st world countries.

Custodial history

This collection was donated to Simon Fraser University jointly by Peter Davis and Harvey McKinnon in 2018.

Scope and content

This collection is split between three series: Textual Records ([1992-1999?]); Photographs ([ca. 1990-1992?]); Video recordings ([ca. 1992-1994?]). The textual records are comprised primarily of transcripts of interviews, some correspondence and a project proposal.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title is based on the project the collection is related to.

Arrangement

Arrangement was primarily imposed by the archivist. Where titles were assigned by the archivist these are indicated by the presence of square brackets.

Restrictions on access

No known restrictions

Finding aids

A file list is available in addition to a series-level description.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** draft
 - **Status description:** Published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series MsC-203-0-1: Textual records

Date: [1992-1999?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of mainly correspondence and transcripts of interviews. Also included is a project proposal to continue the film-making process of a project that was interrupted by the death of Jon Gates in 1992.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-203-0-1-0-0-1	File - [Speeches and notes]	[1992-1999?]		MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 1
MsC-203-0-1-0-0-2	File - [Transcripts of interviews and video recordings]	[after 1992?]		MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 2
MsC-203-0-1-0-0-3	File - [Project proposal - "Walking on Water"]	[after 1992]		MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 3

Series MsC-203-0-2: Photographs

Date: [ca. 1990-1992?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists multiple copies of 5 photographs as well as a CD of images.

Physical description: 5 photographs : col. prints
1 optical disc : cd

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-203-0-2-0-0-0-1	Item - [Portrait shot of Jon Gates, sitting in chair]	[ca. 1992?]		MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 4
MsC-203-0-2-0-0-0-2	Item - [Jon Gates at a kitchen table]	[ca. 1992?]		MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 4

MsC-203-0-2-0-0-0-3	Item - [Jon Gates at a kitchen table with another man, having tea]	[ca. 1992?]	MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 4
MsC-203-0-2-0-0-0-4	Item - [Jon Gates staring out a window]	[after 1990?]	MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 4
MsC-203-0-2-0-0-0-5	Item - [Jon Gates, smiling]	[after 1990?]	MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 4
MsC-203-0-2-0-0-0-6	Item - "John Gates (HIV/AIDS)"	[after 1990?]	MsC 203 - Box 1 folder 4

Series MsC-203-0-3: Video recordings

Date: [ca. 1991-1994?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of multiple video cassettes in various formats, as well as 2 DVD's. Some of the same recordings – especially speeches and produced content - exist across multiple formats.

Physical description: 7 videocassettes : VHS

3 videocassettes : betacam sp

6 videocassettes : Umatic

1 videocassette : ampex

6 videocassettes : betacam

2 optical discs : DVD

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-1	Item - "U News at Six - Nov30/91 - World AIDS Day"	30 Nov 1992		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-2	Item - "Jon Gates, dub of LA meeting"	[before Dec 1992]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-3	Item - "Interviews with Jon's friends 10/12/93 Vancouver"	1993		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-4	Item - "Jon Gates - Halifax 1992"	22 Apr 1994		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-5	Item - "Jon Gates interview for TV"	[before Dec 1992]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-6	Item - "Jon Gates World AIDS Day news segment - U News at 6"	1991		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-7	Item - "The Legacy of Jon Gates"	[1993?]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-8	Item - "Jon - Human Rights Award I, Vancouver Dec. 10, 1993"	10 Dec 1993		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-9	Item - "Jon - Human Rights Award II, Vancouver Dec. 10, 1993"	10 Dec 1993		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-10	Item - "Jon - Human Rights Award III, Vancouver Dec. 10, 1993"	10 Dec 1993		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-11	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 1"			MsC 203 - Box 2

MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-12	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 2"		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-13	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 3"		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-14	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 4"		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-15	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 5"		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-16	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 6"		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-17	Item - "Legacy of Jon Gates, Z version"	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-18	Item - "Legacy of Jon Gates, Z version"	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-19	Item - "A Call to Sacrifice"	1992	MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-20	Item - "Jon Gates - Halifax 1992"	22 Apr 1994	MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-21	Item - ["The Legacy of Jon Gates" A]	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-22	Item - ["The Legacy of Jon Gates" B]	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-23	Item - ["The Legacy of Jon Gates" C]	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-24	Item - "The Legacy of Jon Gates"	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-0-3-0-0-0-25	Item - "Jon Gates Halifax speech"	[1992]	MsC 203 - Box 1