

Craig Miller fonds

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Fonds Description

Craig Miller fonds. - 1948-1981.

82 cm of textual material.

Biographical Sketch

Craig Miller (d. 1999) joined UBC's Department of English in 1947, after receiving his post-secondary education at the University of Saskatchewan and teaching for four years at the secondary school level. He was involved in a number of areas apart from his professorial duties, including various lecture committees, campus ministry groups, and the Humanities Association of Canada. He served with the Department until his retirement in 1980, at which time he was honoured with the title Associate Professor Emeritus.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of textual records generated over the course of Dr. Miller's career with the Department of English. They document his involvement in Departmental affairs, and include correspondence with students and other faculty; Departmental memos and newsletters; teaching notes; and committee minutes. The records also illustrate some of his interests and activities outside the Department, including the Faculty of Arts Committee on Student Life; President's Committees on University Lectures, and Spiritual Life; the UBC Anglican-United Campus Ministry, and the Co-operative Christian Campus Ministry; the Humanities Association of Canada; and the Association of Canadian University Teachers of English

The files are arranged in three series, representing Dr. Miller's spheres of activity: Department of English, University Affairs, and Outside Interests. The contents of some files overlap, in particular those dealing with the lecture committees, and those labelled "English Department" and "Departmental Records" - however, the files and their contents were retained in their original order..

Notes

File list available.

Series Descriptions

Department of English series. - 1948-1981.

75 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence, teaching notes, seminar summaries, reading lists, examination marks, memoranda, and minutes of meetings relating to Dr. Miller's involvement with the Department of English.

Some material is restricted.

University Affairs series. - 1949-1973.

4 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of reports, correspondence, and minutes of meetings pertaining to Dr. Miller's involvement with various University committees.

Outside Interests series. - 1955-1980.

3 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence, memoranda, budgets, and newsletters pertaining to Dr. Miller's participation in various university related organizations.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Box 1

- 1-1 Correspondence 1953-64
- 1-2 Teaching Notes 1954-80
- 1-3 English 391 - Seminar Summaries 1972-78
- 1-4 English 205 - Teaching Notes 1948-50
- 1-5 English 200 - By Correspondence 1959-62
- 1-6 English Department 1952-60
- 1-7 " 1960-61
- 1-8 " 1961-62
- 1-9 " 1962-63
- 1-10 " Sept.-Dec. 1963
- 1-11 " Jan.-May 1964
- 1-12 " 1964-65
- 1-13 " Jan.-Aug. 1966
- 1-14 " 1966-67

Box 2

- 2-1 English Department 1967-68
- 2-2 " 1968-69

- 2-3 " 1969-70
- 2-4 " March-July 1970
- 2-5 " Sept.-Dec. 1970
- 2-6 " Jan.-May 1971
- 2-7 " 1971-72
- 2-8 " 1973-74
- 2-9 " 1974-75
- 2-10 " 1975-76
- 2-11 " Feb.-April 1976
- 2-12 " May-Dec. 1976
- 2-13 " Jan.-April 1977

Box 3

- 3-1 English Department May-Dec. 1977
- 3-2 " Jan.-April 1978
- 3-3 " May-Dec. 1978
- 3-4 " Jan.-Aug. 1979
- 3-5 " Sept.-Dec. 1979
- 3-6 " Jan.-April 1980
- 3-7 " May-Nov. 1980
- 3-8 " 1980-81

- 3-9 Departmental Records 1967-68 [2 folders]
- 3-10 " 1971-72 [3 folders]
- Box 4
- 4-1 Departmental Records 1972-73 [3 folders]
- 4-2 " 1974-75 [2 folders]
- 4-3 English Department - Curriculum Committee 1969-70
- 4-4 " - Evaluation of Teaching Committee Jan.-April 1970
- 4-5 " - Graduate Committee / Masters' Exams 1974-75
- 4-6 " - Honours Committee 1966-67
- 4-7 " - Honours Committee 1967-68
- 4-8 " - Honours Committee 1968-69
- 4-9 " - Honours Committee 1969-70
- 4-10 English Department - Brief to Royal Commission on Education (Chant Commission) January 1959
- 4-11 Department of Literature (Proposed) April-May 1971
- 4-12 "The Departmental Aeolian & West Point Grey Gadfly" 1964
- 4-13 "Common Sense" - a journal of comment on liberal studies 1:1 March 1970
- 4-14 "Compost" 1973-77

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

- 4-15 Faculty of Arts - Committee on Student Life 1968-73

Box 5

- 5-1 University Lectures Committee 1949-52
- 5-2 President's Committee on University Lectures 1953-54
- 5-3 " 1954-60
- 5-4 Bloedel Lectures 1960
- 5-5 President's Committee on Spiritual Values - Subcommittee Report 1960

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

- 5-6 UBC Anglican-United Campus Ministry 1970-74
- 5-7 Co-operative Christian Campus Ministry (CCCM) 1973-80
- 5-8 Humanities Association of Canada (Vancouver Branch) 1955-71
- 5-9 Association of Canadian University Teachers of English (ACUTE) 1960-81