

E. Margaret Fulton fonds

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Fonds Description

E. Margaret Fulton fonds. – 1975-2008.

1.44 m of textual records.

1 VHS tape.

1 DVD.

1 CD-ROM.

Biographical Sketch

Ethel Margaret Futers Fulton was born in Birtle, Manitoba in 1922. Fulton taught in high schools in Manitoba and Ontario from 1942 to 1953 and completed a BA at the University of Manitoba in 1955. She completed an MA at UBC in 1960, and a PhD at the University of Toronto in 1969.

Dr. Margaret Fulton was appointed Dean of Women in 1974, following Dean Emerita Helen McCrae, until 1978 when the position was eliminated. Fulton also taught in the Faculty of Education at UBC. She then served as the President of Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax from 1978-1986. From 1869-1996 she was an Adjunct Professor at UBC.

Fulton has been active in numerous organization and causes including education, women's studies, and rights for the elderly. She was Vice-Chair of the Woman's World Summit Foundation, Geneva, an NGO committed to furthering education, health, and equality for rural women. She holds 15 honorary degrees, is has been recognized for her work with a Governor General's Award and the Order of Canada. Fulton was also the subject of a documentary film *A Round Peg* and a book biography by Dr. James Doyle, *Transformations: The Life of Margaret Fulton, Canadian Feminist, Educator, and Social Activist*. Fulton retired to Salt Spring Island.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of textual material primarily relating to Fulton's social activism, as well as some personal materials. The fonds has been arranged in eight series: Conferences and Committees series, Personal series, Speaking Engagements series, Women's Studies series, Miscellaneous series, Reports series, Publications series, and Audiovisual series.

Notes

File list available

See also the [Dean of Women fonds](#).

Series Descriptions

Conferences and Committees series—1985-2002.

48 cm of textual records.

Series consists of pamphlets, notes, and publications relating to either conferences attended or presented at by Fulton, as well as various committees and organizations.

Personal series—1986-2008.

20 cm of textual records.

Series consists of primarily correspondence, as well as awards and Fulton's CV.

Speaking Engagements series—1979-2002.

13 cm of textual records.

Series consists of speeches given by Fulton at various events, or materials surrounding the speaking engagements such as correspondence.

Women's Studies series—1987-2000.

10 cm of textual records.

Series consists of pamphlets, publications, and notes, labelled by Fulton "Women's Studies."

Miscellaneous series—1986-2000.

14 cm of textual records.

Series consists of materials relating to a variety of subjects, one of which is "Structural Change," part of the basis of Fulton's later work.

Reports series—1982-2006.

17 cm of textual records.

Series consists of reports collected by Fulton, primarily related to education.

Publications series—1975-2003.

22 cm of textual records.

Series consists of journals in which Fulton has a published article, as well as two books on feminism personalized to Fulton.

Audiovisual series—1995-2000.

1 VHS.

1 DVD.

1 CD-ROM

Series consists of a VHS and DVD copy of Fulton's information on structural change, as well as a CD-ROM from the UN about the women's movement.

File List

Box 1

CONFERENCES AND COMMITTEES SERIES

- 1-1 [Elderhostel Materials, correspondence, reports, etc. 1988-1991 (1)]
- 1-2 [Elderhostel Materials, correspondence, reports, etc. 1988-1991 (2)]
- 1-3 [Efforts to change and create new Educational Institutions 1988-1993 (1)]
- 1-4 [Efforts to change and create new Educational Institutions 1988-1993 (2)]
- 1-5 [Miscellaneous causes and committees 1987-1988]
- 1-6 Women's Institute [ca.1988]
- 1-7 [Robert Theobald and Research Knowledge Groups , 1995]
- 1-8 Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security [1987]
- 1-9 Canadian International Institute of Applied Negotiation [1991-1993]
- 1-10 [Conferences 1990-1997 (1)]
- 1-11 [Conferences 1990-1997 (2)]
- 1-12 "A New Vision for BC: Building Our Social Future" Proceedings from the SPARC Provincial Conference held in Victoria, BC November 1992
- 1-13 Patterns of Care, What Matters? Centre on Aging, University of Victoria [ca. 1999]
- 1-14 UN 1998
- 1-15 BC Law Foundation [n.d]
- 1-16 [Materials regarding the Seamo Innotech International Conference on Technologies for Learning for All: today and Tomorrow, 1994]
- 1-17 Women's Health—The Nation's Gain: An International Conference with a Special Focus on Older Women in Asia 1999
- 1-18 Material on the Aging Program
- 1-19 Alternatives for Education and for Community [ca. 1994]
- 1-20 Voice of Women [1985-1989]
- 1-21 CIDA Asian Trips [1993-1999]
- 1-22 UNBC, ACT, 5 & 10 year plans, orientation, etc [1993-1997] (1)
- 1-23 UNBC, ACT, 5 & 10 year plans, orientation, etc [1993-1997] (2)
- 1-24 Elderhostel's 25th Anniversary Conference and Celebration March 23-26, 2000
- 1-25 [Women's World Summit Foundation Material ca. 1998 (1)]
- 1-26 [Women's World Summit Foundation Material ca. 1998 (2)]
- 1-27 [Women's World Summit Foundation Material ca. 1998 (3)]
- 1-28 NGO Consultation 42nd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, Sunday 1 March 1998

- 1-29 Community Cultural Development; A Conference about theory, practice and process [1996]
- 1-30 Girl Guides of Canada; Unfolding the Future, A Conference for Women, 1989]

Box 2

- 2-1 Consciousness International Foundation
- 2-2 [Technology, Innovation and Social Change: Proceedings of an International Seminar . . . October 26 & 27, 1984]
- 2-3 [Noetic Sciences Bulletin, 1995-1996]
- 2-4 Material for WPG [Gather the Women Canada Congress ca. 2000]
- 2-5 Person's Case re-visited, Human Rights Institution [Governor General's Award 1997]
- 2-6 Person's Case re-visited, Human Rights Institution [ca. 1992-1995]
- 2-7 Person's Case re-visited, Human Rights Institution [Voices: Newsletter of the Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, ca. 1999-2002]

PERSONAL SERIES

- 2-8 [Correspondence and other materials regarding writings and contributions 1986-1987]
- 2-9 China [Correspondence 1986-1988]
- 2-10 Government Correspondence [1987-2002] (1)
- 2-11 Government Correspondence [1987-2002] (2)
- 2-12 Personal Correspondence (1)
- 2-13 Personal Correspondence (2)
- 2-14 Personal Correspondence (3)
- 2-15 [Correspondence and Resumes ca. 1987]
- 2-16 Personal, CV etc. [Includes newspaper clippings and biographical materials, n.d.]
- 2-17 Honourary Degrees, UBC Also [1987-2004]
- 2-18 [Correspondence 1999-2000]
- 2-19 E. Margaret Fulton Kvinneuniversitetet [Journal 1987-1988]
- 2-20 *The E.B. Fulton family of Birtle, Manitoba* by E. Margaret Fulton, 2008

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS SERIES

- 2-21 [Northwest Community College Commencement, 1995]
- 2-22 Correspondence re-keynote speaker at conferences, etc. [1986-1993]
- 2-23 [Miscellaneous Talks and Speeches, 1991]
- 2-24 [College and University Convocations, 1991-1995]
- 2-25 [Revitalizing Community Learning; a lecture prepared by Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, 1994]
- 2-26 Between Friends/Entre Amis, two addresses by E. Margaret Fulton, 1979

Box 3

- 3-1 ["Alternatives to Consumerism: A Key-note Address by E. Margaret Fulton" for Manitoba Home Economics Association, Southwest Brandon, Manitoba, April 10, 1987]
- 3-2 Speeches on Aging [1997-2001]
- 3-3 Convocation Addresses [1998-2002]

WOMEN'S STUDIES SERIES

- 3-4 [Feminism and Environmentalism, ca. 1994-1996]
- 3-5 Women's Studies [ca. 1995]
- 3-6 Women's Society Speeches [1989, includes newspaper clippings]
- 3-7 Women in Post Secondary Education [1990-2000]
- 3-8 Women's Studies: Records of Chairs in Women's Studies, Reports, etc, Correspondence [n.d.] (1)
- 3-9 Women's Studies: Records of Chairs in Women's Studies, Reports, etc, Correspondence [n.d.] (2)
- 3-10 Women's Movement; Interviews with Berit Ås, Anna Bystad and Keith Fulton [ca. 1995]
- 3-11 [Women's Studies Materials Miscellaneous, 1987-1991]
- 3-12 Material for B.C. Council of Women/Changing Society
- 3-13 [Kvinneuniversitetet, feminist University of Norway]
- 3-14 [Article on Kvinneuniversitetet in Ms. Magazine volume II, no. 4, Jan 1992]
- 3-15 [Newspaper clippings and copies, some featuring Fulton, 1990-1995]

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES

- 3-16 Ursula Franklin Reference Material [n.d]
- 3-17 Connecting the Dots from the documentary *A Round Peg* [1999]
- 3-18 Application to Film and Audio-visual Learning Materials Development Program, Canadian Studies, Department of Canadian Heritage, November 1, 1997. "Pegging the System," A User Guide to "A Round Peg"
- 3-19 [Moving Images Distribution Correspondence on "Connecting the Dots," 2000]
- 3-20 [Change and Continuity: A Study of Volunteer Retention in the Gallery Gang at the Vancouver Aquarium, 1998. Includes correspondence.]
- 3-21 Efforts to Change Boards & Hierarchical Structures, Talks Given at UBC [1986-1995] (1)
- 3-22 Efforts to Change Boards & Hierarchical Structures, Talks Given at UBC [1986-1995] (2)
- 3-23 Structural Changes (1)
- 3-24 Structural Changes (2)
- 3-25 Structural Changes (3)

REPORTS SERIES

- 3-26 "Women . . . a World Survey" Ruth Leger Sivard [1985]
- 3-27 "Report on Learning Unlimited Conference" Regina, Saskatchewan, may 23 & 24, 1990
- 3-28 "In the Chips: Opportunities, People, Partnerships" [1982]
- 3-29 "The Kootenay Learning Culture" Report of the Kootenay Post-Secondary Education and Training Review Panel June 1993
- 3-30 "Regional Response to the Fulton Recommendations (Report and Agenda)" [1994]
- 3-31 [Kootenay Report ca. 1993]
- 3-32 "Continuing Education in British Columbia's Colleges and Institutions: A Foundation for Lifelong Learning" Prepared by the Centre for Policy Studies in Education, UBC for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, May 1992
- 3-33 "Forces of Change Influencing Education and Training" September, 1991

Box 4

- 4-1 "Report of the Steering Committee" November, 1992, BC Human Resources Development Project
- 4-2 "Report of the Fraser Valley Committee on Post-Secondary Education Phase I" June 1993
- 4-3 "Dancing on Roses" Report of an International Seminar at Norden Folkhögskola, Kungälv, Sweden August 2006

PUBLICATIONS SERIES

- 4-4 "Women in Educations – Changing Roles and New Challenges" by E. Margaret Fulton in *The English Quarterly*, vol. VIII, no. 4, Winter 1975/76
- 4-5 "Out of Our Past: A New Future" by E. Margaret Fulton in *Laurentian University Review*, vol. IX, no. 1, Nov 1976
- 4-6 "The Basics and Beyond: Consciousness and creativity" by E. Margaret Fulton in *The English Quarterly* vol. X, no. 4, Winter 1977/78
- 4-7 "Review of *I Too Am Here: Selections from the Letters of Jane Welsh Carlyle*" by E. Margaret Fulton in *Victorian Studies* vol. 21, no. 4, Summer 1978
- 4-8 "Literature of the Past Teaches Values for the Future" by Margaret Fulton in *The Journal of the BC English Teachers' Association* vol. 19, no. 1, summer 1978
- 4-9 "New Directions for Women" by Margaret Fulton in *Caledonian* vol. 8 no. 2 Dec. 1978
- 4-10 "Jane Eyre: The Development of a Female Consciousness" by E. Margaret Fulton in *English Studies in Canada* vol. V, no. 4, winter 1979
- 4-11 "Copenhagen—Mid-Decade World Conference on Women 1980" by Margaret Fulton in *Atlantis, A Women's Studies Journal* vol. 6, no. 2 spring 1981
- 4-12 "Changing Images and Changing Directions: The University and the Museum" by E. Margaret Fulton in *MUSE Canadian Museums Association*, spring 1983
- 4-13 "The Impact of Technology on Education" by Dr. E. Margaret Fulton in *NTA Journal* vol. 72, no. 1 fall 1983
- 4-14 "Technological Change: Burden or Benefit?" by Dr. E. Margaret Fulton in *Canada Tomorrow Conference Proceedings* November 6-9, 1983
- 4-15 "Review of *Medieval Women's Guide to Health: The First English Gynecological Handbook*" by E. Margaret Fulton in *English Studies in Canada* vol. X, no. 1 March 1984

- 4-16 "Historical Commitments in New Times, Teaching, and Research: Restructuring and Reorientation" by E. Margaret Fulton in *The University into the 21st Century* conference proceedings, Victoria, BC May 2-5, 1984
- 4-17 "The UN Decade for Women: One Woman's Personal Assessment" by Margaret Fulton in *CLOW The Decade for Women*, special report, 1985
- 4-18 "Historical Commitments in New Times: The Restructuring and Reorientation of Teaching and Research" by E. Margaret Fulton in *Universities in Crisis: A Mediaeval Institution in the Twenty-First Century*, 1986
- 4-19 "We look to you for a new vision" by E. Margaret Fulton in "You've got ten minutes to get that flag down . . ." *Proceedings of the Halifax conferences: The National Forum on Canadian Cultural Policy* 1986
- 4-20 "Challenges to the Myths of Our Time" by E. Margaret Fulton in *Academic Futures: Prospects for Post-Secondary Education*, OISE Press, 1987
- 4-21 "Role and Responsibility of a University in Military and Peace Research" by Gordon Maclachlan, George G. Bell, and E. Margaret Fulton in *The McGill Journal of Education* vol. 22, no. 3 fall 1987
- 4-22 "The Status of Women in Canadian Universities" by E. Margaret Fulton in *Peace Research* vol. 24, no. 3 August 1992
- 4-23 "Successful Aging" by Margaret Fulton in *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Canadian Study of Health and Aging: From Research to Policy and Practice* University of Ottawa, November 1999
- 4-24 Presentation by Margaret Fulton in *Aging in Place: planning for the 21st century* proceedings of a housing and planning conference, 1999
- 4-25 "It's up to you" *Women at UBC in the Early Years* by Lee Stewart, UBC Press 1990
- 4-26 *Festskrift Til Berit Ås Kvinneuniversitetet* 2003 [and correspondence]

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS SERIES

- VT 2016 "Visualizing Alternative Structures" by Dr. E. Margaret Fulton 5 minutes VHS
- VT 2017 "Visualizing Alternative Structures" by Dr. E. Margaret Fulton 5 minutes DVD
- VT 2018 "Women Go Global: The United Nations and the International Women's Movement 1945-2000" A multimedia, interactive CD-ROM