



Guide to the Center for Canadian Studies records, 1971-1993

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Summary

Collection Title:

Center for Canadian Studies records, 1971-1993

Creator:

Duke University. Center for Canadian Studies

Abstract:

The Center for Canadian Studies was established as an independent center devoted to the study of Canada in 1973. The collection includes reports, newsletters, clippings, announcements, conference programs, occasional papers, memoranda, brochures, slides, curricula, and other materials. Materials range in date from 1971-1993.

Extent:

0.5 Linear Feet

Language:

Material in English

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection includes reports, newsletters, clippings, announcements, conference programs, occasional papers, memoranda, brochures, slides,

curricula, and other materials relating to the Center. Materials range in date from 1971-1993.

Biographical/Historical

In 1970, Richard A. Preston (W.K. Boyd Professor of History at Duke and former Professor of History at Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario) was invited to offer a one-semester undergraduate course in Duke University's Distinguished Professor Seminar series. As a consequence of student interest in the material, a new semester course on the history of Canada was introduced into the regular curriculum. The Commonwealth Studies Center (founded in 1955) already focused on Canada, and through its fellowship program, it brought one Canadian graduate student to the Duke campus each year.

In the fall of 1973, the Center for Canadian Studies was established after being awarded grants from the Office of Education and the William H. Donner Foundation. Conceived as an autonomous unit of Duke's International Studies Center, it worked closely with the Commonwealth Studies Center but remained administratively separate. The Center's name officially changed to the Center for North American Studies in January 1997. July 2003 saw the Center's name change once again and the Center for North American Studies became the Center for Canadian Studies.

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Arrangement

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Acquisition Information

The Center for Canadian Studies records were received by the University Archives as a transfer in 1974, 1976, and 2002.

Processing Information

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Encoded by Kimberly Sims, January 2007

Accessions A76-124, A76-152, A2002-6 were merged into one collection, described in this finding aid.

Accession UA2019-0113 added into collection by Leah M. Kerr, April 2021.

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Related Materials

Related Material

Richard A. Preston papers, circa 1745-1987 (bulk 1956-1987) Duke University Archives
Commonwealth Studies Center records, 1954-1982 Duke University Archives

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Names and Subjects

- Duke University -- Curricula
- Canada -- Study and teaching (Higher) -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Duke University. Center for Canadian Studies
- Preston, Richard A., 1910-

Collection Inventory

Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, 1971	Box 1
Brochures, 1973, 1983-1984	Box 1
Canada. International Development Research Center, 1974	Box 1
Clippings, 1973-1991	Box 1
Curricula Prepared for Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1978-1979	Box 1
Newsletter, 1977-1986	Box 1
Chronological File, 1973-1993	Box 1
Papers, 1979, 1985-1986	Box 1
Reports, 1973-1978	Box 1

[Slide show, circa 1980]

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