

William Bruneau fonds

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Fonds Description

William Bruneau fonds. – 1906-1910, 1946-2006.

1.22 meters of textual records and published materials.

Biographical Sketch

William “Bill” Bruneau received undergraduate and graduate degrees in history and education from the University of Saskatchewan in 1964, 1966, and 1968. He took his Ph.D. in History and Education from the University of Toronto in 1972.

Bruneau taught full-time in the department of educational studies at the University of British Columbia from 1971 until 2003. Bruneau was president of the UBC Faculty Association from 1992 to 1994 and president of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) from 1996 to 1998. He continued as an active member of the CAUT’s Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee until 2009. He received the Milner Memorial Award from the CAUT Council in 2011 in recognition of his “wide-ranging and significant contributions to the cause of academic freedom.”

Bruneau has contributed to the fields of politics, music, education, history and philosophy. His significant publications include a biography of musician Jean Coulthard, and a detailed critique of performance indicators in post-secondary education.

Scope and Content

Throughout his education and political careers, the records were generated by William Bruneau and relate both to personal and professional interests.

The fonds is divided into seven series: correspondence, diaries, research, department of education, history of education quarterly, papers and publications, certificates. The research series is sub-divided into sub-series. Materials include notes, correspondence, memoranda, papers, diaries, certificates and publications.

Notes

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

File list available.

Series Descriptions

Correspondence Series. – 1967-1999.

57 cm.

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence generated and received by William Bruneau and pertaining to his personal and professional activities. Files are arranged in chronological order.

Boxes 1-5.

Diaries Series. – 1970-2006.

10 cm.

Series consists of bound and unbound diaries collected by William Bruneau. There are large gaps from the early 1970s to 1984. Series contains 1984-2006, inclusive.

Box 6.

Research Series. – 1970-2006.

19 cm.

Series consists of notes, articles, correspondence, drafts, papers and miscellaneous research materials. The series is arranged into four sub-series.

Boxes 7(1-4), 10.

Jean Coulthard Sub-series. – [1995-2005].

3cm.

Subseries consists of notes, articles, correspondence, drafts, papers and miscellaneous research materials relating to Jean Coulthard.

NDP Committee Sub-series. – [1976-1979].

1cm.

Subseries consists of notes, correspondence, meeting minutes and agendas regarding the NDP Education Policy Committee, 1976-1979

Norman Mackenzie – John MacDonald Sub-series. – [1980s].

2cm.

Subseries consists of loose flash cards relating to John MacDonald and Norman MacKenzie

[Miscellaneous Research Materials Sub-series.](#) – [1970-1990].

2cm.

Subseries consists of notes, articles, correspondence, drafts, papers and miscellaneous research materials.

[McGill B.C. Sub-series.](#) – 1906, 1910.

1 cm.

Sub-series consists of research materials acquired by Dr. Bruneau, including photocopies of the McGill University College of B.C. 1910/11 Calendar, and H.M. Tory's "McGill University in British Columbia".

[Philosophy Department Sub-series.](#) – 1991-1996.

1 cm.

Sub-series consists of materials acquired by Dr. Bruneau while researching the history of the UBC Department of Philosophy, and includes research notes, interview transcripts, published items, correspondence, and the typescript for his presentation to the Canadian Society for the Study of Education 1992 conference, "Philosophy In Vancouver, 1915-1970: Notes toward a history of the University of British Columbia Department of Philosophy".

[Music Department Sub-series.](#) – 1946-1972.

2 cm.

Sub-series consists of materials for Dr. Bruneau's research into the history of the UBC Department/School of Music, consisting primarily of copies of various records from the UBC Archives.

[Collective Bargaining at UBC Sub-series.](#) – 1956-1999.

8 cm.

Sub-series consists of research materials documenting the history of the relationship between the UBC administration and the UBC Faculty Association, in particular regarding the issue of collective bargaining, and includes reports, correspondence, minutes of meetings, and written notes.

[Department of Education Series.](#) – [1970s].

3cm.

Series consists of teaching evaluation, departmental memoranda, notes, correspondence, agendas, and minutes from the Department of Education in the 1970's.

Box 7 (4-6).

History of Education Quarterly Series. – 2003-2004.

2cm.

Incoming and outgoing correspondence and notes from Bruneau to various publishers regarding the History of Education Quarterly.

Box 7 (7-9).

Papers and Publications Series. – 1962-2005.

24cm.

Series consist of papers and publications written by Bruneau throughout his university education and throughout his teaching career. Files are arranged in chronological order.

Boxes 8-9(5).

Certificates Series. – 1960s.

0.3 cm.

Series consists of miscellaneous certificates received by Bruneau.

Box 9(6).

File List

BOX 1

CORRESPONDENCE SERIES

- 1-1 Correspondence, 1967.
- 1-2 Correspondence, 1968.
- 1-3 Correspondence, 1969.
- 1-4/5 Correspondence, 1970.
- 1-6 Correspondence, 1971.

BOX 2

- 2-1 Correspondence, 1972.
- 2-2 Correspondence, 1973.
- 2-3/4 Correspondence, 1974.

BOX 3

- 3-1/2 Correspondence, 1975.
- 3-3/5 Correspondence, 1976.
- 3-6 Correspondence, 1977.

BOX 4

- 4-1 Correspondence, 1977.
- 4-2/3 Correspondence, 1978.

BOX 5

- 5-1/2 Correspondence, 1979.
- 5-3 Thesis Correspondence, [1970-1979].
- 5-4 Correspondence, [1992-1999].

BOX 6

DIARIES SERIES

- 6-1 Unbound Diary, 1970-1971.

- 6-2 Unbound Diary, 1974.
- 6-3 Unbound Diary, 1984.
- 6-4 Bound Diary, 1985-1986.
- 6-5 Bound Diary, 1988.
- 6-6 Bound Diary, 1989.
- 6-7 Bound Diary, 1990.
- 6-8 Bound Diary, 1991.
- 6-9 Bound Diary, 1992.
- 6-10 Bound Diary, 1993.
- 6-11 Bound Diary, 1995.
- 6-12 Bound Diary, 1998.
- 6-13 Bound Diary, 1999.
- 6-14 Bound Diary, 1999-2000.
- 6-15 Bound Diary, 2001.
- 6-16 Bound Diary, 2002.
- 6-17 Bound Diary, 2003.
- 6-18 Bound Diary, 2004.
- 6-19 Bound Diary, 2005.
- 6-20 Bound Diary, 2006.

BOX 7

RESEARCH SERIES

Jean Coulthard

- 7-1 Coulthard Recital Programmes, [1996].
- 7-2 Annotated, notes relating to Jean Coulthard, [1990s].
- 7-3 Notes, correspondence and draft papers relating to Coulthard, [1995-2005].
- 7-4 Correspondence, notes articles and miscellaneous relating to Coulthard, [1995-2005].

NDP Education Committee

- 7-5 Notes, correspondence, meeting minutes and agendas regarding the NDP Educational Committee, 1976-1979.

Norman Mackenzie – John MacDonald

- 7-6 Loose flash cards relating to Norman MacKenzie, [1980s].
- 7-7 Loose flash cards relating to John MacDonald, [1980s].

Miscellaneous

- 7-8 Miscellaneous notes, research materials, newspapers, journals, magazines, [1970-1990].

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SERIES

- 7-9 Teaching Evaluations Pre-1977, 1970s.
- 7-10 Memoranda, agendas, minutes, correspondence relating to the Department of Education, 1970s.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION QUARTERLY SERIES

- 7-11/12 Correspondence with Publishers Regarding the History of Education Quarterly, 2003-2004.

BOX 8

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS SERIES

- 8-1 Papers, 1962.
- 8-2 Papers, 1963.
- 8-3 Papers, 1964.
- 8-4 Papers, 1965.
- 8-5 Papers, 1966.
- 8-6 Papers, 1967.
- 8-7/8 Papers, 1968.
- 8-9 Papers, 1969.

BOX 9

- 9-1 Papers and Publications – 1, 1970s.
- 9-2 Papers and Publications – 2, 1970s.
- 9-3 Papers and Publications – 1, 1980s.
- 9-4 Papers and Publications – 2, 1980s.
- 9-5 Papers and Publications, 1990s.
- 9-6 Papers and Publications, 2000s.

CERTIFICATES SERIES

- 9-7 Miscellaneous Certificates, 1960s.

BOX 10

RESEARCH SERIES (cont.)

McGill B.C

- 10-1 Tory, H.M. – McGill BC 1906, 1910
- includes copies of McGill B.C. 1910/11 Calendar, and Tory's "McGill University in British Columbia"

Philosophy Department

- 10-2 Philosophy Dept. History 1991-92
- includes Bruneau's "Philosophy In Vancouver, 1915-1970...", department course guides, and related notes
- 10-3 Dr. Bruneau – research [Philosophy Department history] 1993-96

Music Department

- 10-4 Music Dept. / Univ., policy 1946-72

Collective Bargaining at UBC

- 10-5 Collective Bargaining 1956-99

- 10-6 [Faculty Association – history of salary negotiations] 1957-64
- file originally marked “Café 1994 – Calgary”
- 10-7 [Faculty Association re. Kurt Weinberg] November 1961
- 10-8 Fac. Assoc. Exec. 1961-62
- 10-9 U. Gov’t. – Heads, Deans, etc. 1961-69
- 10-10 U. Gov’t. – Drafts & Reports 1962-68
- 10-11 Ethics Committee – Fac. Assoc. 1968-70
- 10-12 [Donald Brown] 1975-86