

William Griffith fonds

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Fonds Description

William Griffith fonds. - 1959-1994.

2.4 m of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

William Griffith (1932-1996) was a professor of Adult Education at both the University of British Columbia and the University of Chicago. He also taught at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the Australian National University and the University of Sydney. Along with being an active member of the Commission of Adult Education, the President of the Northwest Adult Education Association, the Chairman of the Commission of Professors of Adult Education and the President of the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, he also served on the committee of the Adult Education Research Conference. He had varied research interests, and was active in several organizations such as Planned Parenthood and Programs of Studies and Training in Correctional Education. William Griffith, casually known as Bill Griffith, also chaired the program committees for the AEA/USA and the NAPCAE national conferences and the Research Section of the National University Extension Association. He wrote extensively on matters pertaining to Adult Education and made a contribution to the Adult Education Association Handbook Series in Adult Education in 1980-1981. In 1972-1973 he was named a Fulbright-Hayes Senior Research Fellow to Australia, and was awarded the AEA/USA's Research to Practice Award in 1980. He died on August 12, 1996 at the age of 64.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of a variety of textual research material, including correspondence, reports (published and unpublished), minutes, course outlines, papers and notes relating to information about, and the teaching of, adult education in universities, colleges and correctional institutions in Canada, Australia and the United States.

Notes

File list available.

Title based on content of fonds.

Sources:

- <http://magazine.uchicago.edu/9612/9612BOBDeaths.html>
- <http://www.halloffame.outreach.ou.edu/1996/griffith.html>
- <http://www.edst.educ.ubc.ca/faculty/boshier/ADED.htm>

Series Descriptions

Adult Education (ADED) Series. - 1967-1995.

68 cm. of textual material.

Series consists of various Subseries, all relating to the teaching or related aspects of Adult Education.

ADED UBC Subseries. - 1981-1995.

11 cm of textual material.

Subseries consists of correspondence, memos and reports relating to Griffith's career at the University of British Columbia.

Box 1 (1-12)

ADED Financial Subseries. - 1975-1994.

9 cm. of textual material.

Subseries consists of ledgers, cheques, tax information and memos relating to financial aspects of teaching and researching Adult Education.

Box 1 (13-19)

ADED Courses Subseries. - 1970-1995.

44 cm of textual material.

Subseries consists of course outlines, reports, planning, evaluations and notes regarding specific courses taught at the University of British Columbia.

Box 1 (20-36), 2 (1-28)

ADED - University of Chicago Subseries. - 1967-1975.

4 cm of textual material.

Subseries consists of grant proposals, conference notes, research notes and evaluations regarding Griffith's career as a Professor at the University of Chicago.

Box 2 (29-32)

Correctional Education Series. - 1978-1983.

22 cm. of textual material.

Series consists of research, correspondence, memos and information regarding the planning and implementation of courses and programs in Adult Education in Correctional Facilities.

Box 3

Other Pursuits Series. - 1973-1991.

88 cm of textual material.

Series consists of various correspondence, notes and information regarding interest groups, clubs and outside research not directly related to Griffith's career as a Professor of Adult Education.

Box 4, 5 (1-12).

Australia Research Subseries. - 1972.

25 cm of textual material.

Subseries consists of research in the field of Adult Education done by William Griffith as a Fulbright Fellow in various parts of Australia.

Box 5 (2 -12).

Publications Series. - 1964-1994.

15 cm of textual material.

Series consists of articles and research papers written by William Griffith.

Box 6 (1-32)

General Notes and Correspondence Series. - 1959-1994.

47 cm of textual material.

Series consists of various personal and professional correspondence, collected articles, and handwritten notes not overtly connected to any specific facet of Griffith's career. Also includes various notes and interviews (presumably for research purposes) as well as small amount of ephemera.

Box 6 (33-43), 7.

File List

ADULT EDUCATION (ADED) SERIES

ADED UBC Subseries

Box 1

- 1-1 FSPC (Faculty Personnel Committee)
- 1-2 Implementation Cite
- 1-3 Adjunct Profs
- 1-4 Originals- Peer Evaluation
- 1-5 PhD Policy & Management Cite
- 1-6 Inter-Divisional Memos
- 1-7 Correspondence Within the University- Fall 1981
- 1-8 Inter-Departmental Memos- Fall 1981
- 1-9 Annual Report- WSG
- 1-10 Untitled [PhD proposal (Educational Leadership and Governance)]
- 1-11 Untitled [Adult Education Meeting Minutes]
- 1-12 35th Anniversary Innovation Projects Proposal

ADED Financial Subseries

- 1-13 Correspondence- AERC
- 1-14 Statements- AERC
- 1-15 Savings Certificate- AERC
- 1-16 Ledgers- Adult Education Reserve Fund (65-0030)
- 1-17 Ledgers- Adult Education Research Fund (65-0029)
- 1-18 Constitution- AERC
- 1-19 AERC- U.S. Internal Revenue

ADED Courses Subseries

- 1-20 Adult Education 500
- 1-21 AdEd 518 021
- 1-22 Adult Education 500 (021), 1992-1993
- 1-23 Teaching Evaluations
- 1-24 Untitled [AdEd 521]
- 1-25 AdEd 328
- 1-26 AdEd 519 021

- 1-27 Course Evaluations, Summer 1991
- 1-28 [AdEd] 328
- 1-29 AdEd 328
- 1-30 Ad. Ed. 330 Community Ad. Ed., Term 2-Winter Session-1992-1993
- 1-31 AdEd 330, Term 2 1987-88 Winter Session
- 1-32 Education 514 (001) 1978-80
- 1-33 Adult Education 514
- 1-34 [AdEd] 515
- 1-35 Untitled [AdEd 375]
- 1-36 Untitled [Summary Report-Annual Teaching Evaluation]

Box 2

- 2-1 Community Schools and Community Education, New Course
- 2-2 Seminar Announcements-482
- 2-3 Education 382, Autumn Quarter 1975
- 2-4 Ed 381-Midterm Exam
- 2-5 [Education] 381
- 2-6 Evaluations
- 2-7 Education 381-Course and Lecture Outlines
- 2-8 Exams
- 2-9 Factors in Adult Learning
- 2-10 Course Description [Education 381]
- 2-11 Education 381, Assignments in Process, Final Examinations
- 2-12 381 Reading Material
- 2-13 Research Methodology
- 2-14 Education 381, Assignments
- 2-15 381-Book Reviews/Abstracts
- 2-16 Education 381: Mimeographed Materials
- 2-17 Educ. 383
- 2-18 Ed. 383-Winter Quarter 1974
- 2-19 Education 383
- 2-20 Untitled [Education 383]
- 2-21 482-Autumn Quarter, 1976
- 2-22 Ed. 383 Case Studies
- 2-23 Ed. 381
- 2-24 Education 381
- 2-25 Education 381
- 2-26 Education 381 #3
- 2-27 Winter Session '94-'95

2-28 Summer '94

ADED University of Chicago Subseries

- 2-29 Untitled [Grant Proposals]
- 2-30 Untitled [AEA-NAPCAE Annual Conference]
- 2-31 University Council for Adult Education
- 2-32 SDC Evaluation of 309 Projects

CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION SERIES

Box 3

- 3-1 Untitled [Program of Studies and Training in Correctional Education- Final Report To the Donner Canadian Foundation]
- 3-2 Donner Incoming Correspondence
- 3-3 Correctional Education
- 3-4 Correctional Education Project Summer Institution 1982- Sork
- 3-5 65-1296 General Ledger and Salaries
- 3-6 Donner Foundation Account 65-1296
- 3-7 Correctional Education- References and Resources
- 3-8 Correctional Education Publicity: Other Agencies
- 3-9 Untitled [grant proposals, memos and grant info for correctional ed]
- 3-10 Untitled [grant proposals, memos and grant info for correctional ed]
- 3-11 Corrections Education Research Group (b) Correspondence
- 3-12 Correctional Educ
- 3-13 Untitled [key contacts for correctional faculty and institutions]
- 3-14 Learning Disabilities Project
- 3-15 Distance Education Program- Cookson 1982
- 3-16 Correctional Education- Solicitor General/Correctional Service of Canada
- 3-17 Untitled [general correspondence, memos and publication re: correctional services]
- 3-18 Inmate Participation in Prison Education Programs- Boshier 1982
- 3-19 Correctional Education- Proposals
- 3-20 Correctional Education- General Correspondence (Fall 1981)

OTHER PURSUITS SERIES

Box 4

- 4-1 Membership Info- Canadian Society of Extension
- 4-2 Current Pop Ed [Population Education]
- 4-3 Untitled [1982 C.S.E. Conference]
- 4-4 Extension Staff Training
- 4-5 Nebraska Centre for Continuing Education
- 4-6 Data- GA Centre for Continuing Education
- 4-7 SPE Newsletter
- 4-8 Community Services Project
- 4-9 Forestry Extension
- 4-10 NWAEA
- 4-11 Untitled [Forestry Extension]
- 4-12 Planned Parenthood
- 4-13 Untitled [Planned Parenthood]
- 4-14 Society of Population Education- Correspondence 1976
- 4-15 SPE Membership
- 4-16 1982 CSE Annual Conference Vancouver
- 4-17 Untitled [Adult Basic Education Final Report]
- 4-18 Extension Bulletin
- 4-19 Extension Staff Training- Manitoba and Sask.
- 4-20 AG Extension and CSE
- 4-21 62-0210 Publications [Ledgers]
- 4-22 Academy of Older Canadians Society
- 4-23 Untitled [Triton College]
- 4-24 PACE- All BC [Pacific Association for Continuing Education]
- 4-25 CASAE [Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education]
- 4-26 Untitled [American Adult Education Hall of Fame]
- 4-27 Untitled [Lethbridge County Further Education Council]
- 4-28 Commission of Profs AE
- 4-29 Commission of Professors 1978

Box 5

- 5-1 Extension Staff Training- BC

Australia Research Subseries

- 5-2 CASAE
- 5-3 Adult Education Centre- Adelaide Technical High School
- 5-4 Western Australia
- 5-5 New South Wales- Sydney
- 5-6 South Australia
- 5-7 Tasmania
- 5-8 Draft of the Bill to Establish the Dept. of Further Education in South Australia
- 5-9 Australian Capital Territory
- 5-10 Untitled [Miscellaneous Australian Research]
- 5-11 Untitled [Miscellaneous Australian Research]
- 5-12 Untitled [Miscellaneous Australian Research]

PUBLICATIONS SERIES

Box 6

- 6-1 I.E.E. Manuscripts 1992, 1994
- 6-2 Untitled [Drafts]
- 6-3 Untitled [Drafts]
- 6-4 Faculty Participation in Residential Center Study
- 6-5 Untitled [Drafts]
- 6-6 "Adult Education Needs and Provisions in Australia"
- 6-7 "Can You Make the Change?"
- 6-8 "Paulo Freire: Utopian Perspective on Literacy Education for Revolution"
- 6-9 "Focus on the Future"
- 6-10 "Our Society's Future: Implications for the Administration of Extension Programs"
- 6-11 "Emerging Urban Relationships- Public School Adult Education, Community Schools and Community Education"
- 6-12 "Research in Adult Education: Perspectives and New Directions"
- 6-13 "Continuing Education- Whose Responsibility?"
- 6-14 "The Development and Role of Voluntary Organizations"
- 6-15 "University Extension Programs of the Future"
- 6-16 "Adult Education Perspectives in the Hospital Context"
- 6-17 "A Critique of the Changing Mission of Home Economics"
- 6-18 "A Critique of the Changing Mission of Home Economics"
- 6-19 "Serving the Community Through Continuing Education" [Draft]

- 6-20 "Cooperative Extension in Going to Town"
- 6-21 "New Directions for Accreditation Implications for Adult Education"
- 6-22 "A Longitudinal Evaluation of the Adult Basic Education Program"
- 6-23 "In Service Training in Adult Basic Education"
- 6-24 "Future Functional Roles of the Commission of the Professors of Adult Education as a Professional Group"
- 6-25 "Extension in Today's Setting"
- 6-26 "Training and Development of Community College Personnel"
- 6-27 "Costs and Benefits of Delayed High School Completion" and "The Role of Public School Adult Education" and "Public School Adult Education- A Growing Challenge"
- 6-28 "The Changing Adult Education Agency- Implications for the Administration"
- 6-29 "Adult Education Perspectives on Career Education in the Public Schools"
- 6-30 "Cacophony in Adult Music Education" [Draft]
- 6-31 "A Review of"
- 6-32 "Training and Development of Community College Personnel" [Draft]

GENERAL NOTES AND CORRESPONDENCE SERIES

- 6-33 Dr. Griffith- General Correspondence as Professor (Fall 1981)
- 6-34 Learning Well - Living Well
- 6-35 Dr. Griffith - General Correspondence Personal (Fall 1981)
- 6-36 D'Oyley Vince McKie - Former Associate Dean
- 6-37 Garrison's Book
- 6-38 Houle Article
- 6-39 Untitled [Interviews]
- 6-40 Untitled [Interviews]
- 6-41 Untitled [Miscellaneous Research Notes]
- 6-42 Untitled [Miscellaneous Research Notes]
- 6-43 Untitled [Miscellaneous Research Notes & Annotated Bibliographies]

Box 7

- 7-1 Untitled [Miscellaneous Research Notes & Annotated Bibliographies]
- 7-2 Untitled [Computer Printouts of Forum on Education]
- 7-3 Saskatchewan Association For Lifelong Learning
- 7-4 Untitled [Various drafts and parts of drafts by unknown writers]
- 7-5 Untitled [Miscellaneous Research Notes & Annotated Bibliographies]

- 7-6 Untitled [Notes and Info on Community Education]
- 7-7 Notepads- General Notes [Handwritten Research Notes]
- 7-8 Commission of Professors- AEA- General Info- Sork
- 7-9 Xerox Accounts 1983-1984
- 7-10 Untitled [miscellaneous research Notes & ephemera]