

# UBC Video Collection / Raymond J. Hall (collector)

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# Collection Description

**UBC Video Collection / Raymond J. Hall (collector).** - 1992-2002.

30 video recordings.

## **Collector's Biographical Sketch**

Raymond Hall came to Vancouver in 1956 from Sydney, Australia and began his film career with CBC Television as an assistant director. He remained at CBC until 1969 when he moved to the Middle East spending almost four years as a documentary film maker with the United Nations. In 1974 Hall returned to Vancouver where he became principal partner in Petra, a local film and production company. Hall joined UBC's Theatre Department in 1981 as an assistant professor remaining there until his retirement in 1998 as a full professor. He played a significant role in linking UBC's Creative Writing program to the Film and Theatre Department and was also instrumental in the establishment of the School of Journalism. Through Petra and his work at the University, Hall nurtured creativity and enthusiasm in many generations of student film-makers and provided an important link between them and the film industry.

For additional biographical information see: "Life through the lens" *UBC Reports* (April 21, 1994, p. 8).

## **Custodial History**

Video recordings transferred to Archives by Raymond Hall in 2009.

## **Scope and Content**

The small collection of video tapes consists primarily of raw footage of UBC events/activities primarily from the 1990s.

## Item List

- UBC VT 2141 Arts I -- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (September 23, 1992) 1 VHS tape  
Footage includes interviews with Ian Ross, Stephen Straker, Kay Stockholder, Ellen Talman, David Donaldson and Paul Burns who discuss Arts I. Also included is a lecture given by Bob Rowan with introductory remarks by Sherrill Grace and Ed Hundert.
- UBC VT 2142 UBC School of Music (1994) 1 VHS tape  
Tape includes UBC Music School students brass band performing as well as students on piano and organ.
- UBC VT 2143 Scenics (March 24, 1994) 1 VHS tape  
Footage of the campus around Gate 3 including views of the mountains, ocean and spring blossoms.
- UBC VT 2144/1-6 Open House (1995) 6 Betacam SP tapes  
Six video tapes documenting activities and displays at 1995 UBC Open House.
- UBC VT 2145 Cole Harris (June 1995) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Recording of C. Harris speaking about a First Nations heritage site on the Fraser River and St. George's Residential School.
- UBC VT 2146/1-6 Chan Centre Inaugural Performance (March 14, 1997) 5 Betacam SP tapes, 2 DAT tapes  
The recordings include remarks by UBC President David Strangway, Chancellor William Sauder, Dean of Arts Shirley Newman and architect Bing Thom. Musical performances by UBC Symphonic Orchestra, University Singers, UBC Coral Union, and members of the Amabilis Singers, Vancouver Bach Choir, Chor Leoni's Men's Choir, Douglas College Chorus with conductors Jesse Read and James Fankhauser. Also performances by Jane Coop, Robert Silverman, Nancy Heriston, Diane Loeb, Stuart Lutzenhiser, and Gary Relyea.
- UBC VT 2147 Isaac Stern and Bing Thom visiting the new Chan Centre (April 20, 1997) 1 Betacam SP tape

Shows Stern and Thom inside the Chan Centre with Donald Paterson and includes outside views of facility.

- UBC VT 2148 Arts Congregation ceremony (May 25, 1997) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Footage of students preparing for Congregation in Graduate Student Centre with Nestor Korchinsky providing directions.
- UBC VT 2149/1-7 "Thinking the Future of Learning" (1997) 6 Betacam SP Tapes, 1 VHS tape  
Tapes include interviews with deans and students from the various UBC faculties who comment on the challenge of developing innovative methods of learning on campus.  
Tape 2149/7 is a copy of the edited production.
- UBC VT 2150 Arts Faculty Video (February 11, 199?) 1 VHS tape  
Compilation of footage including UBC Women's rowing team practicing at Burnaby Lake, sculpture "Raven and the First Man" (Museum of Anthropology) and a female gymnast.
- UBC VT 2151 Douw Steyn, Science One Program speaking to Third Age Group (January 25, 2000) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Tape appears to be the second of two tapes in which Steyn engages in discussion with audience.
- UBC VT 2152 Congregation (May 24, 2000) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Footage includes students outside Chan Centre and then the procession into the hall. Also includes early part of the ceremony with introductory remarks by William Sauder and President Martha Piper and the introduction of honorary degree recipient Adam Egoyan.
- UBC VT 2153 UBC Authors Week Presentation: Video/ Film Productions (March 14, 2002) 1 Betacam SP tape