

# Landscape Architecture Program fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Landscape Architecture Program fonds.** - 1980-1991.

13 cm of textual materials.

## **Administrative History**

The Landscape Architecture Program began in 1980 in the Department of Plant Science, Faculty of Agriculture. While the Program's main objective is to provide a comprehensive landscape education, it is also meant to train professionals capable of confronting the critical resource issues which are of vital concern to western Canada's economic and social future. The landscape education includes training in site design, graphic communication and construction technology. The curriculum consists of design studios, landscape construction studios, and lecture courses in landscape architecture, as well as other disciplines. In 1985 the Landscape Architecture Program was one of the programs that UBC considered cutting due to budget restraints. One of the criteria for cutting the program was the lack of research that was being carried out. In response a "Research and Development Endowment Fund" was established, seeking pledges from landscape architects. The pledges aided the cause and the Senate voted against discontinuing the program.

## **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of correspondence, minutes, newspaper clippings and other materials documenting the history of the program, the promotion of the program and the profession, the creation of the Research and Development Fund, and the 1985 fight to save the program from university budget cuts.

## **Notes**

Fonds consists of institutional records – access requests must be reviewed by the University's FOIPOP Coordinator.

File list available.

# File List

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- 1-1 Filing System Key  
1989 and 1991 revisions
- 1-2 Program Meetings, 1982-1989  
Minutes and agendas for faculty meetings and student/staff meetings
- 1-3 General Program Information  
Brochures and articles
- 1-4 Teachers Records  
Includes information on the guest speakers' program
- 1-5 Building and Equipment Records
- 1-6 Awards and Scholarships
- 1-7 Past Program Promotion  
Articles and correspondence
- 1-8 Newspaper Clippings  
Promotion of the program and other clippings related to graduates and the Profession in general
- 1-9 Gifts to the Program  
Correspondence, mostly outgoing
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Articles and correspondence
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- 1-12 Program Operation - Miscellaneous
- 1-13 Research and Development Fund  
Establishment of the Fund and pledges made to save the program

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Correspondence and information gathered to assist in opposing the Senate  
motion to discontinue Landscape Architecture