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Biographical note

Lawrence Terrell Gardner was born on 22 September 1926 in Cleveland, OH. He entered Yale University, but left to serve in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946. He received a BA in philosophy and education from Antioch College in 1950, after which he spent time working as an actuary at an insurance company and then as a math teacher at a Quaker preparatory school. He returned to university and received an MA and PhD in mathematics from Columbia University in 1959 and 1964, respectively.

Prof. Gardner taught in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Toronto from 1966 to 1991, where he specialized in C^* algebras. He spearheaded the establishment of an undergraduate program in Peace Studies within University College, University of Toronto, and founded the University of Toronto branch of the United Campuses Against Nuclear War (UCAM). He was also a member of Science for Peace, Canadian Pugwash Group, the Group of 78, and Veterans Against Nuclear Arms.

Aside from his work as a mathematics professor and peace activist, Prof. Gardner was also an avid cyclist and choral singer. He died in Toronto on 22 December 2010.

Scope and content

Date range: 1981-1989

Extent: 0.39 m (3 boxes) of textual records

Fonds consists of records documenting Professor L. Terrell Gardner's work related to peace and disarmament. Material especially reflects his involvement with the United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War (UCAM), but also his involvement with Science for Peace and in the establishment of a program in Peace Studies at University College, University of Toronto. Records include correspondence, minutes, memoranda, notes, flyers, newsletters and reports.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2005-0009/001-/003

File listing

File number	File title	Date range
B2005-0009/001 (01)	Correspondence, proposal, memoranda and event program, Chair of Peace Studies in the University of Toronto	1981-2004

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B2005-0009/001 (02)	Manual, Organizing the campuses to prevent nuclear war / United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War	1985
B2005-0009/001 (03)	Correspondence, minutes, memoranda, flyers and newsletters, United Campuses [to Prevent Nuclear War]...Washington, D.C.	1987-1988
B2005-0009/001 (04)	Newsletter, UCAM [Network News]	1983-1988
B2005-0009/001 (05)	Leaflets and posters, UCAM	1982-1985
B2005-0009/001 (06)	Correspondence, minutes, posters and press releases, [Various groups]	1981-1991
B2005-0009/001 (07)	Reports, newsletters, leaflets and memoranda, [Various groups]	1982-1988
B2005-0009/001 (08)	Memoranda and newsletters, Mailings to members [United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War]	1982-1989
B2005-0009/001 (09)	Correspondence, memoranda, reports and event programs, [UCAM]	1982-1989
B2005-0009/001 (10)	Correspondence, memoranda, reports and event programs, [UCAM executive committee and director conflict]	1984-1988
B2005-0009/002(01)	Meeting minutes and memoranda, [UCAM steering committee]	1982-1986
B2005-0009/002(02)	Press releases, questionnaire and petition, UCAM special projects	1982-985
B2005-0009/002(03)	Newspaper clippings, UCAM	1983-1985
B2005-0009/002(04)	General correspondence, UCAM	1983-1986
B2005-0009/002(05)	Letters, leaflets and newspaper clippings, [Requests for support for other peace initiatives]	1983-1984
B2005-0009/002(06)	Book, The hundredth monkey / Ken Keyes, Jr.	1982
B2005-0009/002(07)	Memorandum and event program, [Notification to faculty of establishment of U of T UCAM]	1982
B2005-0009/002(08)	Leaflets, [UCAM and other groups]	[198-]
B2005-0009/002(09)	Newsletter, [Union of Concerned Scientists]	1981-1982
B2005-0009/002(10)	Newspapers, memorandum and speech (Hansard), [Green Party News and Nuclear Free Press]	1984
B2005-0009/002(11)	Letters, leaflets and newspaper, [UCAM and other peace/disarmament groups]	1983-1984
B2005-0009/002(12)	Newsletter, [Refuse the Cruise and Ploughshares Monitor]	1983
B2005-0009/002(13)	Posters, report and transcribed testimony, [Dorothy Thompson, George Ignatieff and Rosalie Bertell]	1982-1983

File number	File title	Date range
B2005-0009/003(01)	Reports, minutes, correspondence, newsletters and UCAM founding documents, Science for Peace	1981-1983
B2005-0009/003(02)	Booklets, magazine, letter and song lyrics, [Blueprint for survival No. 1 and 4, ThisMagazine]	1982-1983
B2005-0009/003(03)	UCAM party attendance list	1987
B2005-0009/003(04)	Newsletter and membership renewal form, [Science for Peace]	1984
B2005-0009/003(05)	Newspapers, reports, newsletters, resource lists and other educational material, [The Peace Calendar, TVOntario, etc.]	1983-1984
B2005-0009/003(06)	Information on university room rentals and community halls [and Canadian Peace Alliance organization list and services]	[198-]
B2005-0009/003(07)	Clippings, correspondence and articles of interest	1987-1988
B2005-0009/003(08)	Reference documents	1988-1989
B2005-0009/003(09)	Posters and correspondence, Past activities and ideas for upcoming events	1987-1988
B2005-0009/003(10)	Newsletters, [The Issue / UCAM]	1988
B2005-0009/003(11)	Reports, UCAM committee member list, newsletters, UCAM National	1986-1988
B2005-0009/003(12)	UCAM Memberships	1988-1989
B2005-0009/003(13)	Correspondence, leaflet, and membership applications, UCAM Material for Upcoming Business	1988-1989
B2005-0009/003(14)	Reports and position statements, [Examples from various youth organizations]	1988-1989