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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The first courses in French and French Literature were offered at Victoria College in 1856, however the programme did not expand until the 1880s when the College appointed Alfred H. Reynar, S.C. Smoke, Andrew James Bell and Lewis Eermson Horning. After federation with the University of Toronto, Reynar continued to lead French studies. After the move to Toronto from Cobourg, the French Department was led by John Petch from 1889 until 1898 when it was taken over to Oscar Pelham Edgar. Victoria College's French Department continued to exist separately from that of the University of Toronto, however collaboration was common and the heads of the departments from all the federated college's would meet bi-annually. The were led by a Chairman and a committee was also struck in order to strengthen collaboration and set guidelines. In 1975, the federated college's undergraduate french departments were unified (prior to this graduate programs had unified under the Graduate Department of Romance Languages). A single university Department of French was thus created to ease administrative issues. For practical purposes, most members of the College's department remained in their offices at Victoria. David Smith of Victoria College became the first chairman of the new centralized department.

Custodial history

Records were transferred to the archives by Professor Emeritus, Brian Merrliees in 2000.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of Victoria College French Department files concerning individuals who have taught French courses at the College. The files include class evaluations, resumes, letters of recommendation, applications for sabbaticals and funding, and other correspondence, 1970-1998.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer
2000.069V

Restrictions on access

All files are restricted due to privacy considerations. Requests for access will be reviewed by the Archivist.

Finding aids

Photographs are described in the photograph database : <http://archival-photos.vicu.utoronto.ca/>

Related material

The University of Toronto Archives holds the records of the University of Toronto French Department - see fonds UTA 0049.

Victoria University Library Special Collections holds the personal records of several professors of French Studies including Laure Rièse and Paul Bouissac.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2138-2000.069V1-1	File - Adriaen, Monique	1980	
2138-2000.069V1-2	File - Benacem, Lucien	1974	
2138-2000.069V1-3	File - Bouchard, Denis	1975-1990	
2138-2000.069V1-4	File - Bouissac, Paul	1973-1980	
2138-2000.069V1-5	File - Burstynsky, Edward Norman	1974	
2138-2000.069V1-6	File - Chesneau, Germaine	1976	
2138-2000.069V1-7	File - Chidaine, John G.	1977-1980	
2138-2000.069V1-8	File - Collins, H.S. Frank <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Full name is: Hubert Stanley Frank Collins	1972-1984	
2138-2000.069V1-9	File - Corcoran, Cynthia	1975-1980	
2138-2000.069V1-10	File - Fitch, Brian	1980	
2138-2000.069V1-11	File - Harden, A. Robert	1976-1980	
2138-2000.069V1-12	File - Hayne, David	1975-1976	
2138-2000.069V1-13	File - Jeanes, Jeannette <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Jeannette Jeanes died on August 18, 1994.	1975-1976	
2138-2000.069V1-14	File - Jeanes, Richard	1980-1983	
2138-2000.069V1-15	File - LeBlanc, Julie D.	1996	
2138-2000.069V1-16	File - Le Huenen, Roland J.	1973-1980	
2138-2000.069V1-17	File - Leon, Monique	1976-1990	
2138-2000.069V1-18	File - McClelland, John A.	1977-1990	
2138-2000.069V1-19	File - Merrilees, Brian S. <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Brian Merrilees died on Sept. 6, 2013	1973-1982	
2138-2000.069V1-20	File - Morawski, Witold	1974-1980	
2138-2000.069V1-21	File - Perron, Paul J.G.O.	1978-1984	

2138-2000.069V1-22	File - Rathé, Alice	1975-1997
2138-2000.069V1-23	File - Rièse, Laure	1974-1996
2138-2000.069V1-24	File - Robert, France	1973-1990
2138-2000.069V1-25	File - Rosenberg, Aubrey	1980-1992
2138-2000.069V1-26	File - Secor, Harry Rennell	1979-1991
2138-2000.069V1-27	File - Smith, David Warner	1980-1998
2138-2000.069V1-28	File - Swallow, Noreen	1976-1978
2138-2000.069V1-29	File - Taylor, Robert A.	1973-1984
2138-2000.069V1-30	File - Tolten, Cameron D.E.	1977-1989
2138-2000.069V1-31	File - Trethewey, William Hilliard	1977
2138-2000.069V1-32	File - Vercollier, Claudine A.	1975-1998
2138-2000.069V1-33	File - Walker, Edward A.	1970-1996
2138-2000.069V1-34	File - Wood, John Sinclair	1970-1998
	<i>Note [generalNote]:</i> John Wood died on March 14, 1998.	