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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Evelyn T. Palmer and Leigh Hunt Palmer science collection
ID:	F-182
Date:	1971 - 2003 (date of creation)
Physical description:	12.5 cm of textual records 17 sound recordings
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [generalNote]:	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Includes 11 audio reels and 11 audio cassettes; some of the cassettes are copies of the original reel-to-reel tapes.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Evelyn T. and Leigh Hunt Palmer were active members of the Simon Fraser academic community from 1966 until their retirement in 2001. Leigh served as an associate professor of physics while Evelyn was a laboratory instructor in chemistry.

Both Palmers were active in university affairs and in scientific and cultural groups. They sponsored a number of seminars and lectures at SFU including the Albert Einstein Memorial Lecture Series, which they initiated on the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Albert Einstein.

For further details of the Palmers' careers and achievements, see the autobiographical sketch in the Appendix (available only in the Archives reading room).

Scope and content

Collection consists of biographical information on the Palmers including an article from SFU Comment magazine; a binder (refiled in folders) on the history of the Department of Chemistry prepared by Evelyn T. Palmer; a group of files about the Albert Einstein Memorial Lecture Series (files F-182-0-0-0-4 to F-182-0-0-0-25) as well as reel-to-reel tapes and cassette recordings of the lectures; and a binder (refiled in folders) on various Faculty

of Science lecture series organized by the Palmers. Collection includes correspondence, programs, posters, publications and other documents.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: The title is based on the names of the collectors, who are also subjects of the collection.

Immediate source of acquisition

The records were donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives by Evelyn and Leigh Hunt Palmer in 2003.

Arrangement

The files were arranged by the archivist.

Restrictions on access

Files are open with no restrictions. Access to sound recordings may be restricted for preservation reasons due to the age and fragility of the storage media (audio reel-to-reel and cassette tapes). Archives will provide access through digitization of the originals; consult the reference archivist for more details.

Finding aids

Auto-biographical sketches of Evelyn and Leigh Hunt Palmer are available in the hard copy version of the finding aid maintained in the Archives Reading Room.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
 - Level of detail: Full
 - Status description: Revised
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Access points

- Palmer, Evelyn T.
- Palmer, Leigh Hunt

- Faculty of Science
- Department of Chemistry
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Science and technology (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-182-0-0-0-1	File - Biographical information about the Palmers	1976 - 2003	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-2	File - Chemistry Department history, vol. 1	1971 - 1993	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-3	File - Chemistry Department history, vol. 2	1971 - 1993	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-4	File - Einstein lectures: Organization, publicity, correspondence, vol. 1	1979 - 1983	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-5	File - Von Baeyer, Hans, A Birthday Present for Albert Einstein	14 March 1979	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-6	File - Klamkin, Murray, Problem Solving Using Transformation Theory	13 October 1979	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-7	File - Unruh, W.G., Black Holes in Outer Space	8 November 1979	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-7-1	Item - W.G. Unruh: Black Holes in Outer Space	November 8, 1979	Open	OBJ-933
F-182-0-0-0-8	File - Bartlett, N., Noble Gases	13 December 1979	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-8-1	Item - N. Bartlett: Noble Gases	December 13, 1979	Open	OBJ-934
F-182-0-0-0-9	File - Will, Clifford, Experimental Verification of General Relativity	10 January 1980	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-9-1	Item - Clifford Will: Experimental Verification of General Relativity	January 10, 1980	Open	OBJ-935
F-182-0-0-0-10	File - Harvey, H.H., Acid Rain	12 February 1980	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-10-1	Item - H.H. Harvey: Acid Rain	February 12, 1980	Open	OBJ-936
F-182-0-0-0-11	File - Graham, R.L., The Shortest Network Problem	13 March 1980	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-11-1	Item - Ron Graham: The Shortest Network Problem	March 13, 1980	Open	OBJ-937
F-182-0-0-0-12	File - Oyama, Vance, Mars: Prolog to Life?	7 May 1980	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-12-1	Item - Vance Oyama: Mars: Prolog to Life?	May 7, 1980	Open	OBJ-944 OBJ-945
F-182-0-0-0-13	File - Malone, S., Seismicity Associated with the Eruptions of Mount St. Helens	13 November 1980	Pending review	182-1

F-182-0-0-0-13-1	Item - Steve Malone: Seismicity Associated with the Eruptions of Mount St. Helens	November 13, 1980	Open	OBJ-938
F-182-0-0-0-14	File - Baldwin, V., Why are Children's Diseases Special?	11 December 1980	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-14-1	Item - V. Baldwin: Why are Children's Diseases Special?	December 11, 1980	Open	OBJ-939
F-182-0-0-0-15	File - Hofstaedter, Douglas, Self-Reference, Intelligence, and Frame Breaking: Spinoffs from Themes in Godel, Escher, Bach	12 February 1981	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-15-1	Item - Douglas Hofstaedter: Self-Reference, Intelligence, and Frame Breaking: Spinoffs from Themes in Godel, Escher, Bach	February 12, 1981	Open	OBJ-940
F-182-0-0-0-16	File - Hoyle, G., What Insects Can Learn--and How They Do It	12 March 1981	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-16-1	Item - G. Hoyle: What Insects Can Learn -- and How They Do It	March 12, 1981	Open	OBJ-941
F-182-0-0-0-17	File - Israel, Werner, Black Holes	14 March 1981	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-17-1	Item - Werner Israel: Black Holes	May 14, 1981	Open	OBJ-942
F-182-0-0-0-18	File - Heilbron, John, Physics, Philanthropy and The First Nobel Prizes	9 April 1981	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-18-1	Item - John Heilbron: Physics, Philanthropy and the First Nobel Prizes	April 9, 1981	Open	OBJ-943
F-182-0-0-0-19	File - Johnson, Torrence V., Encounter with a Ringed Planet: The Voyage Mission to Saturn	23 September 1981	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-20	File - Calvin, Melvin, Petplants	12 October 1982	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-21	File - Peebles, James, The Expanding Universe	24 February 1982	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-21-1	Item - James Peebles: The Expanding Universe	February 24, 1982	Open	OBJ-946 OBJ-947
F-182-0-0-0-22	File - Ramsay, Donald A., ETS -- Extraterrestrial Spectroscopy	24 March 1983	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-22-1	Item - Donald A. Ramsay: ETS - Extraterrestrial Spectroscopy	March 24, 1983	Open	OBJ-948
F-182-0-0-0-23	File - Taunton, Jack, Running Injuries	13 October 1983	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-23-1	Item - Jack Taunton: Running Injuries	October 13, 1983	Open	OBJ-949 OBJ-950 OBJ-951
F-182-0-0-0-24	File - Babai, Laszlo, Do Lawyers Need Large Prime Numbers....?	26 January 1984	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-24-1	Item - Laszlo Babai: Do Lawyers Need Large Prime Numbers?	January 26, 1984	Open	OBJ-952
F-182-0-0-0-25	File - Cowley, Anne, It's a Brand New Black Hole	15 March 1984	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-25-1	Item - Anne Cowley: It's a Brand New Black Hole	March 15, 1984	Open	OBJ-953 OBJ-954

F-182-0-0-0-26	File - Faculty of Science lecture series	1975 - 1987	Pending review	182-1
F-182-0-0-0-27	File - Lambda: SFU Science Undergraduate Journal	1974 - 1975	Open	182-1