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Barry Beyerstein fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Barry Beyerstein fonds
Reference code:	F-255
Date:	ca. 1968-2007 (date of creation)
Date:	1917-2007 (date of creation)
Physical description:	Paper and analog materials: 1.44 m of textual records and other materials Born-digital materials: 45 MB of textual records
Language:	English
Language:	Spanish
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Dec 2021: arrangement and description completed (ML).

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Barry Beyerstein was a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. His research focused on brain-behaviour relationships, including psychopharmacology and sensory psychophysiology. He was a renowned skeptic of pseudoscience and the paranormal, heading the B.C. Skeptics Society. Beyerstein taught at SFU from 1973-2007. He passed away on June 25, 2007 at age 60. Beyerstein was born on May 19, 1947 in Edmonton, Alberta to Christine and Hilliard Beyerstein. Barry began his university education as a charter student at Simon Fraser University, completing his B.A. in 1968. He received a Ph.D. from University of California, Berkeley in 1973, and subsequently moved back to Vancouver to join SFU's Department of Psychology as an Assistant Professor. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1986 and Full Professor in 2004. Beyerstein continued to teach at SFU until he passed away due to a heart failure in 2007. He is survived by his wife Susan Beyerstein, and their two children, Lindsay and Loren.

Beyerstein's research centred on brain-behaviour relationships, with a focus on the topics of psychopharmacology, sensory psychophysiology, and critical assessments of claims of the paranormal and pseudoscience. He published numerous articles and contributed to several important books in his field:

- The Write Stuff: Scientific Evaluations of Graphology (1992)
- The Encyclopedia of the Paranormal (1996)
- Mind Myths: Exploring Everyday Mysteries of the Mind and Brain (1999)
- Science Meets Alternative Medicine: What the Evidence Says About Unconventional Treatments (2000)

- Tall Tales about the Mind and Brain: Separating fact from fiction (2006)
- 50 Great Myths of Popular Psychology: Shattering Widespread Misconceptions about Human Behavior (2009)

Beyerstein was the recipient of numerous awards and honours. He received significant research grants from the Steel Research Fund throughout the 1980s, and received the President's Award for Service to the University from SFU in 2003.

In addition to his scholarly output, Beyerstein was regularly sought out by the media for his unique understanding of human brain behavior. He presented on the BBC Radio's "All in the Mind" program; he appeared regularly on the CBC National Radio program "Quirks and Quarks"; and he spoke as a guest on the Jim Bohannon Show.

Outside the academy, Beyerstein served at various times on the boards of a number of organizations: the Drug Policy Foundation, the Canadian Foundation for Drug Policy, the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, the Canadian Psychological Association, and the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal.

In a late essay, Beyerstein reminds his readers that, "false hope easily supplants common sense," and that, "in this vulnerable state, the need for hard-nosed appraisal is all the more necessary, but so often we see instead an eagerness to abandon any remaining vestiges of skepticism." Such calls to think critically about brain behaviour were common in Beyerstein's writing, teaching, and media appearances, showing his passion for identifying ways to see past myths, conspiracies, and claims of the paranormal and pseudoscience.

Custodial history

Beyerstein's records were in his continuous custody prior to donation and transfer to SFU Archives in 2012 by his widow, Susan Beyerstein.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records relating to Barry Beyerstein's personal and family life, and his teaching, research, scholarship, and professional activities. Records include correspondence, photographs, research notes, working papers, and teaching material; offprints, lectures, and copies of newspaper and magazine articles authored by Beyerstein; and draft manuscripts for chapters of published books.

The fonds is a hybrid of paper, analog, and born-digital media.

The fonds has been arranged by the archivist into nine series:

- Correspondence and personal records (series 1)
- SFU course files and lectures (series 2)
- Conferences and public presentations (series 3)
- University service and career records (series 4)
- Research files and collected publications (series 5)
- Publications (series 6)
- Professional advice files (series 7)
- Sound recordings (series 8)
- Photographs (series 9)

Notes

Title notes

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

Arrangement

Beyerstein's records were transferred to the Archives as one distinct group: 6 banker's boxes of paper files, sound recordings and photographs.

Paper files are distributed across series 1-7. The sound recordings have been assigned their own series (series 8), as have the photographs (series 9).

Alternative form available

The fonds includes 16 audiocassettes. The analog originals have been retained, but the Archives will provide access only to digital surrogates. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to these materials.

For born-digital records, the Archives' practice is to retain the materials in their original file formats and create normalized copies in designated access and preservation formats. Decisions on individual formats are codified in the Archives' Format Policy Registry (FPR). Typically the Archives will provide access via the designated access format, but it can provide copies in the original or preservation formats on request.

Conditions governing use

The fonds contains copyright-protected materials that fall into two main categories: (i) materials created by Beyerstein for which Beyerstein was the copyright holder; and (ii) material received or collected by Beyerstein for which copyrights are owned by third parties.

For type (i) materials in which Beyerstein held copyright - the donor transferred copyright to SFU.

The Archives provides access to these under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial license (CC BY-NC). Users are free to copy, share and adapt the materials as they like provided they credit Beyerstein as the creator, indicate any changes they have made, and use the works for a non-commercial purpose. All requests for commercial use should be made in writing to SFU Archives.

For type (ii) materials in which third parties own copyright - the Archives will make copies available for private study or research purposes under the fair dealing provisions of Canada's Copyright Act.

Use for any other purpose may require the permission of the copyright owner. SFU Archives can assist researchers in attempting to identify copyright owners, but it is the user's responsibility to contact owners and secure any permissions.

Finding aids

File list is available.

The archivist prepared a list of Beyerstein's publications and conference addresses to assist with navigating sub-series 6-2 (articles, abstracts and conference papers). This list can be found in Appendix A of the PDF finding aid or in hard copy in the Archives' Reading Room.

Accruals

No future accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** draft
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Physical description:** Analog materials: in addition to the paper files, the fonds includes 42 photographs, 20 negatives, 5 slides, and 16 audio cassettes. Photographic materials are concentrated in series 6-1 and 9; they have been physically separated and removed to flat storage (container 13) for preservation purposes. Audio materials are found in series 8 and are available on request. Born-digital materials: the fonds includes 26 word processing files (45 MB). These records are found in series 6-2.
- **Conservation:** Photographic materials in F-255-6-1-0-4 have been physically separated and removed to flat storage (container 13) for preservation purposes.

Access points

- Department of Psychology
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Records in electronic form (born-digital) (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series F-255-1: Correspondence and personal records

Date: 197?-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating Beyerstein's personal and professional life. This includes correspondence with family, friends, colleagues, students, and organizations and committees; as well as collected cartoons, and copies of Beyerstein's obituaries that were included with the records.

The series has been arranged by the archivist into separate sub-series based on the type of material:

- Correspondence (sub-series 1)
- Personal records (sub-series 2)

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The series includes records that Beyerstein made or received in the course of his academic duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files designed "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on "Terms governing use, reproduction, and publication" at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

Subseries F-255-1-1: Correspondence

Date: 197?-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of correspondence relating to Beyerstein's personal and professional life. Includes correspondence with family, friends, colleagues, and various committees that he was involved in, such as The Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, the Society of British Columbia Skeptics, and the Drug Policy Foundation. Files are arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Some of the material in this series was received loose on donation. The archivist gathered this material and created files with titles based on its state prior to arrangement:

- File 1 - Loose correspondence
- File 2 - Loose correspondence

- File 3 - Loose correspondence
- File 4 - Loose correspondence

Restrictions on access:

The sub-series includes records that Beyerstein made or received in the course of his academic duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files designed "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The sub-series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-1-1-0-1	File - Loose correspondence, vol. 1	1977-2007	Pending review	255-1
F-255-1-1-0-2	File - Loose correspondence, vol. 2	1977-2007	Pending review	255-1
F-255-1-1-0-3	File - Loose correspondence, vol. 3	1977-2007	Pending review	255-1
F-255-1-1-0-4	File - Loose correspondence, vol. 4	197?-200?	Pending review	255-1
F-255-1-1-0-5	File - Letters, etc.	1998	Pending review	255-1
F-255-1-1-0-6	File - Intr Web Sites	1998-1999	Pending review	255-1

Subseries F-255-1-2: Personal records

Date: 198?-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of two files relating to Beyerstein's interests and legacy: file 1 contains cartoons that Beyerstein collected; file 2 contains Beyerstein's obituaries that were included with the records.

Files are arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Files are open with no access restrictions.

Conditions governing use:

The sub-series includes copyright-protected materials. Copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-1-2-0-1	File - Cartoons, etc.	198?-199?	Open	255-1
F-255-1-2-0-2	File - Obituaries	2007	Open	255-1

Series F-255-2: SFU course files and lectures

Date: 1968-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of records documenting Beyerstein's teaching activities. It includes course and lecture materials for SFU courses, as well as lectures delivered in the community.

The series has been arranged by the archivist into separate sub-series based on the type of material:

- SFU course files (sub-series 1)
- Lecture files (sub-series 2)

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The series includes records Beyerstein made or received in the course of his teaching duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

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Subseries F-255-2-1: SFU course files

Date: 1969-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of records relating to Beyerstein's teaching at SFU. Courses documented that include course outlines are:

- PSYC 280 - Introduction to Biological Psychology, Spring 2005
- PSYC 280 - Introduction to Biological Psychology, Summer 2007
- PSYC 326 - The Psychology of Consciousness, Spring 1999
- PSYC 335 - Sensation, Spring 1998
- PSYC 387 - Biological Bases of Abnormal Behavior, Fall 1998

The files also include a custom courseware package for PSYC 326 - Psychology of Consciousness; and course material, contacts, correspondence, and notes from the China Summer Institute.

Files are arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 11 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Department of Psychology
- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The sub-series includes records Beyerstein made or received in the course of his teaching duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The sub-series includes copyright-protected materials. Copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-2-1-0-1	File - PSYC 3700	1969	Open	255-1
F-255-2-1-0-2	File - China Summer Institute final exam	1990	Pending review	255-1

F-255-2-1-0-3	File - China contacts	1990-1992	Pending review	255-1
F-255-2-1-0-4	File - PSYC 335 - Spring 1998	1998	Open	255-1
F-255-2-1-0-5	File - Course outlines and exams	1998-1999	Open	255-1
F-255-2-1-0-6	File - Psychology 326 custom courseware	2001	Open	255-1
F-255-2-1-0-7	File - PSYC 106 - required readings	2002	Open	255-2
F-255-2-1-0-8	File - PSYC 383	2003	Open	255-2
F-255-2-1-0-9	File - Mystery Substance handout	2004-2006	Open	255-2
F-255-2-1-0-10	File - PSYC 280	2005	Open	255-2
F-255-2-1-0-11	File - PSYC 383	2005	Open	255-2
F-255-2-1-0-12	File - SCFC 259	2005	Open	255-2
F-255-2-1-0-13	File - PSYC 280-3 course introduction	2007	Open	255-2

Subseries F-255-2-2: Lecture files

Date: 1968-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of records relating to Beyerstein's delivery of lectures. One lecture includes documentation that shows it was given as part of an SFU course:

- PSYC 383 - Psychopharmacology, Spring 2002 (file 5)

Records include handouts, overhead slide transparencies, handwritten notes, reports, and planning material.

Files are arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Department of Psychology
- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The sub-series includes records Beyerstein made or received in the course of his teaching duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The sub-series includes copyright-protected materials. Copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on "Terms governing use, reproduction, and publication" in the fonds-level description.

Publication status:

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File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-2-2-0-1	File - Rat Park	1968-2002	Open	255-2
F-255-2-2-0-2	File - Myths about heroin	1979-198?	Open	255-2
F-255-2-2-0-3	File - 10% brain lecture	1989-1998	Pending review	255-2
F-255-2-2-0-4	File - Alternative Medicine	1997-2004	Open	255-2
F-255-2-2-0-5	File - Opiates lecture	2002	Open	255-2
F-255-2-2-0-6	File - Mass Hysteria and Mass Sociogenic Illness talk	2004 1979-2004	Open	255-2

Series F-255-3: Conferences and public presentations

Date: 1983-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of records arising from Beyerstein's participation in various conferences and public forums. Notable conferences documented are:

- The Institute on Drugs, Crime and Justice - London, July 3 - 19, 1987 (file 3)
- International Conference on Drug Policy Reform - Washington, D.C., October 31 - November 4, 1999 (file 4)
- Science in the Age of (Mis)Information, Amherst, June 20 -23, 1996 (file 6)
- Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal delegation within China, April 15 -29, 2005 (file 8)

Includes notes, correspondence, articles, agendas, conference proceedings, planning materials (such as address lists and schedules), and other materials.

Files arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Some of the material in this series was received loose on donation. The archivist gathered this material and created files with titles based on its state prior to arrangement:

- File 1 - Loose conference material
- File 2 - Loose conference material

Restrictions on access:

Files are open with no access restrictions.

Conditions governing use:

The series includes copyright-protected materials. Copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use in the fonds-level description.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-3-0-0-1	File - Loose conference material, vol. 1	1983-2004	Open	255-2
F-255-3-0-0-2	File - Loose conference material, vol. 2	1983-2004	Open	255-2
F-255-3-0-0-3	File - The Institute of Drugs, Crime and Justice	1987	Open	255-2
F-255-3-0-0-4	File - Drug Policy Foundation conferences	1988-1990	Open	255-3
F-255-3-0-0-5	File - Astrology Conference	1989-1993	Open	255-3
F-255-3-0-0-6	File - BC Skeptics	1991-1996	Open	255-3
F-255-3-0-0-7	File - Pharmacological puritanism and undermedication - PCA	1997 1979-2003	Open	255-3
F-255-3-0-0-8	File - CSIPOP China	2005	Open	255-3

Series F-255-4: University service and career records

Date: 1975-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of records relating to Beyerstein's academic and professional career. The series has been arranged by the archivist into separate sub-series based on the type of material:

- Committees and professional activities (sub-series 1)
- CV files (sub-series 2)

Physical description: 31 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The series includes records Beyerstein made or received in the course of his academic duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The series includes copyright-protected materials. Copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use in the fonds-level description.

Publication status:

draft

Subseries F-255-4-1: Committees and professional activities

Date: 1976-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of records relating to Beyerstein's academic career at SFU, and professional commitments. Activities and events documented include Beyerstein's tenure review; course development work; involvement with SFU committees such as the Sterling Prize Committee, the Animal Care Committee, and the Department of Psychology Colloquium Committee; and participation in external committees, such as the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, the Society of British Columbia Skeptics, and the Drug Policy Foundation. Includes a copy of the 1997 Annual Report for the Department of Psychology (file 16), correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, meeting minutes, a CV, speeches, and speaking notes. Files arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 20 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Department of Psychology
- Sterling Prize Committee
- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The sub-series includes records Beyerstein made or received in the course of his academic duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The sub-series includes copyright-protected materials. Copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use in the fonds-level description.

Publication status:

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File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-4-1-0-1	File - Tenure Package	1976-1979	Pending review	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-2	File - Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal	1978-1983	Open	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-3	File - Todd/Harper/Sun	1979-1999	Pending review	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-4	File - Psychokinesis Party	1983-1984	Open	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-5	File - Drug Policy Foundation	1987-1994	Open	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-6	File - Premenand visit/weeping statues	1987-1996	Open	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-7	File - B.C. Skeptics Society	1988	Open	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-8	File - China Summer School	1988-1999	Pending review	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-9	File - Visiting Lecturers, vol. 1	1989-1991	Open	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-10	File - Visiting Lecturers, vol. 2	1997-200?	Open	255-3
F-255-4-1-0-11	File - B.C. Skeptics Society	1991	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-12	File - Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal - China delegation	1993-1996	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-13	File - Faculty profiles	1993-1999	Pending review	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-14	File - Distinguishing Science from Pseudoscience - Centre for Curriculum and Professional Development	1995	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-15	File - Society for Academic Freedom and Scholarship	1996-2005	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-16	File - Department of Psychology Annual Report	1997	Pending review	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-17	File - Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal	1997-2000	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-18	File - B.C. Skeptics Society	1997-2002	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-19	File - Psychology Colloquium Series	1997-2005	Pending review	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-20	File - Sterling Prize Committee	1998-2000	Pending review	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-21	File - Eldercollege - Distinguishing Science from Pseudoscience	1999	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-22	File - MS review - Mysterious You: Memory	2000	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-23	File - Speakers Bureau	2000-2002	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-24	File - Sterling Prize Committee	2000-2006	Pending review	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-25	File - Distinguished Community Leadership Award nomination	2004	Open	255-4
F-255-4-1-0-26	File - Animal Care Committee	2004-2005	Pending review	255-4
Subseries F-255-4-2: CV files				
<u>Date:</u> 1975-2007 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Over the course of his academic and professional career, Beyerstein compiled ephemeral and documentary material related to media appearances, publications, and professional service into what he designated "CV" or "media" files. He would use these files for reference when updating his CV.				

Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, reports, media releases, biographical sketches, CVs, copies of articles, and grant applications.

Files arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Some of the material in this series was received loose on donation. The archivist gathered this material and created a file with a title based on its state prior to arrangement:

- File 3 - Loose CV material

Restrictions on access:

Files are open with no access restrictions.

Conditions governing use:

Sub-series includes copyright-protected materials. Copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use in the fonds-level description.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-4-2-0-1	File - Annual update + CV	1975-1992	Open	255-4
F-255-4-2-0-2	File - CV File	1981-2003	Open	255-4
F-255-4-2-0-3	File - Loose CV material	1984-2007	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-4	File - Media File	1988-1990	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-5	File - Misc. CV stuff	1989-1999	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-6	File - Resume	1992-1994	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-7	File - Lectures, etc.	1996-1998	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-8	File - Annual summary	1997-2000	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-9	File - Reader responses to articles	1998-1999	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-10	File - Courier	1998-2000	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-11	File - Scientific Review of Alternative Medicine	1999-2000	Open	255-5
F-255-4-2-0-12	File - Closer to the Truth	2000	Open	255-5

Series F-255-5: Research files and collected publications

Date: 196?-2005 (date of creation)

Date: 1917-2005 (dates of document) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of records relating to Beyerstein's research activities and scholarly publications. Records includes offprints, draft manuscripts, correspondence, contracts, reader's reports, photographs, and copies of archival materials Beyerstein accumulated in the course of his research.

The series has been arranged by the archivist into separate sub-series based on the type of material:

Research files (sub-series 1).

Collected publications (sub-series 2)

Physical description: 28 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Spanish

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The series includes records Beyerstein made or received in the course of his teaching duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

Subseries F-255-5-1: Research files

Date: 196?-2005 (date of creation)

Date: 1917-2005 (dates of document) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of records relating to Beyerstein's research activities. Records include copies of articles, publications, newspaper clippings, reports, and analyses accumulated as background material for research; as well as notes, working papers, and correspondence pertaining to research.

Files are arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 17 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Some of the material in this series was received loose on donation. The archivist gathered this material and created a file with a title based on its state prior to arrangement:

- File 7 - Loose research material

Restrictions on access:

The sub-series includes records Beyerstein made or received in the course of his teaching duties at SFU and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The sub-series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-5-1-0-1	File - Personality testing	196?-197? 1917-1977	Open	255-5
F-255-5-1-0-2	File - Systems theory	196?-1978 195?-1978	Open	255-5
F-255-5-1-0-3	File - Moral authority - drug laws/ medical debate	1953-1993 196?-1993	Open	255-6
F-255-5-1-0-4	File - Brainwashing, vol. 1	196?-2003 1951-2003	Open	255-6
F-255-5-1-0-5	File - Brainwashing, vol. 2	196?-2003 1951-2003	Open	255-6
F-255-5-1-0-6	File - Brainwashing, vol. 3	196?-2003 1951-2003	Pending review	255-6
F-255-5-1-0-7	File - Loose research material	1954-2005 196?-2005	Open	255-6
F-255-5-1-0-8	File - Psychological testing	1968	Open	255-6
F-255-5-1-0-9	File - Drug testing	1975-1993	Open	255-6

F-255-5-1-0-10	File - Legalization/decriminalization, vol. 1	1989-2000	Open	255-6
F-255-5-1-0-11	File - Legalization/decriminalization, vol. 2	1989-2000	Open	255-7
F-255-5-1-0-12	File - Bibliography on recovered and false memories	199?	Open	255-7
F-255-5-1-0-13	File - Cults - Jehovah's Witnesses	1992-1996	Open	255-7

Subseries F-255-5-2: Collected publications

Date: 1993-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of material relating to Beyerstein's research interests. Includes copies of magazines and magazine articles, newsletters, and publications. Collected publications with partial runs of issues are:

- Potshot magazine, nos. 11-14, 16 (file 3, file 4)
- The REALL News: The official newsletter of the Rational Examination of Lincoln Land, vol. 7, nos. 9-10 (file 10)
- Indian Skeptic, vol. 12, nos. 9-10 (file 12)
- Rational Enquirer: The Skeptics' Newsletter for Western Canada, vol. 10, no. 1; vol. 11, no. 2 (file 14)

Files arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 11 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Spanish

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Files are open with no access restrictions.

Conditions governing use:

The sub-series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-5-2-0-1	File - Collected magazine articles	1993-1999	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-2	File - Dialogue on drugs	1995	Open	255-7

F-255-5-2-0-3	File - Marijuana, vol. 1	1995-2000	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-4	File - Marijuana, vol. 2	1995-2000	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-5	File - el esceptico, no. 6	1999	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-6	File - Humanist Manifesto	1999	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-7	File - The Nation: Beyond Legalization	1999	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-8	File - National Drug Strategy Network News Briefs	1999	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-9	File - Probe: David Zimmerman's newsletter on science, media, policy and health	1999	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-10	File - The REALL News	1999	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-11	File - Science: Olfaction	1999	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-12	File - Indian Skeptic	2000	Open	255-7
F-255-5-2-0-13	File - Minutes of the Charles Olson Society	2001	Open	255-8
F-255-5-2-0-14	File - Rational Enquirer B.C.	2001-2004	Open	255-8

Series F-255-6: Publications

Date: 196?-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of records relating to Beyerstein's scholarly publications. Records include offprints, conference papers, copies of articles, draft manuscripts, correspondence, contracts, royalty statements, and photographs.

The series has been arranged by the archivist into separate sub-series based on the type of material:

Publication files (sub-series 1).

Articles, abstracts and conference papers (sub-series 2).

Files are arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 49 cm of textual records

11 photographs

20 negatives

5 slides

26 word processing files (wpd)

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The series includes records that Beyerstein made or received in the course of his professional career and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Finding aids:

The archivist prepared a list of Beyerstein's publications and conference addresses to assist with navigating sub-series 6-2 (articles, abstracts and conference papers). This list can be found in Appendix A of the PDF finding aid or in hard copy in the Archives' Reading Room.

Publication status:

draft

Physical description:

Photographic material is located in sub-series 1, file 4. Word processing files are located in sub-series 2, file 33 and file 34.

Conservation:

Photographic materials in F-255-6-1-0-4 have been physically separated and removed to flat storage (container 13) for preservation purposes.

Subseries F-255-6-1: Publication files

Date: 1980-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of records relating to the planning and publication of Beyerstein's journal articles and book projects. Records include correspondence, research notes and working papers, contracts, reviews, reader responses, royalty statements, photographs, and book publicity materials. Files arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

11 photographs

20 negatives

5 slides

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Some of the material in this series was received loose on donation. The archivist gathered this material and created a file with a title based on its state prior to arrangement:

- File 3 - Loose publication material

Restrictions on access:

The sub-series includes records that Beyerstein made or received in the course of his professional career and may include the personal information of third parties. Files marked "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The sub-series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

Physical description:

Photographic material is located in file 4.

Conservation:

Photographic materials in file 4 have been physically separated and removed to flat storage (container 13) for preservation purposes.

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-6-1-0-1	File - 10% Brain Myth	1980-1999	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-2	File - Responses to CMAJ	1985-1987	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-3	File - Loose publication material	1985-2007	Pending review	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-4	File - NDE Paper Skept. Inq.	1996	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-5	File - Online Journal	1996-1999	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-6	File - 10% Brain Myth	1997	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-7	File - Journal of the American Medical Association	1997	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-8	File - Neuromythology (Mind Myths) - 10% Mind Myth	1997	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-9	File - 10% Brain Myth	1997-1998	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-10	File - Canadian Journal of Public Health editorial	1997-1998	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-11	File - Mind Myths	1998	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-12	File - Placebo Effects	1998-1999	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-13	File - Hallucinogens	2002	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-14	File - Placebo Effects	2003	Open	255-8
F-255-6-1-0-15	File - At-Risk Drinking	2005	Open	255-8

F-255-6-1-0-16	File - Introduction to Psychology Reviewer questionnaire	2005	Open	255-8
Subseries F-255-6-2: Articles, abstracts and conference papers				
<u>Date:</u> 196?-2006 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
<p>Over the course of his career, Beyerstein wrote or co-wrote over 40 journal articles; 5 books; over 50 chapters in books and conference proceedings; and over 40 other publications, technical reports, book reviews, and editorial comments. He was also invited to give addresses at over 150 conferences and symposia. This sub-series consists of copies of Beyerstein's publications and conference papers that he maintained over the course of his career. Includes offprints, reprints, abstracts, conference proceedings, and proofs.</p> <p>Files arranged chronologically.</p>				
<u>Physical description:</u> 39 cm of textual records 26 word processing files (wpd)				
<u>Language of the material:</u> English				
<u>Access points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textual records (documentary form) 				
<u>Alternative form available:</u> <p>The web article files (file 33 and file 34) consist of records saved to a CD-ROM. The Archives retained the original CD-ROM and also preserved the original word processing files (wpd) in its digital repository.</p> <p>Consult the Reference Archivist for more information on access to these materials.</p>				
<u>Restrictions on access:</u> <p>Files are open with no access restrictions.</p>				
<u>Conditions governing use:</u> <p>The sub-series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.</p>				
<u>Finding aids:</u> <p>For ease of reference, the archivist prepared a list of Beyerstein's publications and conference addresses. This list can be found in Appendix A of the PDF finding aid or in hard copy in the Archives' Reading Room.</p>				
<u>Publication status:</u> <p>draft</p>				

<u>Physical description:</u>				
The word processing files are located in file 33 and file 34.				
File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-6-2-0-1	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 196?	196?	Open	255-8
F-255-6-2-0-2	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1975	1975	Open	255-8
F-255-6-2-0-3	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1976	1976	Open	255-8
F-255-6-2-0-4	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1977	1977	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-5	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1978	1978	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-6	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1980	1980	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-7	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 198?	198?	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-8	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1982	1982	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-9	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1983	1983	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-10	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1985	1985	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-11	File - Drug policy papers	1985-1991	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-12	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1986	1986	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-13	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1987	1987	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-14	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1988	1988	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-15	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1989	1989	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-16	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1990	1990	Open	255-9
F-255-6-2-0-17	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 199?	199?	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-18	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1991	1991	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-19	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1992	1992	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-20	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1993	1993	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-21	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1994	1994	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-22	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1995	1995	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-23	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1996, vol. 1	1996	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-24	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1996, vol. 2	1996	Open	255-10

F-255-6-2-0-25	File - Publications and in the press, vol. 1	1996-2003	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-26	File - Publications and in the press, vol. 2]	1996-2003	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-27	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1997	1997	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-28	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1998	1998	Open	255-10
F-255-6-2-0-29	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 1999	1999	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-30	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 2000	2000	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-31	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 2001	2001	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-32	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 2002	2002	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-33	File - Web article, vol. 1	2002	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-34	File - Web article, vol. 2	2002	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-35	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 2003	2003	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-36	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 2004	2004	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-37	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 2005	2005	Open	255-11
F-255-6-2-0-38	File - Articles, abstracts and conference papers - 2006	2006	Open	255-11

Series F-255-7: Professional advice files

Date: 1987-2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

As an expert in his field of study, Beyerstein was often called on to provide a professional opinion in legal matters. This work involved preparing reports, and providing professional opinions in the courtroom and for special committees. Records include reports, correspondence, reference material, invoices, and receipts.

Files are arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The series includes records that Beyerstein made or received in the course of his professional career and may include the personal information of third parties. Files designed "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be

restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-7-0-0-1	File - Drugs and urine testing	1987-2002	Pending review	255-12
F-255-7-0-0-2	File - Biological psychology	1995	Pending review	255-12
F-255-7-0-0-3	File - BCCLA - Urine test @ Track	1996	Pending review	255-12
F-255-7-0-0-4	File - Constitutional challenge to simple possession	1998	Pending review	255-12
F-255-7-0-0-5	File - Special Joint Committee on Child Custody and Access	1998	Pending review	255-12
F-255-7-0-0-6	File - Supervised injection site and Project Civil City	2006-2009	Pending review	255-12

Series F-255-8: Sound recordings

Date: 1974-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of sounds recordings of Beyerstein's media appearances and lectures. The recordings focus on a variety of Beyerstein's research interests, such as hidden memory (file 2 and file 4), hypnosis (file 3), and false memories (file 10). Some of the items were produced by radio stations, and include appearances on As It Happens (file 1), the Jim Bohannon Show (file 9), and Quirks and Quarks (file 10).

Records include audio cassettes and correspondence regarding Beyerstein's appearance on the Jim Bohannon Show (file 9).

Files arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

16 audio cassettes

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

The series includes records that Beyerstein made or received in the course of his professional career and may include the personal information of third parties. Files designed "pending review" must be reviewed by an archivist before access is provided; as an outcome of the review access may be restricted. Consult the Reference Archivist for more information about access to "pending review" and restricted materials.

Conditions governing use:

The series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-8-0-0-1	File - MISC: Afternoon Show/As It Happens /Feb. 27/Prime Time/A.I.H.	1974-1992	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-1-1	Item - MISC: Afternoon Show/As It Happens /Feb. 27/Prime Time/A.I.H.	1974-1992		OBJ-5173
F-255-8-0-0-2	File - Behavioural analysis	199?	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-2-1	Item - Behavioural analysis	199?		OBJ-5188
F-255-8-0-0-3	File - Ethical and Social Issues Raised by the 'Hidden Memory' Controversy	1994	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-3-1	Item - Ethical and Social Issues Raised by the 'Hidden Memory' Controversy	1994		OBJ-5174
F-255-8-0-0-4	File - Is Hypnosis a Reliable Tool for Retrieving Memories?	1994	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-4-1	Item - Is Hypnosis a Reliable Tool for Retrieving Memories?	1994		OBJ-5175
F-255-8-0-0-5	File - Legal and Social Policy Issues Raised by the Hidden Memory Controversy	1994	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-5-1	Item - Legal and Social Policy Issues Raised by the Hidden Memory Controversy, part 1	1994		OBJ-5176
F-255-8-0-0-5-2	Item - Legal and Social Policy Issues Raised by the Hidden Memory Controversy, part 2	1994		OBJ-5177
F-255-8-0-0-6	File - Public Forum: Memories of Childhood Sexual Abuse	1994	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-6-1	Item - Public Forum: Memories of Childhood Sexual Abuse, part 1	1994		OBJ-5178
F-255-8-0-0-6-2	Item - Public Forum: Memories of Childhood Sexual Abuse, part 2	1994		OBJ-5179
F-255-8-0-0-7	File - Repression and the Reliability of Recovered Memories: the Scientific Issues	1994	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-7-1	Item - Repression and the Reliability of Recovered Memories: the Scientific Issues, part 1	1994		OBJ-5180

F-255-8-0-0-7-2	Item - Repression and the Reliability of Recovered Memories: the Scientific Issues, part 2	1994		OBJ-5181
F-255-8-0-0-8	File - Research in Human Memory: What Evidence Is There For Hidden or Repressed Memories of Sexual Abuse?	1994	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-8-1	Item - Research in Human Memory: What Evidence Is There For Hidden or Repressed Memories of Sexual Abuse? part 1	1994		OBJ-5182
F-255-8-0-0-8-2	Item - Research in Human Memory: What Evidence Is There For Hidden or Repressed Memories of Sexual Abuse? part 2	1994		OBJ-5183
F-255-8-0-0-9	File - BC Skeptics March 22/96	1996	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-9-1	Item - BC Skeptics March 22/96, part 1	1996		OBJ-5184
F-255-8-0-0-9-2	Item - BC Skeptics March 22/96, part 2	1996		OBJ-5185
F-255-8-0-0-10	File - Jim Bohannon Show 11/12/96	1996	Pending review	255-12 OBJ-5186
F-255-8-0-0-10-1	Item - Jim Bohannon Show 11/12/96	1996		
F-255-8-0-0-11	File - CBC: Q+Q Mar 22/97 False Memories	1997	Pending review	
F-255-8-0-0-11-1	Item - CBC: Q+Q Mar 22/97 False Memories	1997		OBJ-5187

Series F-255-9: Photographs

Date: 197?-200? (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of photographs produced during Beyerstein's personal and professional life, including personal and family photographs, Skeptics Toolbox conference photographs, and professional portraits and headshots. Series includes photographs.

Files arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 31 photographs

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Photographic material (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Some of the material in this series was received loose on donation. The archivist gathered this material and created a file with a title based on its state prior to arrangement:

- File 1 - Loose photographs

Restrictions on access:

Files are open with no access restrictions.

Conditions governing use:

The series contains copyright-protected materials, and copyright ownership is mixed. For more information, see the note on use at the fonds level.

Publication status:

draft

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-255-9-0-0-1	File - Loose photographs	197?-200?	Open	255-13
F-255-9-0-0-2	File - Skeptics Toolbox	1993	Open	255-13
F-255-9-0-0-3	File - Headshots	199?-200?	Open	255-13