

Trinity Western University Archives

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Artifacts and Objects Collection

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Summary information

Repository:	Trinity Western University Archives
Title:	Artifacts and Objects Collection
ID:	Coll. 10
Date:	19-- to 2017 (date of creation)
Physical description:	In process
Physical location:	Bay 2
Physical location:	Filing Cabinet
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [generalNote]:	An inventory project was begun in September, 2017 [in process]

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The TWU Archives was informally established in 1982, on the strength of grant funding acquired by Library Director David Twiest, who began to accumulate school records, as well as the archival records of Robert N. Thompson; in 1982-1983 he hired a contract archivist to begin to manage these materials. For some years, very little work was accomplished, owing to a lack of funding.

In 1988, Ted Goshulak accepted the position of reference librarian; his responsibilities included general oversight of the archives department, which was by now established as part of the library.

In 1994 Sylvia Stopforth was hired to work on a part-time basis as reference librarian and archivist. Between 1995 and 2003, Stopforth successfully applied for over \$33,000 in provincial and federal grant funding, which was applied to salaries, shelving, supplies, and computer hardware and software. Student assistants were hired with funding from the Work Studies Program, a provincial program that was cut ca. 2002.

Custodial history

Items in this collection were acquired by the Archives from a variety of sources, including various departments, students, staff, administrators, faculty and alumni.

Scope and content

The collection consists of a wide variety of objects and artifacts that are related in some way to TWU. These include - but are not limited to - items of clothing, plaques, framed and mounted works of art, [in process]

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

Physical condition of items varies

Arrangement

Objects that have been processed have been labelled and assigned identifiers. Many are stored in boxes in the TWU Archives; some are on display inside the Archives or in display cases in the library and in the RNT Building

Finding aids

Items that have been processed have been described, with records entered into the Archives database

Accruals

Further accruals to this collection are expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Multiple media (documentary form)