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Alpha Omega Alumnae fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Alpha Omega Alumnae fonds
ID:	MSS 274
TC [alternative]:	150
PC [alternative]:	289
Date:	1958-2008 (date of creation)
Physical description:	2 m of textual records and other material
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Alpha Omega Alumnae, an organization of women university graduates of Ukrainian descent, was founded in 1958 by a small group of twelve women with a desire to promote and foster Ukrainian cultural activities within the broader community. The organization has focused on promoting the work of amateur and professional artists of Ukrainian origin. The visual and performing arts have been supported with art exhibitions, musicals, recitals, lectures and readings by published authors. In the 1960s, in collaboration with the Winnipeg Art Gallery, the Alumnae sponsored a major show of the works of internationally known sculptor Alexander Archipenko. This was followed by a show of the art of William Kurelek. Interest in contemporary literature led, in 1978, to a Canada-wide writing competition which called for stories based on experiences of "Ukrainian Life in Canada". In celebration of Winnipeg's Centennial, the Alumnae honoured those women of Ukrainian descent who had graduated from the University of Manitoba prior to 1940. This resulted in a publication entitled *The Beginnings: Ukrainian Women Graduates*, University of Manitoba. In 2008, the Alumnae celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a major celebratory musical event and a "Garden Party" honoring the founding members.

Custodial history

Early records of the Alpha Omega Alumnae were placed "on deposit" with the Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre. The Alumnae retained original title to the records. In 2009 the Alumnae reacquired these, and together with other material held by individual members, donated the fonds to the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections. New material was added to the fonds in 2010.

Scope and content

The records of this fonds have been arranged in their original form, retaining the file/binder inscriptions as file titles in the finding aid. The fonds consists of the scrapbooks (central records) comprise the first series in the collection. Records created by Past Presidents of the Alumnae are found in the second series. Committee records, which were kept separately from the Central Records, form the third series. The fourth series, General Records, group items generated by some officers/members in an official capacity. As such, it follows the same functional principle as series two and three, but uses thematic file titles. The last two series, however, are artificially created subject files formed from scattered records in the accessions and memorabilia. Photographs and posters not contained in the scrapbooks have been transferred to Photograph Collection (Pc 290, A.09-91) which also contains Alpha Omega Alumnae's 50th Anniversary Album. The audio recordings have been transferred to Tape Collection (TC 150, A.09-91).

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into six series, Tape Collection (TC 150) and Photograph Collection (PC 289)

Alternative form available

"Digitized Material":<http://digitalcollections.lib.umanitoba.ca/islandora/object/uofm%3Aalphaomega>

Restrictions on access

Some material restricted.

Conditions governing use

Some material restricted.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be generated from this description.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Central Records

Date: 1958-1989 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - February 1958 - June 1959	1958-1959		A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - September 1959- June 1960	1959-1960		A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - September 1960 - June 1961	1960-1961		A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - September 1961 - January 1962	1961-1962		A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - February 1962 - June 1962	1962		A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - September 1962 - June 1963	1962-1963		A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - September 1963 - June 1964	1963-1964		A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - September 1964 - June 1965	1964-1965		A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0008

	File - September 1965 - June 1966	1965-1966	A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - September 1966 - June 1967	1966-1967	A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0010
	File - September 1967 - June 1968	1967-1968	A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - September 1968 - May 1969	1968-1969	A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0012
	File - September 1969 - December 1969	1969	A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - January 1970 - June 1970	1970	A2009-091, Box 0001 File 0014
	File - September 1970 - March 1971	1970-1971	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - April 1971 - May 1971	1971	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - September 1971 - December 1971	1971	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - January 1972 - May 1972	1972	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - August 1972 - November 1972	1972	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - December 1972 - May 1973	1972-1973	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - August 1973 - January 1974	1973-1974	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - February 1974 - June 1974	1974	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0008
	File - September 1974 - October 1974	1974	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0009
	File - November 1974 - January 1975	1974-1975	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0010
	File - September 1974 - December 1974	1974	A2009-091, Box 0002 File 0011
	File - January 1975 - June 1976	1975-1976	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0001

	File - June 1976 - December 1976	1976	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - January 1977 - May 1977	1977	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0003
	File - 1977-1978	1977-1978	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - 1978-1979	1978-1979	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - 1979-1980	1979-1980	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0006
	File - 1980-1981	1980-1981	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0007
	File - 1980-1981	1980-1981	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0008
	File - 1981-1982	1981-1982	A2009-091, Box 0003 File 0009
	File - 1981-1982	1981-1982	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0001
	File - 1981-1982	1981-1982	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0002
	File - 1982-1983	1982-1983	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0003
	File - 1982-1983	1982-1983	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0004
	File - 1982-1983	1982-1983	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0005
	File - 1982-1983	1982-1983	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0006
	File - 1982-1983	1982-1983	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0007
	File - 1983-1984	1983-1984	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0008
	File - 1983-1984	1983-1984	A2009-091, Box 0004 File 0009
	File - 1984-1985	1984-1985	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0001

	File - 1984-1985	1984-1985	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0002
	File - 1985-1986	1985-1986	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0003
	File - 1985-1986	1985-1986	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0004
	File - 1987-1988	1987-1988	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0005
	File - 1987-1988	1987-1988	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0006
	File - 1987-1988	1987-1988	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0007
	File - 1987-1988	1987-1988	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0008
	File - 1987-1988	1987-1988	A2009-091, Box 0005 File 0009
	File - 1988-1989	1988-1989	A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0001
	File - 1988-1989	1988-1989	A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0002
	File - 1988-1989	1988-1989	A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0003
	File - 1988-1989	1988-1989	A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0004
	File - 1988-1989	1988-1989	A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0005
	File - 1988-1989	1988-1989	A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0006
	File - List of Functions	1958-1979	A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0007

Past Presidents Records

Date: 1968-1988 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Natalia Dobrowolski, N.D.	1968-1987		A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0008
	File - Patricia Schur, 1987-1988	1987-1988		A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0009
	File - 1987-1988	1987-1988		A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0010
	File - 1987-1988	1987-1988		A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0011
	File - Art Display Committee - N.D.	1978-1979		A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0012
	File - Scholarship Committee - N.D.	1975-1980		A2009-091, Box 0006 File 0013
	File - Anniversary Programs and Kit - N.D.	1978, 1988		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0001
	File - Guest Registers and Patrons List - N.D.	1959-1986		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0002
	File - Membership Ledger	1977-1978		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0003
	File - Receipt Book - Zuk Recital, Art Show	1970		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0004
	File - Art & Culture: catalogue and promotional literature - N.D.	1959-1981		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0005
	File - Feminist Issues - N.D.	1985-1986		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0006
	File - Philanthropy Conference Kit	1986		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0007
	File - Rosandich, K. - N.D.	1962-1979		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0008
	File - Miscellaneous - N.D.	n.d.		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0009
Committee Reports, Publications				
<u>Date</u> : 1962-1994 (date of creation)				

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - The Beginnings: the First Ukrainian Women Graduates from the University of Manitoba Prior to 1940	1974		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0010
	File - Celebrating the Ukrainian Woman: report on symposium	ca. 1984		A2009-091, Box 0007 File 0011
	File - Program Articles and Souvenirs	1962-1994		A2009-091, Box 0008 File 0001
	File - John Kolasky Material	Feb-69		A2009-091, Box 0008 File 0002

General RecordsDate: 1986-1996 (date of creation)Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1986-1987		A2009-091, Box 0008 File 0003
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1986-1987		A2009-091, Box 0008 File 0004
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1986-1987		A2009-091, Box 0008 File 0005
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1988-1989		A2009-091, Box 0008 File 0006
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1986-1987		A2009-091, Box 0008 File 0007

	File - 1993-1994	1993-1994	A2009-091, Box 0009 File 0001
	File - 1993-1994	1993-1994	A2009-091, Box 0009 File 0002
	File - 1994-1995	1994-1995	A2009-091, Box 0009 File 0003
	File - 1994-1995	1994-1995	A2009-091, Box 0009 File 0004
	File - 1994-1995	1994-1995	A2009-091, Box 0009 File 0005
	File - 1995-1996	1995-1996	A2009-091, Box 0009 File 0006
	File - 1995-1996	1995-1996	A2009-091, Box 0009 File 0007
	File - 1995-1996	1995-1996	A2009-091, Box 0009 File 0008
	File - Miscellaneous	1988-1996	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0001
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1992-1994	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0002
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1992-1994	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0003

Subject Files

Date: 1989-2000 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Conference Packet - Ukrainian- Canadian Family: Reflection on the Past Directions for the Future	12-Nov-94		A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0004-5
	File - Correspondence, Rosters, Receipts	1989-1993		A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0006

	File - Correspondence, Rosters, Receipts	1989-1993	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0007
	File - Correspondence, Rosters, Receipts	1989-1993	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0008
	File - Rosters & Art Exhibit Information	1982-1989	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0009
	File - Rosters & Art Exhibit Information	1982-1989	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0010
	File - Meetings & Mailings	1998-2000	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0011
	File - Meetings & Mailings	1998-2000	A2009-091, Box 0010 File 0012
	File - Art Exhibit & Samples	1981-1983	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0001
	File - Literature and Ukrainian Woman	1988	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0002
	File - Literature and Ukrainian Woman	1988	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0003
	File - 35th Anniversary Raffle	Spring 1993	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0004
	File - Art Raffle Materials	24-Sep-95	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0005
	File - Art Raffle Correspondence	1995	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0006
	File - Art Raffle Free Press Winners	1995	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0007
	File - Art Raffle Books	1995	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0008
	File - Art Raffle Photos	1995	A2009-091, Box 0011 File 0009

General Records

Date: 1977-2005 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Alpha Omega Alumnae Constitution	1977		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0001
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1982-1984		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0002
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1982-1984		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0003
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1985		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0004
	File - Second Wreath Conference	1985		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0005
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1986-1988		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0006
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1986-1988		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0007
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1989-1992		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0008
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1993-1995		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0009
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1993-1995		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0010
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1996-2000		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0011
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	1996-2000		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0012
	File - Minutes and Correspondence	2001-2005		A2009-091, Box 0012 File 0013

Series MSS 274-TC 150: Audio-Cassettes

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Physical description: one box

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak - The History of Ukrainian Women's Movement (Symposium)	2-Mar-85		A2009-091, Box 0013 File 0001
	File - Nadya Kostyshyn Bailey - The Role of Women in Cultural Development (Symposium)	2-Mar-85		A2009-091, Box 0013 File 0002
	File - Roberta Ellis-Grunfeld - Wrap-up Address	2-Mar-85		A2009-091, Box 0013 File 0003
	File - Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak - Natalia Kobrynska: Feminist Socialist or Socialist Feminist (Second Wreath Conference, Edmonton)	12-Oct-85		A2009-091, Box 0013 File 0004
	File - Raissa Moroz and Nadia Svitlychma - Dissident Women (Second Wreath Conference, Edmonton), October 12, 1985	12-Oct-85		A2009-091, Box 0013 File 0005
Series MSS 274-PC 289: Photograph Collection				
<u>Physical description:</u> Oversize - one box				
<u>Note:</u> includes textual records in Fd. 1, 2 - Past Presidents - N. Dobrowolski, N.D., 1958-1967				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphic material (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Jaques Hnizdovsky Album	Mar-67		A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0001
	File - Past Presidents Records - N. Dobrowolski, N.D.	1958-1967		A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0002
	File - Posters - Symposiums, Art Sale & Exhibitions	1985, 1988		A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0003

	File - Photographs from a multidisciplinary conference to celebrate the International Year of the Family: the Ukrainian-Canadian Family: Reflections on the Past, Directions for the Future	12-Nov-94	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0004
	File - Photographs from a Coffee Party with Premier Gary Filmon - Home of Carol Hryniuk-Adamov	20-Dec-94	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0005
	File - Photographs from a Reception for Conference Speakers	Nov-94	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0006
	File - Photographs from a Gala Banquet and Dance	1983	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0007
	File - Photographs from a Christmas Party	Dec-82	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0008
	File - Photographs from a Commemoration of Centennial of the Ukrainian Women's Movement Symposium	March, 1985	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0009
	File - Photographs from a Seminar, Hotel Fort Garry	Nov-82	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0010
	File - Photographs from a Reception for the Artists (Art Exhibit at the Manitoba Theatre Centre)	May-84	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0011
	File - Photographs of Alpha Omega Alumnae Members and the Executive	Sep-86	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0012
	File - Ukrainian Woman of the Year Nadya Kostyshyn-Bailey	1983	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0013
	File - Alpha Omega Alumnae Members	2000	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0014
	File - An Evening with Carol Shields	4-Feb-97	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0015
	File - Alpha Omega Alumnae Members and the Executive	Fall 1987	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0016
	File - Art Exhibit and Sale	September 22 to October 15, 1991	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0017
	File - Alpha Omega Alumnae 30th Anniversary Symposium Planning Committee	27-Feb-88	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0018
	File - Celebration of Ukrainian Women in Contemporary Music (laminated program)	29-Sep-96	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0019
	File - Trio Concert	1997	A2009-091, Box 0014 File 0020

Alpha Omega Alumnae 50th Anniversary, Memorabilia

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Note:

Mss 274, Oversize

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Memorabilia Binder - newspaper clippings, invitations, events, art exhibitions, symposiums, etc.	1966-2008		A2009-091, Box 0015 File 0001
	File - Alpha Omega Alumnae 50th Anniversary Commemorative Musicale Binder	12-Apr-08		A2009-091, Box 0015 File 0002

Past Presidents Records

Date: 1982-2008 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Helen Feniuk	1982-1983		A2009-091, Box 0016 File 0001-4
	File - Patricia Pyra	1994-1995		A2009-091, Box 0016 File 0005-6
	File - Stella Hryniuk	1995-1996		A2009-091, Box 0016 File 0007-8
	File - Alpha Omega Alumnae - Guest Book	1993-1996		A2009-091, Box 0016 File 0009

	File - President's Binder	1988-1992	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0001-4
	File - President's Files	1983-1985	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0005
	File - Anne O. Neufeld	1984-2003	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0006
	File - Anne O. Newfeld	1988-1994	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0007
	File - Anne O. Newfeld	2006-2008	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0008
	File - Publications - Alpha Omegan Yearbook - Alpha Omega Society	1950-1951	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0009
	File - Publications - Alpha Omega Alumnae	1962-1995	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0010
	File - Canadian Women's Calendar. Saskatoon	2007, 2008	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0011
	File - Helen Feniuk - Woman of Distinction - Ukrainian Woman of the Year - Nomination Form, Correspondence	2008-2009	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0012
	File - AOA - Programs - Women of Distinction Awards, Art Exhibits, Cultural Events	1974-2006	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0013
	File - AOA - Fifty Years of Achievement and Service (2nd edition)	2007	A2009-091, Box 0017 File 0014

Series MSS 274-PC 289: AOA 50th Anniversary Album

Date: 1982-2009 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - AOWA 50th Anniversary - Photographs	2008-2009		A2009-091, Box 0018 File 0001
	File - Alpha Omega Alumnae 25th Anniversary Group Photo	Sep-82		A2009-091, Box 0018 File 0002

	File - Restricted material	Restricted	A2009-091, Box 0019
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