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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Jill Oakes fonds
ID:	MSS 254
PC [alternative]:	217
TC [alternative]:	127
A [alternative]:	1999-044
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A [alternative]:	2003-123
A [alternative]:	2004-207
A [alternative]:	2004-208
A [alternative]:	2004-209
A [alternative]:	2005-112
Date:	1989-1999 (date of creation)
Physical description:	0.69 m of textual material, 338 photographs, 83 negatives, 4 VHS cassette, 9 U-matic videocassettes, and 3 audiocassettes
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Finding aid created and encoded by Jennifer Rutkair (September 2007). Finding aid converted by Justin Fuhr (July 2016). Revised by N. Courier (September 2019).

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Jill Oakes was born June 14, 1952. She received a Bachelor of Human Ecology (1975), an Education Certificate (1976), a Master's of Science (1985) and a Ph.D (1988) from the University of Manitoba. In 1982, she earned her commercial pilot's licence and Instructor's Rating. Oakes began lecturing at the University of Manitoba in 1987 and she has also lectured as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Anthropology and Assistant Professor in Human Ecology from 1990-1994 at the University of Alberta as well as Adjunct Professor in the Department of Anthropology and the Natural Resources Institute, Associate Professor in the Department of Native Studies from 1994-2004, Acting Head of the Department of Geography from 2004-2005, and is currently Professor in the Department of Environment and Geography at the University of Manitoba. She has served as research associate for the Canadian Circumpolar Institute at the University of Alberta and, from 1993 to 1994, was Co-Chair of Northern

Studies in the Department of Native Studies at Trent University. Oakes' many accomplishments include the development of a certificate program for Aboriginal students interested in environmental studies and a Master's program proposal for an Master's in Native Studies at the University of Manitoba. This proposal included three new graduate level courses which were approved by Senate in 1995. Oakes' work with museum collections has taken her on collecting trips to Greenland, Northwest Territories, Alaska, and the Far East of Russia and the American Southwest for the Bata Shoe Museum, the McCord Museum, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, and the Universities of Alberta and Manitoba. Oakes has researched, coordinated, and curated many exhibitions including the traveling exhibition "Coats of Eider," and a documentary film directed by Oakes.

In 1995, Oakes received the University of Manitoba Outreach Award and an RH Outstanding Research Award, as well as various awards for excellence in undergraduate teaching. Jill Oakes is the author of several publications and coordinator and co-lecturer in the Inuit Lifestyles Field Course conducted at numerous locations including Delta Marsh Research Station, Churchill Northern Studies Research Centre, Goose Bay, Labrador, Iqaluit, and Meanook Biological Station, University of Alberta.

Custodial history

The various accessions were donated by Jill Oakes and the Department of Native Studies in 1999, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Scope and content

he A.99-44, A.99-92, A.03-13, A.04-207, A.04-208, and A.05-112 accessions contain records reflecting Oakes' teaching career as both an educator and writer. Included are Oakes' correspondence records regarding publication of her articles and reviewer's comments, Oakes' teaching dossier and her application for tenure. In addition to textual material, the collection contains 146 photographs and 8 negatives documenting various department of Native Studies functions and igloo building as part of the Arctic Lifestyles course. Also included is one audio cassette of a seminar "Braving the Cold: Continuity and Change in Polar Clothing" held in Leiden, The Netherlands.

The A.03-123 and A.04-209 accessions consist of materials related to Oakes' research including correspondence, product development and marketing reports for the Minnguq Sewing Group. Also included are numerous artifact cards for the various materials collected by Oakes and her husband Rick Riewe on their collecting trips and for display in Oakes' exhibitions. The photograph collection includes one photo album (116 photographs) of the Minnguq Sewing Group of Broughton Island, 76 photographs and 75 negatives from Oakes trip to Denver, Colorado museums in 1997 and 4 VHS and 9 U-matic videocassettes documenting birdskin clothing preparation for the "Coat of Eider" project. Also included are 2 audio cassettes describing the birdskin clothing process; much of the commentary contained on these audiocassettes is in Inuktitut.

Notes

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Arrangement

The collection arrived in 8 separate accruals and has been arranged into 7 series: biographical, correspondence, teaching-related materials, research, photographs (PC 217), audio recordings (TC 127), and video recordings (PC 217).

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the “Download” link under “Finding Aid” on the right hand side of the screen.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Draft

Access points

- Multiple media (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
A1999-044	<p><u>Access points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic material (documentary form) <p><u>Restrictions on access:</u></p> <p>There are no restrictions on access.</p>			

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series PC 217: PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

Date: 1998-1999 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - "Footsteps on the Sacred Earth" Arctic Lifestyles Class & Social Functions	1998-1999		A1999-044, Box 0001 File 0001

A1999-092Access points:

- Multiple media (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the “Download” link under “Finding Aid” on the right hand side of the screen.

Publication status:

published

File / item list**CORRESPONDENCE**

Date: 1985-1993 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Correspondence	1985-1993		A1999-092, Box 0001 File 0001

TEACHING RELATED MATERIALS

Date: 1985-1997 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Submission for tenure and promotion	1996		A1999-092, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - Teaching dossier	1996		A1999-092, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Oakes' articles	1990-1991		A1999-092, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Manuscript reviewer's comments and editor's page proofs	1985-1993		A1999-092, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Articles about Oakes	1994-1997		A1999-092, Box 0001 File 0006

Series MSS 254-TC 127: TAPE COLLECTION

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Paper given at the Seminar "Braving the Cold: Continuity and Change in Polar Clothing	1994		A1999-092, Box 0001 File 0001
Series MSS 254-PC 217: PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION				
<u>Date:</u> 1996 (date of creation)				
<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 - Delta Marsh Manitoba	1996		A1999-092, Box 0001 File 0002
A2003-123				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple media (documentary form) 				
<u>Restrictions on access:</u> There are no restrictions on access.				
<u>Finding aids:</u> A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the "Download" link under "Finding Aid" on the right hand side of the screen.				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
CORRESPONDENCE				
<u>Date:</u> 1988-1995 (date of creation)				

<p><u>Access points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>published</p>				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Correspondence	1991-1994		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Correspondence	1988-1991		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0002
RESEARCH MATERIAL				
<p><u>Date:</u> 1989-1999 (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Access points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>published</p>				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Minnguq Product Line Development Report	1991		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Activities and Products Report of the Minnguq Sewing Group	1991		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Minguq Sewing Group	1991		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Minguq Sewing Group	1989-1991		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - NWT Seal Marketing Strategy	1994		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - "Market Analysis of a Parka & Documentation Package for Broughton Island"	1993		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - Report on Broughton Island Collection	1991		A2003-123, Box 0001 File 0009

	File - "Footsteps on the Sacred Earth"	1998	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Canada Council Grant Application for Bird Skin Clothing Project	1989	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - "Coats of Eider"	1990	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - "Coats of Eider"	1990-1992	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - "Coats of Eider"	1990-1992	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - "Coats of Eider"	1991	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - "Coats of Eider"	1990-1991	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - Birdskin Clothing Project	1990-1991	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0008
	File - "Coats of Eider"	1989-1991	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0009
	File - "Evaluation, Appraisal, & Collecting Recommendations for the Dene, Inuit, & Metis Clothing Collection"	1993	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0010
	File - "In the Steps of Our Ancestors"	1999	A2003-123, Box 0002 File 0011

Series MSS 254-TC 127: TAPE COLLECTION

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Commentary describing the bird skin clothing project	n.d.		A2003-123, Box 0001

Series MSS 254-PC 217: PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Minnguq Sewing Group, Broughton Island	1991		A2003-123, Box 0001
	File - "Coats of Eider"	[1989-1991]		A2003-123, Box 0002
	File - "Coats of Eider"	[1989-1991]		A2003-123, Box 0003

A2004-207Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

published

File / item list**BIOGRAPHICAL**

Date: 1982-1997 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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	File - Jill Oakes	1982-1997	A2004-207, Box 0001 File 0001
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A2004-208Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the “Download” link under “Finding Aid” on the right hand side of the screen.

Publication status:

published

File / item list**TEACHING RELATED MATERIALS**

Date: 2003 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Newspaper Articles	2003		A2004-208, Box 0001 File 0002

A2004-209Access points:

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

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

published

File / item list**CORRESPONDENCE**

Date: 1997-1998 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Correspondence	1997-1998		A2004-209, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Correspondence	1997		A2004-209, Box 0001 File 0002

RESEARCH MATERIAL

Date: 1983-1998 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998		A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998		A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0004

	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0008
	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0010
	File - Artifact Cards	1998	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0011
	File - Artifact Cards	1997	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0012
	File - Artifact Cards	1991-1998	A2004-209,Box 0001 File 0013
	File - "Spirit of Siberia"	1997	A2004-209, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Exhibition Catalogues	1997-1998	A2004-209, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - Clothing Patterns	1991-1998	A2004-209, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - Research Related Publications	1983-1995	A2004-209, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - Research Related Publications	1988-1997	A2004-209, Box 0002 File 0005

Series MSS 254-PC 217: PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Oakes' trip to Denver, Colorado	1997		A2004-209, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Scanned images of artifacts for "Spirit of Siberia" Exhibition	1997		A2004-209, Box 0001 File 0002

A2005-112Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

published

File / item list**CORRESPONDENCE**

Date: 1995-1996 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Correspondence	1995-1996		A2005-112, Box 0001 File 0003

A2003-013Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series MSS 254-PC 217: PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

Date: 2001 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Arctic Lifestyles & Igloo Building	2001		A2003-013, Box 0001 File 0003