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Olga Kuplowska fonds

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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Olga (Olya) Kuplowska was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec. She studied at McGill University (B.A., Major in Psychology) and at the University of Toronto (M.A., Applied Psychology). She took early retirement from TVOntario, Ontario's educational broadcaster, where she worked for over 32 years in several capacities: as a Research Officer testing program concepts and pilots with children and students, as Director of Policy, Research and Planning, and as the Board Secretary and Director of the Board Secretariat. While at TVOntario, she represented the organization at various international forums, participated in international research ventures, and guest lectured at different universities. Her research activities included not only broadcast television but also television based learning systems and new technologies.

Throughout her life, Kuplowska has been an active member/supporter of the Ukrainian-Canadian community. Growing up in Montreal, she was a member of the Ukrainian Youth Association (SUM) and the Poltava Dance Ensemble. Moving to Toronto in the early seventies, she became active in SUSK (Ukrainian-Canadian Students Union) and served on various defence committees such as the Committee in Defence of Soviet Political Prisoners, the Plyusch Tour Committee, and Action for Women's Rights in the USSR. Later she became involved with the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Association and served on its Board for many years. She has also served on other community boards, including those of St. Vladimir Institute and the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre. In addition, she has volunteered hundreds of hours as needed to numerous activities and projects over the years. In 2001 she was elected President of the Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies, a position she held for the next two decades.

Now that she is in semi-retirement, her key interests remain women's and human rights, multiculturalism, education, and the environment.

Custodial history

The fonds was donated to the University of Manitoba by Olga Kuplowska in 2007.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of material published by the Ukrainian Canadian University Students' Union and the Committee in Defense of Soviet Political Prisoners (press releases; minutes of the meetings; articles, correspondence, posters; and newspaper clippings).

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into four series, namely:

- Committee in Defense of Soviet Political Prisoners (CDSPP)
- Action for Women's Rights in the USSR
- "Student" - Canada's Newspaper for Ukrainian Students
- Posters

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use

No restrictions on use.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be generated from this description.

Related material

Shkandrij fonds, Mss 174 (A.02-61)

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Series descriptions

Committee in Defense of Soviet Political Prisoners (CDSPP)

<u>Date:</u> (date of creation)				
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	File - Ukrainian Canadian University Students' Union (SUSK), 1968-1973			1 1
	File - Ukrainian Canadian University Students' Union (SUSK), 1973-1975			1 2
	File - Committee in Defense of Soviet Political Prisoners (CDSPP), 1976-1977			1 3
	File - CDSPP - Financial Statements, 1976			1 4
	File - CDSPP - Financial Statements 1979-1980			1 5
	File - CDSPP - Plyushch Tour Committee, 1976			1 6
	File - CDSPP - Plyushch Tour Committee, Finances, 1976			1 7
	File - CDSPP - Press Releases, 1971-1976			1 8
	File - CDSPP - Political Prisoners, 1976			1 9
	File - CDSPP - Plyushch Tour (1977), 1977-1981			1 10
	File - CDSPP - Press Releases, 1977			2 1
	File - CDSPP - Human Rights in USSR (Valentyn Moroz, Leonid Plyushch), 1976-1980			2 2
	File - CDSPP - Political Prisoners, 1975-1976			2 3
	File - CDSPP - Political Prisoners, 1977-1978			2 4
Action for Women's Rights in the USSR,				
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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Women's Rights in USSR 1974-1981			2 5
	File - Addresses and Contacts			2 6
	File - Articles and Speeches of Action Group, 1975			2 7
	File - Chronology of Activities, 1975-1976			2 8

	File - Correspondence (Incoming), 1975-1976	2 9
	File - Correspondence (Outgoing), 1975-1976	2 10
	File - International Women's Year (1975), 1974-1975	2 11
	File - Action Committee - Minutes of Meetings, 1975-1976	2 12
	File - Press Releases, Info on Women Political Prisoners, 1974-1975	2 13
	File - Action Committee Leaflets, 1974-1975	2 14

"Student" - Canada's Newspaper for Ukrainian Students 1970-1985

Physical description: (oversize)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - 1970-1974 issues	1970-1974		3 1
	File - 1975-77 issues	1975-1977		3 2
	File - 1978 issues	1978		3 3
	File - 1979-1980 issues	1979-1980		3 4
	File - 1981-1985 Issues	1981-1985		3 5

Posters

Note:

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - "The Abuse of Psychiatry in the USSR" - a meeting in defense of Soviet Political Prisoners Mykola Plakhotnyuk, Semyon Gluzman and Vladimir Bukovsky, New York City,	1975 or 1976		4 1
	File - Helsinki (Human Rights Code) - call to demonstrate in Ottawa, 1975			4 2
	File - SUSK Poster, 1972			4 3
	File - Rally in defence of Soviet Political Prisoners, Toronto, 1976			4 4

	File - Free Ukrainian Women Political Prisoners: Nina Strokata, Iryna Stasiv-Kalynets, Iryna Senyk, Madia Svitlychna-Shumuk, Odarka Husyak, Toronto, 1975 or 1976	4 5
	File - "The Left and the Soviet Union", New York City, 1976	4 6
	File - Meeting with Leonid Plyushch, New York City, 1976	4 7