



MG 354: B.A. Holmlund fonds

Dates: 1951-2004 (inclusive); 1972-2004 (predominant)

Extent: 5.68 metres of textual records, 135 audio cassettes, 73 slides, 20 photographs, memorabilia, library.

Biography: Blaine Adrian Holmlund was born at his family's home (Section 11, Township 27, Range 7, West of the 3rd meridian), roughly 9 miles west of Strongfield, Saskatchewan, on 27 July 1930. His career began at age 12, as a hired farm labourer. He worked variously at the general store and as a mechanic at the local garage prior to joining the CPR as a relief station agent and telegraph operator (December 1948-May 1955). One of his supervisors at the CPR strongly urged Blaine to consider University – not an option considered before by Blaine or one expected by his family. Blaine entered engineering at the University of Saskatchewan and put himself through, earning his BE in 1955 and his MSc in 1961. Following his graduation in 1955, Blaine worked as a development engineer for Shell; for Atomic Energy of Canada at Chalk River; and as a communications engineer for Sask Power. He was briefly also a lecturer in electrical engineering at the University; and in 1958 returned, joining the faculty of the University of Saskatchewan where he remained for the rest of his career. From 1958-1992 he served the University in a variety of capacities: as a professor of electrical engineering; of biomedical engineering; of computational science; of finance and quantitative methods. He established, and served as first director of: the Biomedical Engineering Program; the Computational Science Department; the Hospital Systems Study Group; and the University Studies Group. He was named VP (Special Projects) in 1980 and VP (Planning and Development) in 1985. Blaine served as Acting University President in 1989. He served on the Board of the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College from 1982-1993, and from November 1990-June 1991 was on secondment from the University to serve as Acting President of the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College (now First Nations University of Canada). Blaine was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Saskatchewan in 1998. Following his retirement Blaine volunteered for Saskatoon Habitat for Humanity, helping to initiate partnerships with employment programs and to establish the Re-Store. He died in Saskatoon on 17 June 2006.

Scope and Content: This fonds reflects Holmlund's interest in the philosophy of education, his varied career at the University of Saskatchewan, and his concern for an equitable society. It is particularly valuable as a source for university history, specifically for the period of Leo Kristjanson's tenure; and for issues surrounding health delivery, education, and the College of Medicine; the development of computer / IT services on campus; and First Nations educational opportunities. As a reflection of planning at a post-secondary U-15 institution, this fonds is particularly strong, notably for the materials surrounding the Issues and Options project.

Arrangement: The fonds has been organized into the following series:

1. General / Personal
2. First Nations / Métis
3. Habitat for Humanity
4. Kristjanson Project
5. Saskatchewan Indian Federated College
6. University of Saskatchewan

7. Library
8. Memorabilia

Researchers should note: there is considerable overlap between series, especially so for material relating to issues surrounding education.

Restrictions: Some restrictions apply. Third-party personal information, as defined by the *Local Authorities Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act*, has been restricted. Other files have been closed during the lifetime of the donor. Please consult an archivist.

No further accruals are expected.

Donated to the University Archives & Special Collections by P. Holmlund, 2015.

Related fonds include RG 2001.6 (President's Office – LF Kristjanson); RG 2006.2 (VP Planning/Special Projects – Holmlund); RG 2087 (College of Medicine – Dean's Office).

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Series 1: General / Personal

1. Address Books.
2. Agricultural Biographies Project.
Request from Canadian Plains Research Centre to have Holmlund write a biography of Leo Kristjanson. Includes material about the project, together with various sample biographies including Donett Elder, Rose Jardine, and Roy Atkinson.
3. Audio Cassettes. – 1984-1995. - 9 audio cassettes.
Includes Luther lecture – Dr. Paul Wee (2 cassettes); Max Ferguson (taped from radio); Quirks and Quarks: The World After Nuclear War; Part Moon, Part Travelling Salesman: Conversations with Ivan Tillich (2 cassettes).
See Audio Box 1.
4. Baltzan, Marc. – 2002.
CV, together with a copy of his “Medical Economics Primer.”
5. Building Plans. – 1970-1989.
Documenting various changes to the Holmlund residence.
6. Canadian Executive Services Organization. – 1992.
Promotional material from the organization.
7. Correspondence – Vikas Khaladkar. – 2003.
See also below, SIFC.
8. Discussion Paper for the Cambridge Campaign Working Group. – 2003.
Draft paper with annotations by Holmlund; written by his son-in-law, R. Florizone.
9. Dog Training.
10. Engineering.
Elementary Differential Equations (1950); Electrical Installation Requirements (1959). See also below, series 8: Memorabilia.
11. Envelopes.
A variety of envelopes from organizations Holmlund was in involved with, together with stationery from BDM Information Systems Ltd., a company of which he was a founding member.
12. Financial - Income Tax. – 1951-1993. – **CLOSED**.

Sample copies by decade.

13. Financial – Miscellaneous Receipts. – 1978-1980.
Samples.
14. Financial - Mortgage. – 1958-1983. – **CLOSED**.
15. Financial – Pay Stubs. – 1972-1994. – **CLOSED**.
Samples.
16. Financial - Utilities. – 1979-2004.
Samples.
17. Frontline. – 2003.
Printouts from the PBS website, for shows relating to the Iraq war; including “The Long Road to War” and “Spying on Saddam.” See also Joel Club, below.
18. Green Valley Lutheran Church. – 1969.
60th anniversary publication.
19. *Inspiring Women*. – 2002-2003.
Correspondence between Holmlund’s daughter and Coteau; an advertisement for the book launch.
20. [Interesting Papers]. – 2 folders.
Responsibility and Revolt, by DV LePan (edition owned by JWT Spinks); *The Meaning of Treason in 1885* by DH Brown; *Saskatchewan at a Crossroads: Fiscal Policy and Social Democratic Politics* by Erin Weir; *Propaganda: The Formation of Men’s Attitudes*; *Knowledge, Meaning and the World’s Great Challenges: Reinventing Cambridge University in the Twenty-first Century* by David Ford [likely forwarded by Holmlund’s daughter]; *The Structural Adjustment of Capitalism in Saskatchewan* by John Warnock; *Informing Ourselves to Death* by Neil Postman; *William Blake: Prophet of a New Age* (CBC Ideas); *Development Education: For Few or All? What We Must Do*; “My Idea of Canada” (Thomas Berger); etc.
21. [Interesting Papers] Ethics / Spirituality. – nd, 1981-1993. – 2 folders.
Note that most of these documents were created, acquired, and/or filed during Holmlund’s tenure at the University.
Includes material written or sent by Bob Kavanaugh, Bill Sibley, and John Thompson. Sermons are believed to have been by Brian Walton, St. Martin’s United Church (see below). Notes are from a philosophy class taken by Holmlund. Other material includes “The bird and the machine” by Loren Eiseley; “Merry Xmas – Christ the missing factor in Christmas” may have written by Holmlund’s son James; CBC radio’s Ideas, on “The Seven Deadly Sins” and “Religion and the New Science;” “The Canoe Trip as Religious Quest,” by William James; “On Theology: A Speech to its Cultured Despisers” by George Schner (as the Nash Lecture); “Do Animals Reason? A

Philosopher Brings Ethics to a Veterinary School;" "Religion and Politics: Canada's New Right;" "Leading from Within" by Parker Palmer; "Communitarianism or Populism?" by Christopher Lasch; etc.

Smaller clippings have been put in envelopes.

22. Introduction to Microwave Cooking.
For the Admiral Micro Range.

23. IT Support.

Various documents and notes, particularly following Holmlund's retirement.

Box 2

24. Joel Club. – 1997-2004. – textual records, 3 photographs. – 2 folders.

Includes a copy of "The Joel in Saskatoon," by RHD Phillips, with addendum and annotations; various presentations from Holmlund, including "Negotiating the Saskatchewan Treaties" (together with materials from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner); "The Battle of Britain;" "Guns, Germs and Steel;" "John Harrison – The Man Who Found Longitude;" "The Thunderchild Land Surrender," including reference material (folder 2); "The Evolution of Universities – What Causes Them to Change" (folder 2); presentations from Barry Collins, including "The First Century of the Nobel Prize" and "Camp Cooking in the Canadian Bush." Also includes membership lists, notes on meeting schedules, an article about the club in *Western People*, etc. See also below, Kristjanson Project – Reference (General) – Universities.

25. Joel Club – "Ginger Group." – 2001-2002.

Material originally found within the Joel Club file. It documents concern with the University of Saskatchewan's reputation (and organization); includes a copy of a 1966 memo written by Holmlund to then-President Begg; and an outline of a history of universities. An excerpt from *Common Fire*, on "connection and complexity: the challenge of the new commons," is also included, although it is not clear if it is directly related.

26. Kavanagh, Bob. -1989, 2003.

Copy of *Saskatoons*, (by Jerome Hellman, OMI) and *Three Hundred Quarts of Wild Berries* (The Life of Sheila Ethel Hood Kavanagh written by Bob Kavanagh).

27. Lydia Gruchy Chair in Pastoral Theology. – 1994-2000. – **RESTRICTED**.

Materials relating to an endowment for St. Andrew's College. Includes a draft of St. Andrew's institutional self study.

See also below, St. Martin's United Church.

28. Miscellaneous. – nd, 1983, 2003. - **RESTRICTED**.

Copy of CV; material related to heart rehabilitation group; Nutana lawn bowling league; etc.

29. Newspaper Clippings – Economics/Jobs.

Also includes Canadian Perspectives: "The Real Deficit Story;" and The Atlantic: "The Changing Economic Landscape."

30. Notes.

31. Pat and Blaine Holmlund Scholarship. – **RESTRICTED.**

See also below, University of Saskatchewan – Science Scholarship.

32. Peardon Estate. – 1985-1987.

Relating to the estate of Holmlund's in-laws.

33. Retirement. – 1992.

34. St. Martin's United Church. –1998-2004. - textual records, 1 audio cassette. – 2 folders. -

RESTRICTED.

Includes policies and procedures manual; some sermons; church directory; actual and projected income for 1998-1999; tribute to Brian Walton [minister].

See also above, Lydia Gruchy Chair.

For cassette, see Audio box 1

35. St. Martin's United Church – Board Minutes. – 2003-2004. – **RESTRICTED.**

Includes 2002, 2004 annual report.

36. Temperature in Saskatoon.

Graph of record and average highs and lows, by month. [May have been created by Henry Kaplan].

37. Thank You Cards.

From various organizations and individuals.

38. Thompson, John.

Includes copy "'The Between' of Teaching Sociology: Ways of Knowing and Teaching."

Box 3

39. The Tree of Life.

Draft copy of book by Euan Nisbet.

40. Universities. – 1966-[ca. 2000].

Includes The Role of the University of Saskatchewan within the Community; The Arts Today and Tomorrow; The Academic Mission and Collective Bargaining; Basis for Public Funding and Allocation methods in University Financing; The University in the 1990s: Crisis or Predicament? Holmlund's memo to Begg regarding University organization; his notes on the history of

Canadian universities; a clipping on the CLS; "Tyrannical Machines;" "The University as a Mentoring Environment;" etc.

See also below, University of Saskatchewan – Issues and Options.

41. War Service – Lyman Peardon. – 3 photographs, maps.

Materials collected or created by Holmlund while writing a history of the war service of Lyman Peardon, his brother-in-law. Includes images of Peardon; and of twin-engine transport and patrol bomber planes.

Series 2: First Nations / Métis

1. An Aboriginal Community Perspective of the Canadian Aboriginal Economic Development Strategy. – 1994. – 3 folders.

Policy statement, executive summary, vol. 1 – national perspective; vol. 2 – regional perspectives.

2. The Aboriginal Soldier after the Wars. – 1995.

3. Creation of Urban Reserves in Saskatchewan. – 1993.

From SFIN.

4. Documentation: University Support for Students of American Indian Ancestry.

5. Education and Training. – 1990-1995.

Includes "University Education and Economic Well-Being: Indian Achievement and Prospects;" "Northern Educational Issues Identified by Stakeholders in March 1995" (by Earl Cook); "Educational Principles" (FSIN); "Northern Saskatchewan Regional Training Needs Assessment Report;" "Training for the Mineral Sector;" and Plan Canada: Planning with Aboriginal Communities."

6. Education and Training – Pamphlets.

7. Gabriel Dumont Institute - 1993-1998 Strategic Plan – Introduction.

Holmlund served on the management board from 1980-1984.

8. The Mandate: Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples – Background Documents. – 1991.

9. Native Soldiers – Foreign Battlefields. – 1993.

10. Saskatoon Police Service. – 1995-1996.

Aboriginal Liaison Officer Report, *A Profile of Aboriginal Relations*; annual report.

11. Social Health in Northern Saskatchewan. – 1991.

12. Soil Survey of the New Thunderchild Indian Reserve No. 115B. – 1968.
See also above, Joel Club.
13. Towards Rebirth of First Nations Language. – 1992.
14. Two Cultures Meet: Pathways for American Indians to Medicine. – 1990.

Series 3: Habitat for Humanity

1. Beaver Lumber Invoices.
2. Binder. – 2000-2002. - 2 folders.
Working binder, including invoices, lists of material needed for two “builds.” Includes list of contributors and other materials relating to project management.
Folder 1: Box 3
Folder 2: Box 4
3. Board Minutes. – 1993-1996. – **RESTRICTED.**
4. Borden Lot Layout and Building Plans. – 1993-1994.
5. Building Committee. – 1998. – **RESTRICTED.**
6. [Building Committee – Minutes]. – 1993-1999.
Also includes a “brief history of Saskatoon Habitat for Humanity;” correspondence relating to employment programs (see also below, ReStore and Sherbrooke files).
7. City Related. – 1998.
Letter regarding waiver for landfill.
8. Council of Churches – Riversdale. – 1998.
Letters relating to comments made by the Inner City Council of Churches regarding a build in the Riversdale area.
9. Donor Board. – 1994-1996. – **RESTRICTED.**
Includes copy of certificate of appreciation given to businesses.
10. Drywall.
11. Electrical.
12. Family Selection. – **RESTRICTED.**
Worksheets, general information, etc.

Box 4

13. Fence. – 1996, 1998.
14. Habitat for Humanity Canada. – 1994-1997.
Regarding materials; gifts-in-kind; participation on national board of directors.
15. Miscellaneous. – 1994.
Receipt books.
16. Plumbing.
17. ReStore Minutes. – 1995-1999. – **RESTRICTED.**
18. ReStore Reference. – 1991-1999.
Includes material from Winnipeg, where a ReStore had been established; together with some correspondence relating to the Saskatoon ReStore.
19. ReStore / Sherbrooke II. – 1994-1999.
Correspondence relating to New Careers and other career and employment programs.
20. Sherbrooke Project. – 1994. – **RESTRICTED.**
In 1994 Habitat joined with New Careers to help demolish the old Sherbrooke [old age/care home] building. Salvageable materials were used in part to initiate the ReStore. This file includes information on another fund-raising initiative, the “money mill.”
21. Siding Info.
22. Talks. – 1994-1998.
To the St. Thomas Wesley congregation; the United Church conference; the Business Promotions Club; at a home dedication; to volunteers; St. James Anglican Church Women; the Kiwanis club. Also includes articles from the Saskatoon Sun and SaskSpirit; and three issues of SHFH’s newsletter.
23. Task Force Report. – 1993-1994.
“To Develop Organizational and Strategic Plans for Saskatoon Habitat for Humanity.”
Includes an interim report as well.
24. [Treasurer]. – 1994.
25. Volunteers. – **RESTRICTED.**
26. Windows / Doors.

Series 4: Kristjanson Project

Holmlund was asked to write a history of the University during Leo Kristjanson's tenure as president; at one point, the project was described as "Kristjanson's memoirs."

This series has been subdivided into 5 subseries:

- .1 General
- .2 Kristjanson Files
- .3 Reference - General
- .4 Reference - Numbered
- .5 Reference – "s, o. p"

4.1 General

1. [College of Agriculture / Sodbusters].
 2. Convocation and Senate Speeches. – 1979-1989. – 3 folders.
Folder 1: Box 4
Folders 2 & 3: Box 5
- Box 5**
3. Council. – [March, May] 1984. - 5 audio cassettes.
Found taped together; but not with other materials relating to the Kristjanson project specifically. It is not clear if these were acquired/used as part of the Kristjanson project, or for some other purpose.
See Audio box 1
 4. Interviews. – 6 audio cassettes.
Holmlund's interviews with Kristjanson; a copy of an interview with Ted Regehr.
See Audio box 1
 5. Ivany's Request. – 1998.
Letter initiating project (from Howard Nixon); letter from Ivany to Holmlund; initial project plan.
 6. Leo's Bio, CV etc.
 7. LFK Files from Gimli.
 8. [Mackay Report].
Online printout of report; together with copy of letter sent from Robert Mitchell to Peter Dooley concerning the report.

9. Notes. – 2003.
Outline of topics prepared in advance of a visit with LFK; together with correspondence following the trip; various other notes relating to the project.
10. References in Files.
11. Reports to Council. -
12. *The Story of the Gimli Huldufolk*. – 1993.
Inscribed by author. The book and toy “Huldufolk” were produced as fundraisers to help restore the Gimli public school building.

4.2 Kristjanson Files

As part of the work on the project, Leo Kristjanson gave Holmlund several files of original documents. These were offered back to the family following Kristjanson’s death in 2005, but they suggested that the files remain in Holmlund’s possession. This subseries contains those original documents from Kristjanson. In some cases it appears additional material, usually notes, were added by Holmlund added a file title (or organized the material). Where there were titles provided by Kristjanson, these are included in the file level descriptions.

1. LFK – 601 – President’s Office – Personal Correspondence. – 1981-1986. – 2 folders. - **RESTRICTED.**
See also below, General Office – Correspondence – Personal.
 2. LFK - 610-1 Employment with U of S. – 1968-1969. – **RESTRICTED.**
This files is predominantly original material, but includes at least one document acquired later (from the University Archives) as part of the Kristjanson project research.
 3. LFK – [710.11] - Agriculture Building Project. – 1985-1990. - textual records, 13 photographs.
 4. LFK – 710-12 - Sodbusters Fund – Miscellaneous. – 1984. – **RESTRICTED.**
- Box 6**
5. LFK – [735] - GATE [Global Agricultural Technology Exposition]. – nd, 1988, 1989.
Includes chronology created by Holmlund [for the Kristjanson project].
 6. LFK – Agriculture – General (Unsorted).
 7. LFK – Agricultural Medicine. – 1993.
 8. LFK – Canadian Wheat Board. – 1983.

9. LFK – Cartoons and Miscellaneous Humorous Items.
10. LFK – Centre for Community Studies (Personal). – 1964-1967.
11. LFK – Co-operatives – Co-operative Order of Merit. – 1989.
Copy of nomination; letters of congratulation.
12. LFK – Co-operatives – An Evaluation of the Educational Activities of Co-operatives in Saskatchewan. – 1964.
Co-authored by Kristjanson; through the Centre for Community Studies.
13. LFK – Correspondence. – 1980-1993.
From Allan Blakeney, Harriett Kaplan, Doug Cherry, Howard Tennant, Roy Romanow, Ruth Horlick, Bob Kavanagh, Uwe Reinhardt and others. Topics normally include aspects of University affairs under Kristjanson’s leadership.
14. LFK – Correspondence – Lieutenant Governor’s Medal. – 1986.
Kristjanson was awarded this medal for contributions to public administration in Saskatchewan.
15. LFK – Correspondence – McKercher, Bob. – 1989.
Relating to the Agriculture building, and Labour Board decisions regarding the USFA and University administration.
16. LFK – Department of Economics (Personal). – 1960-1975.
Material related to hiring, promotions, applications, etc.
17. LFK – Engineering – General (Unsorted).
18. LFK – First Annual National Conference – Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education. – 1973.
Correspondence, notes, and copy of “Collective Bargaining in Universities – the Saskatchewan Model;” “Management rights issues in collective bargaining in higher education;” etc.
19. LFK – General Office – Correspondence – Personal. – 1974-1990. – 2 folders. – **RESTRICTED**.
See also above, 601- President’s Office – Personal Correspondence.
20. LFK – Gimli Projects. – 1989-2000.
Includes “Selected Resource Material on Canadians of Icelandic Descent;” “Architectural Influences in Early Gimli History;” “Music in the Interlake: A Brief History;” “Leaning to be Good: Writing a Code of Ethics for Elected Officials in Canada;” together with clippings and other material relating to The Western Institute for Public Policy; Sigurbjorg Stefansson, the Gimli Public School and the Huldufolk.

21. LFK – Hall Commission Report and Related Materials. – 1974.
Regarding the Royal Commission on University Organization and Structure.
22. LFK – Institute on Cooperative Education. – 1965.
23. LFK – Law Foundation Endowment. – 1989.
Copy of Forum.
24. LFK – Letters of Appreciation. – 1988-1989. – 2 folders.
25. LFK – Letters of Congratulations on Awards Post Retirement. – 1989-1990.
26. LFK – Letters of Congratulations on LFK's Re-Appointment. – 1984.
27. LFK – Letters Post Retirement. – 1989-1993.
28. LFK – Letters of Support Following Council Meeting Requesting Pres[ident] & VPres Resignat[ions]. – 1988
Original title assumed to be "Personal Letters."
29. LFK – Meewasin Valley Authority. – 1988.
30. LFK – Memos of Cherry and King. – 1970-1984.
Memoranda from Doug Cherry and Carlyle King, on a variety of subjects, including labour studies; reflections on the 1982 provincial election; literature, science, and morality; on re-organizing the University in relation to the work of the VP Academic, URC, and most collegial matters; the "information market" and libraries; and on the meaning of "brief," "manna," to frame," and "football."
31. LFK – Miscellaneous Papers. – 1964-1985. - 2 folders.
Papers, co-authored reports, speeches and addresses. Includes "Changes in wheat markets and their implications for population shifts;" "Canadian government policy and the wheat economy;" "The many faces of rural development;" "Price determination in Canadian agriculture;" "Summary report on regional and urban policy in Canada;" "Some thoughts on research for co-operatives;" "A Viewpoint on rural development;" "Patterns in the economic development of Saskatchewan;" "Determinants of the spatial distribution of Canadian labour: current knowledge and research priorities;" "The future of the prairie economy;" "New frontiers for rural manpower programs – discussion;" "Tenure quotas at the University of Manitoba;" "A brief from the Saskatoon council of the University of Saskatchewan to the Saskatchewan University Organization and Structure Commission;" brief to the transportation committee reviewing Bill C-155;" convocation address (1985); "Patterns in the Economic Development of Saskatchewan;" "A Plea for a major Saskatchewan initiative in agriculture and transportation policy;" etc.

32. LFK – Photographs. – 1981-1982. – 2 photographs.
Leo and Dr. Begg; Leo with two [unidentified] gentlemen.
33. LFK – Poplar River Project. – 1974-1975. – 4 folders.
Correspondence, press releases, statements and clippings. Includes Report, and volumes 1 - 3 of the Board of Public Enquiry transcript, held in Coronach.

Box 8

34. LFK – Population Trends in the Incorporated Centres of Saskatchewan, 1926-1961. – 1963-1967.
By Kristjanson, published by Centre for Community Studies; together with handwritten notes on the economic prospects for the Saskatchewan economy; material relating to the Sask Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA); etc.
35. LFK – Prairie Production Symposium. – 1980.
36. LFK – Report of the Committee to Study the Role and Structure of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development. – 1972.
37. LFK – Rural Rehabilitation Policies: An Exploration of Goals, Values, and Alternatives. – 1965.
Sponsored by the Centre for Community Studies, University of Saskatchewan.
38. LFK – Saskatchewan Natural Products Marketing Council. – nd, 1974-1977.
Includes a brief to the national farm products marketing council; “The Functions and Roles of the Saskatchewan Natural Products Marketing Council;” annual reports; “Summary with Commentary on the Evaluation of the national Feed Grain Policy;” copy of Proceedings of the Federal-Provincial Marketing Seminar; etc.
39. LFK – Thank You’s to Leo (General). – 1983-1989.
40. LFK – University of Saskatchewan – General. – **RESTRICTED**.
Material relating to the reappointment of VP Holmlund; Dean of Nursing; the resignation of Mel Preston; the Universities Commission; the Diefenbaker Centre; Toxicology; etc.
41. LFK – University of Winnipeg Faculty Association. – 1988.

4.3 Reference - General

1. Agriculture – *Report of the Agricultural Services and Research Review Committee*. – 1978.
Prepared for the Saskatchewan Universities Commission. May have been used as background material for the Kristjanson project (unclear).
2. Agriculture – Research. – 1979, 1986.

Includes *University Research and Extension: The Key to a Better Future for Agriculture* (by Holmlund), and *The College of Agriculture: Toward a More Effective Role in Research and Development* (by JM Bell). Used as background material for the Kristjanson project (see above, "Notes").

3. Agriculture – Research Farms. – 1980, 1987.
Includes *A Study of the Research Farms of the University of Saskatchewan*, by JER Greenshields and JE Spencer; and *Reports on the Agricultural Research Stations (Farms)*. May have been used as background material for the Kristjanson project (unclear).
 4. Agriculture – The Role of the College of Agriculture in a Changing World. – 1972.
 5. Biographical. – 1985, 2003.
A copy of *Western People*; a biographical note written by Jean Kristjanson.
 6. Finding Aids.
From the University Archives; often annotated. One, unmarked, was not retained (University Secretary's Office).
 7. Interview Transcripts.
Most of these were interviews done on behalf of the Archives; in several instances, Holmlund has added more notes to the brief transcripts provided. In one case (Regehr), an interview was also conducted by Holmlund. Includes notes/transcripts for Allan Blakeney; Roger Carter; Keith Johnstone; Ed Mahood; Peter Millard; Arne Paus-Jenssen; Jene Porter; Ted Regehr; Murray Scharfe; Peter Walmsley.
 8. Letter plus seal. [File title likely from reused folder].
Various reference material, including graph of inflationary shortfalls in operating grants, 1977-1982, convocation address, 1989; materials copied from the University Archives, specifically a letter regarding the mood of the USFA and one relating to Peter Millard; material from the USFA; Peter MacKinnon's article, labour Relations in the Academy; clippings; etc.
- Box 9**
9. Universities – General.
See also above, General / Personal – Joel Club.
 10. University of Saskatchewan – General.
Predominantly materials created by the University Archives.

4.4 Reference - Numbered

Some reference materials collected by Holmlund were kept in a numeric filing system by him. These files have been designated with "Reference" as well as the numeric/subject titles

provided. In general, they contain notes on various events and issues, together with photocopies.

1. Reference - #01 – Agriculture – Farms.
Includes copy of the Farmstead Master Plan; summary of land held in trust;
2. Reference - #02 – Agriculture – General.
Includes copies of various speeches: “Some Major Elements of an Action Program to Increase Grain Production in Western Canada;” “The University of Saskatchewan Commitment to FarmLab;” “The Rural Community in an Ailing Economy;” “World Food Day;” “Canada’s Agricultural Science Capital;” “Soil Conservation: Ensuring a Future;” and talks given to groups such as the Board of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, etc.
3. Reference - #03 – Agricultural Research & Projects.
4. Reference - #04 – Agricultural Land Sales
5. Reference - #05 – Animal Resources.
Notes only.
6. Reference - #06 – Biotechnology.
Includes copy of “Proposal for an Agricultural Biotechnology Institute.”
7. Reference - #07 – Budget Related. – 2 folders.
Includes memo on enrollment staffing funding relationship; report to the president on retrenchment; operating budget deficits for 1981-82; operations forecast for 1983-84; interim report on enrollment and quotes (1987); “The Budget Planning Context for the University of Saskatchewan 1987-88 to 1990-91;” budget committee of council report to the president (1987); council budget committee report (1988); a report on University reserve funds (1988); financial outlook for the University to 1991-92; etc.
8. Reference - #08 – Capital Budget Related.
9. Reference - #09 – Centre for Community Studies.
10. Reference - #10 – Centre for Cooperative Studies.
Includes “Co-operatives: University of Saskatchewan Task Force;” various memoranda regarding centres of this type, and the proposed U of S centre in particular; address given at “Building Windbreaks Against the Future,” and exhibit held at the Diefenbaker Centre; “Centre for the Study of Co-operatives: The First Three Years” and “The Second Five Years;” etc.
11. Reference - #11 – Colleges 1: Arts and Science, Commerce, Dentistry, Education.
12. Reference - #12 – Colleges 2: Engineering, Law, Graduate Studies, Nursing, Pharmacy, Phys Ed.

13. Reference - #13 – Computing (including SaskComp).
14. Reference - #14 – DAVS (including Satellite Programming)
15. Reference - #15 – Diefenbaker Centre.
16. Reference - #16 – Extension General (including Development).
Includes an edited version of Kristjanson's talk, "Education: A Process of Understanding Each Other."
17. Reference - #17 – External Relations.
Includes selected public news statements and copies of articles from the Saskatoon Star Phoenix.

Box 10

18. Reference - #18 – Faculty Association. – 2 folders.
Includes various memoranda on College of Law salaries; an unpublished paper, "Collective Bargaining in Universities – The Saskatchewan Model" (by Kristjanson); memoranda re: the Board and the Faculty Association; a memo regarding merit increases; etc.
19. Reference - #19 – Faculty Association – Executive Membership.
20. Reference - #20 – Faculty Association – Union.
21. Reference - #21 – Faculty / Personnel / Other. – **RESTRICTED.**
22. Reference - #22 – Fine Arts (including Galleries and Museums)
23. Reference - #23 – General.
24. Reference - #24 – Geological Science.
25. Reference - #25 – Government Relations General.
26. Reference - #26 – Home Economics.
27. Reference - #27 – Instructional Projects.
28. Reference - #28 – Institute for Northern Studies.
29. Reference - #29 – Institutional Development.

30. Reference - #30 – Issues and Options. – 2 folders.

31. Reference - #31 – Library.

32. Reference - #32 – LINAC.

33. Reference - #33 – Medicine.

Box 11

34. Reference - #34 – Meewasin Valley.

35. Reference - #35 – Native Programs.

36. Reference - #36 – Non-Government Grant Fund Raising.

37. Reference - #37 – Occupational Physical Therapy.

38. Reference - #38 – Parking.

39. Reference - #39 – Presidential Search.

40. Reference - #40 – Prevention of Handicaps.

41. Reference - #41 – Projects General.

42. Reference - #42 – Reference Papers.

Includes notes; copies of WM Sibley papers “Modes of Government” and “Institutional Strategies and System Planning;” “The Educational Revolution in Saskatchewan” by JWT Spinks; “Role of the University” by Stan Rowe; “Literature and Science in Nineteenth Century Britain and Morality in the Twentieth Century” by DR Cherry; The Mission of the University; “Toward a New Public Philosophy” by Robert Reich; etc.

43. Reference - #43 – Research Park.

44. Reference - #44 – Review of Administrative Structure.

45. Reference - #45 – Student Affairs / Counselling.

46. Reference - #46 – Toxicology Centre.

47. Reference - #47 – Universities Commission.

48. Reference - #48 – University Studies Group.

49. Reference - #49 – VIDO.

50. Reference - #50 – Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

51. Reference - #51 – Women's Studies.

52. Reference - #52 – LFK Bio. – 2 folders.

4.5 Reference – “s, o, p”

1. Biotechnology.
2. Centre for Community Studies.
3. Centre for the Study of Co-operatives.
4. Diefenbaker Centre.
5. Department of Economics.
6. Faculty Association Executive.
7. Faculty Association – VP Planning – March 27, 2000.
8. Joint Consultative Committee.
9. Meewasin Valley Authority.
10. PEC [President's Executive Committee].
11. Presidential Files 1 – 1 to 4.7
12. Presidential Files 2 – 7.1 to 20.
13. Presidential Files 3 - 23-50.11
14. Presidential Files 4 – 52 – 62.1
15. Presidential Files 5 - 64-1 to 64-82.
16. Presidential Files 6 – 100 to 420-9.
17. Presidential Files 6 cont'd – 130 – 420.8

18. Presidential Files 7 – 420-10 to 520-10.

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19. Presidential Files 8 – 520-10 to 533 – 1.

20. Presidential Files 9 – 533-1 to 620-7.

21. Presidential Files 10 – 620.8 – 620.8.6

22. Presidential Files 10 cont'd – 650-5 to 904-3.

23. Presidential Files 11 – 906 to 920-2

24. University Secretary's Files.

25. VIDO.

26. VP Planning.

Series 5: Saskatchewan Indian Federated College

1. Annual Report. – 1990-1991.

See also below, "SIFC."

2. Economic Impacts. – 1990-1993.

Report written by Holmlund on the economic impact of SIFC, together with "Education as an Investment for Treaty Indians in Saskatchewan: The Economic Costs and Benefits;" and a USG paper on the economic impacts of the University of Saskatchewan.

3. Employment – Helmar Drost. – [ca. 1987]-1993.

Includes "Joblessness Among Canada's Aboriginal Peoples;" "Schooling, Vocational Training and Unemployment: The Case of Canadian Aboriginals;" "The Aboriginal-White Unemployment Gap in Canada's Urban Labour Markets;" and "Education, Training and Early Labour market Experience: A Cross-Section and Longitudinal Study of Native Vocational School Graduates," all reports or articles written by Helmar Drost, York University.

See also above, First Nations / Métis.

4. *First Nations Academy of Science and Health Studies*. – 1997.

"A Strategic and Operational Plan to Increase the Number of First Nations People in the Science Based Professions." Written by Holmlund. See also below, "Health Science Material" and "SIFC 'Science' Report."

5. First Nations Science at Other Places. – 1990-1992.
 6. Health Science Material. – 1989-1993.
Includes “Post-secondary Education Programs: A Cost/Benefit Assessment of Saskatchewan Indian Participation;” “Task Force to Develop a Proposal to Increase the Number of Indian People in the Health Care Profession;” “Education Strategic Plans;” “Science Access Program” at the University of Alberta; draft of “Oo’Unkiçiyapi: We Survive by Taking Care of Each Other;” etc. See also above, “First Nations Academy of Science and Health Studies” and below, “SIFC ‘Science’ Report.”
 7. Interesting Papers – First Nations. – 1991-1996.
“Retention by Design: Achieving Excellence in Minority Engineering Education;” “Overview of the Second Round” RCAP; “Pathways to Success Assessment;” “Saskatchewan Treaty Indians: Demographics and Education;” correspondence, clippings, etc.
 8. Presentation to the Commission of Inquiry on Canadian University Education. – 1990.
By Del Anaquod.
 9. Program Review. – 1991.
Review of the Northern Teacher Education Program and Northern Professional Access College; prepared by Sheila Carnegie. See also below, U of S.
 10. SIFC. – 1991-1995.
Various pamphlets and brochures, including a facility proposal; annual report (1991 and 1992); material from a meeting between the Prince Albert Grand Council, SIFC, and the U of S college of Dentistry; etc.
 11. SIFC “Science” Program. – 1992-1996. – 2 folders.
Includes overheads and other materials related to a workshop, including a draft discussion paper authored by Holmlund; a proposal prepared by Rahael Jalan; “field of study” data from the 1986 census; data from the U of S Native Access to Nursing; programs available through the University of North Dakota, the University of Manitoba and the University of Saskatchewan; SIFC proposal for an environmental health / science program; a discussion paper on First Nations controlled university education in Canada, authored by Eber Hampton and Steve Wolfson; “The Integration of Science and Traditional Culture” by Rahael Jalan; *The Preliminary Study on the Training & Recruitment of Aboriginal Public Health Workers*; *A Strategic and Operational Plan to Increase the Number of First Nations People in the Science-Based Professions*; etc. See also above, “First Nations Academy of Science and Health Studies “Health Science Material.”
- Box 13**
12. University Program Review Panel – Brief. – 1992.
 13. University Review – Native Submissions. – 1992-1993.

Includes an Arts & Science affirmative action monitoring report; a brief written by E (“Dutch”) Lerat and Del Anaquod; “Barriers, Positive Developments, and Opportunities Related to Higher Education For Aboriginal People in Saskatchewan,” written by Holmlund; etc.

Series 6: University of Saskatchewan

This series contains materials relating to universities in general and the University of Saskatchewan in particular. Although some files have a specific designation of “Issues and Options,” “Interesting Papers,” etc., researchers should note that these are imperfect designations at best: many of the files appear interconnected. Several publications relating specifically to the University of Saskatchewan can be found below, under Library.

1. Aboriginal Students’ Centre – Calendar. – 1996-1997.
 2. Academic Pension Plan. – 2001-2004. –2 folders.
Following his retirement, Holmlund served as representative to the Retiree Pension Committee. See also below, University of Saskatchewan Retirees Association.
 3. Academic Pension Plan – Aon Consulting. – 1997-2004.
 4. Academic Pension Plan – Correspondence and Memoranda. – 2001-2004.
 5. Academic Pension Plan – James Marshall. – 2001-2004.
Sample statements.
- Box 14**
6. Academic Pension Plan – Jarislowsky Fraser Limited. – 2001-2004.
Sample statements.
 7. Academic Pension Plan – Laketon. – 2001-2002.
Sample statements.
 8. Academic Pension Plan – Miscellaneous. – 2001.
Statements from CIBC Mellon, Barclays Global.
 9. Academic Pension Plan – Senecal & Associates. – 2001-2002.
Sample statements.
 10. Academic Pension Plan – Statement of Net Assets. – 2001-2004.
 11. Audio Cassettes. – 3 audio cassettes.
On various issues. Includes one on technological development and innovation, produced through RBC; David Suzuki (The Nature of Things) on the environment and global warming on

side A, CBC radio interview with Ken Smith (registrar) on accessibility and enrolment, referencing Issues and Options; one either poorly taped over or with substantial bleed-through.

12. Biomedical Engineering. – 1960-1963.
Copy of Holmlund's article, "A Problem in Medical Engineering – Level Control for Heart-Lung Apparatus;" annual reports for bio-medical research grants.
 13. Centre for the Study of Co-operatives. – 1989.
Memo from LFK to Holmlund regarding funding for the Centre; together with a document on the Centre's first five years.
 14. College of Medicine. – 1997.
Correspondence with Lou Horlick.
 15. College of Medicine – Blueprint for Change. – 1998-1999.
Report from University of Alberta.
 16. College of Medicine Review – Final Report. – 1991.
 17. College of Medicine Review - Interviews. – 1986-1987. – 7 audio tapes.
With doctors Emson, Gonyea, Mustard, Shockey, Wedge.
See Audio box 1.
 18. College of Medicine Review – Ontario. – 1990-1991.
Conceptual Framework for Clinical Academic Units; Plan for Staffing and Funding Clinical Academic Units (Western).
 19. College of Medicine Review - Steering Committee Meetings. – 1988. - 6 audio cassettes.
Meetings of the steering committee, 14 Jun and 10 Dec 1988.
See Audio box 1.
 20. College of Medicine Review – *Towards a New Beginning*. – 1989.
Review report.
- Box 15**
21. Computing. – nd, 1953-1977.
Includes "Dispersal of Computing Power;" "Influence of Programming Techniques on the Design of Computers;" "Possible Futures and Present Actions;" "Academic Computer Planning Seminar;" a copy of *Computing Surveys*, including an article on "Electronic Computers: A Historical Survey" by Saul Rosen; a report to the Board on computing services; etc.
 22. [Computing] – Automatic Data Processing. – 1966.

23. Convocation. – 1989.
Address given by Holmlund as acting president; copy of editorial from the Star Phoenix commenting on the address.
24. Costs of University Research – Pilot Study. - 1979.
Commissioned by the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO).
25. Costs of University Research – Report. - 1981-1982.
Commissioned by the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO).
26. Data, Info, Knowledge, Wisdom. – 1971-1973, 1987.
27. Day Books. – 1980-1995. – 3 folders.
28. Distribution of Hospital Services in Saskatoon. – 1990.
Drafts of submission. See also below, Saskatoon District Health Board
29. Education: The Global Perspective. – 1992. – 2 audio cassettes.
Commercial tapes from a conference, held in Georgia, US.
See Audio box 1.
30. An Exploratory Cost Analysis of Some Canadian Universities. – 1970.
Report by AUCC.
31. General – Miscellaneous.
Clippings, articles, etc. on various aspects of universities generally; including the Maclean's ranking; teaching; tuition; and research (particularly relating to the College of Agriculture).

Box 16

32. Grading Systems / Student Info. – 1979-1992.
Includes USG reports, "Analysis of Grades, Student Performance and Student Outcome" and "General Functional Specifications for a Student Information System;" drafts of "Report of the Calendar and Student Information Subcommittee of the Academic Affairs Committee on Recommended Nomenclature;" "The Use of Quality and Excellence Indicators in Post-secondary Education;" etc.
33. Green and White. – 1980, 1986.
Issue featuring Leo Kristjanson; Issues and Options.
34. Health. – 1990-1994.
"Canadian Health Care: Looking to the Future;" draft general agreement between the University and the Saskatoon Health Board with respect to academic programs; "Overview of the Report of the Working Committee on the Review of the Distribution of clinical medical education in

Saskatoon;" "An Act Respecting Health Districts;" draft of "Demand, Supply and Price in the Cost of Physician Care: A New Economic Theory Revisited" by Marc Baltzan; "Rationalization of Hospital Services in Saskatoon" by Holmlund; etc.

35. Honorary Degree. – 1998.
Convocation program, copy of Holmlund's address.
36. Hospital Systems Studies Group – Nursing Study. – 1971.
Phase III – The Assessment of a Unit Assignment in a Multi-Ward Setting.
37. *Implementing Educational Equity at the University of Saskatchewan.* – 1995.
38. Integrated Planning. – 1998, 2004.
"Framework for Planning;" memorandum from Michael Atkinson, together with first planning cycle Integrated Plan, 2003/04 – 2006/07.
39. Interesting Papers – General.
"Basic Principles for Social Science in our Time;" "Jonathan Livingston Programmer;" "Teachers, Trees, and Social Change;" "Metamagical Themas;" etc.
40. [Interesting Papers] – Teaching.
Includes material which may have been created for Issues and Options. "Letter to Wes Jackson," "Higher Education and Home Defense," and "The Loss of the University," all by Wendell Berry; "Guide to the Teaching Dossier: Its Preparation and Use;" "The Human Spirit and Learning: Educating as if Persons Mattered;" nomination of Otto Radostits for the 3M Teaching Fellowship; "Collaborative Learning and the 'Conversation of Mankind';" "The Courage to Teach;" "The Art of Collaborative Learning;" "Beyond the Transfer of Knowledge;" "The Criterial Crisis of the Academic World;" "Illiberal Education;" "The Harvard Assessment Seminars: Explorations with Students and Faculty about Teaching, Learning, and Student Life;" etc.
41. Issues and Options. – 1987.
Memo from Michael Hayden.
42. Issues and Options – Audio. – 96 audio cassettes.
In folder: Governance, 17/03/87; 18/03/87
Other cassettes in boxes as listed below.

Audio Box 2

Accessibility #1 17/5/88
Accessibility #2 18/12/87
Accessibility #2 31 May 88
Accessibility #2
Accessibility Task Force 15/3/88
Admin 30/11/87

Admin 30 /11/87
Deans 27/11/86
Deans #2 27/11/86
Forum-Global Change
Governance 27/3/87
Governance 27/3/87
Governance 14 / 12 / 87

Governance 15/12/87
[Group] of 5 #1
[Group] of 5 #2
[Group] of 5 Mar 8
[Group] of 5 Mar 8
Holmlund-Governance #3
Thompson- Governance
Law / Admin
Law #1 27/11/87
Law #2 27/11/87
David Male
David Male-Research #2
David Male-Teaching #1
Mtg. 19 Teaching
Mtg. 20 Ethics #1
Mtg. 20 Ethics #2
Mtg. 21 Accessibility
Mtg. 22 Research #1
Mtg. 22 Research #2
Mtg. 24 Accessibility #1
Mtg. 24 Accessibility #2
Mtg. 28 Financing
Mtg. 29 Librarians #1

Audio Box 3

Mtg. 29 Librarians #2
Mtg. 31 Univ Support Econ #1
Mtg. 31 Univ Support Econ #2
Mtg. 32 Advanced Ed
Mtg. 33 Deputy Ministers
Mtg. 34 Extension (Hobin)
Mtg. 38 Finance #1
Mtg. 38 Finance #2
Mtg. 40 Future
Mtg. 41 Accessibility #1
Mtg. 41 Accessibility #2
Mtg. 44 Gabriel Dumont
Mtg. 48 Occupational Therapy
Mtg. 49 Financing
Mtg. 50 Family Farm Foundation #1
Mtg. 50 Family Farm Foundation #2
Mtg. 53 Research (Grad Studies)
Mtg. 54 Teaching

Mtg. 55 U of Future #1
Mtg. 55 U of Future #2
Mtg. 56 Future
Mtg. 57 Accessibility
Mtg. 58 Accessibility
Mtg. 61 Financing
Mtg. 62 Univ Support Econ
Mtg. 63 Univ Support Econ
Mtg. 64 Extension
Mtg. 68 Vera Pezer
Mtg. 69 Accessibility
Mtg. 70 Grad Students
Mtg. 71 Teaching
Mtg. 73 Accessibility
Mtg. 74 Univ Support Econ
Mtg. 75 Young Professionals #1
Mtg. 75 Young Professionals #2
Mtg. 76 Ethics

Audio Box 4

Mtg. 77 Nursing
Mtg. 78 Council of Dep't Heads #1
Mtg. 78 Council of Dep't Heads #2
Mtg. 79 STM #1
Mtg. 79 STM #2
Mtg. 80 Women's Research Unit #1
Mtg. 80 Women's Research Unit #2
Mtg. 83 CUPE
Mtg. 84 Kelsey
Mtg. 85 WESI
Research #2
Senate / Council 9/12/86
Senate / Council #3 10/12/86
Senate #3 18/11/86
Senate 23/4/88
Senate Workshop/Research #2
Task Force 30/11
[Accessibility]
[Access]
[Governance]
G-4 [Governance]
[Unidentified meeting]

43. Issues and Options – Correspondence. – 1989.
Memo from David Male to acting president Holmlund on the status of Issues & Options.
44. Issues and Options – Discussion Papers. – 1985-1990.
Bulletins (missing #4); reports on accessibility, governance, extension and other discussion papers provided to the University community.
45. [Issues and Options] – Environment. – 1987-1991.
46. Issues and Options – Giving Voice to Concerns. – 1990.
47. [Issues and Options] – Governance. – 1974-1992. - **RESTRICTED**.
“Report of the Committee on the Role and Function of the Senate;” submissions by Harold Baker, R.B. McKercher, A.D. Osborne, D.R. Cherry, Ken Norman, J.R. Miller, Michael Hayden; “Modes of University Government” by WM Sibley; “An Inquiry in the University of Saskatchewan Administration” by Don Rutherford; “Organizational Responses to Scarcity;” etc.
48. [Issues and Options] - Tenure / Faculty.

Box 17

49. [Issues and Options] – Towards a Newer University.
Includes “Philosophy, Not Plumbing” by JR Miller; “From the Ivory Tower to the Unisearchity;” “Evolving Cultural Paradigms;” “Brain Power: Our Neglected Resource;” “Biotechnology for Animal Health;” various notes and drafts, etc.
50. John Thompson – STM. – 1984-2001.
Includes “Dancing with Professors: The Trouble with Academic Prose;” STM presentation to the University Review Panel; “Students and the Problem of Making Sense;” “ ‘Betweenness’ as Characteristic of the Teacher-Scholar” by Brett Fairbairn; together with various memoranda relating to the role of the College, and the work of John Thompson.
51. Looking at Saskatchewan Universities: Programs, Governance, and Goals. – 1993.
Report of the University Program Review Panel.
52. Mission Statement.
Includes “The Mission of the College of Engineering;” “Universities in Saskatchewan in the 1990s” believed to be by George Ivany; “Shaping an Academic Strategy.”
53. Northern Teacher Education Program / Northern Professional Access College Brief to the University Review Panel. – 1992.
By Rick Laliberte, Harold Schultz, and Allan Ducharme. See also above, SIFC, Program Review.

54. Offprints.
Report of the Commission on Education; "A Retrospect and a Prospect;" Walter Murray's articles, "The University of Saskatchewan" (inscribed to his daughter) and "State Support and Control of Universities in Canada."
55. Pakwa Agreement. – 1990. – **RESTRICTED**.
Request to serve as arbitrator in an agreement between Pakwa Engineering and SCI-Tec Instruments.
56. Photographs. – 5 photographs.
Unidentified; primarily group photographs. One is of Holmlund on a conference tour; another is of Holmlund and [David Male] surrounded by reports.
57. Projects in Progress. – 1986-1989. – 2 folders.
Reports to the Board of Governors, from Leo Kristjanson and Blaine Holmlund.
Note: may have been used as part of LFK project.
58. Response to Postsecondary Reviews. – 1995.
59. Restructuring Postsecondary Education: Accountability, Rationalization, Finance. – 1995.
60. Saskatoon District Health Board.
Draft letter to Cliff Wright, chair. See also above, Distribution of Hospital Services in Saskatoon.
61. SaskComp - University. – 1969-1982. - 10 folders.
The Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation, or SaskComp, was a Crown Corporation formed in May 1973. Consolidation and rationalization of computer services was then a common activity, but the combination of services for universities, government departments, and Crown corporations was unusual: SaskCOMP had therefore the unique opportunity to build a "special blend of innovative and production qualities" and establish a leadership position for Saskatchewan. By 1981, SaskCOMP was leasing IBM's largest system. After several major capacity increases, SaskCOMP became the eighth largest computer operation in Canada. In 1986, SaskCOMP's services deployed the first disaster recovery service in western Canada; in 1987, its revenues reached a record \$32 million. Despite SaskCOMP's profitability, it was sold by the Grant Devine government to form Westbridge. [from Daryl Hepting, *Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan*].

This file includes minutes of the University Computer Co-ordinating Committee; various memoranda relating to the development of computing on the Saskatoon and Regina campuses; and in connection with the establishment of SaskComp. The documents appear to have been brought together from a variety of sources, (including Glenn Peardon), and were found in (roughly) chronological order.

Folder 1: 1969-1971. – includes “A Proposed Structure for a University Computing Service;” “Multipurpose Communication Link Between Regina and Saskatoon Campuses;” “University of Saskatchewan Specifications for Computing Equipment;” etc.

Folder 2: 1971-1972. – includes “Report to the University and Government on the Feasibility of a Community Computer Facility;” “The Case for a Provincial Computer Utility;” “A Proposed Solution to the Computing Needs of the University of Saskatchewan;” etc.

Folder 3: Feb-Jul 1972. -“Technical Evaluation of One-Machine and Two-Machine Proposals for the University of Saskatchewan;” “A Regina Perspective on Consultants Report;” “Organization and Structure for the University Computer Utility;” “A Study of Potential Computer Applications in Saskatchewan;” “Computer Facilities Report;” etc.

Folder 4: Jul 1972-1973. - “Report on Computer Networks;” memoranda regarding the creation of SaskComp, including draft memoranda of understanding between SaskComp and the University; etc.

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Folder 5: 1973-1974. – Equipment strategy; SaskComp Purpose and Objectives; operating budget; together with various internal memoranda from the University.

Folder 6: 1973-1974.

Folder 7: 1973-1974. – Minutes from SaskComp board meetings.

Folder 8: 1974-1975. – Minutes from SaskComp board meetings.

Folder 9: 1974-1975. – Includes “The Saskatoon Campus Computing Budget: A Discussion Paper;” “Cost Allocation and Pricing for Publicly-Owned Computing Utilities;” SaskComp annual report; schedule of rates and rate review; etc.

Folder 10: 1975-1982. – Includes “Revenue Projection Material;” “Computing Services at the University of Saskatchewan;” “SaskComp Summary;” etc.

62. Science Scholarship. – 1993-1994. – **RESTRICTED.**

Reference to the Blaine and Pat Holmlund Scholarship, given to First Nations students pursuing science-based studies.

63. Senate Statutes and Amendments. – 1976-1987.

Includes copies of the *University Act (1978)* and *Trade Union Act (1978)*; various amendments to the Statutes of Senate and Convocation procedures; student grievances, appeals and discipline regulations (1982)

64. Slides. – 74 slides.

Used in presentations relating to biomedical engineering; computational science; hospital systems. Includes one lantern slide (of equipment).

Box 19

65. Some Questions about Education in North America. – 1953.

Part of the Marfleet Lectures.

66. Tsukuba and Other Universities. – nd, 1986-1990.

Includes various reports on Sweden, as well as Tsukuba.

67. University: Essays. – 2001, 2004.

Two volumes of the essays published by the University Archives.

68. University – General. – 1980-1996.

Includes “Survey of the Perception of Universities among Provincial Government Officials;” Higher Education Policy on “Higher Education: Resource, Service, or Good?” “The University in the 1990s: Crisis or Predicament?” together with correspondence from Bill Sibley; “Publish or Perish: A Defense;” “Opening the American Mind: Fairness, Consensus, and the Role of the Academy;” various clippings, speeches, articles, and notes; etc.

69. University History.

Includes various drafts of “The Evolution of Universities – What Causes them to Change;” “Towards a Newer University;” “The Aboriginal Voice in the Canadian Unity Debate;” “The University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon;” a note on governance and principles (possibly from Issues and Options); etc.

70. University Program Review Panel. – 1993.

Executive summary and report.

71. University of Saskatchewan Retirees Association. – 1997-1999.

Includes USRA newsletter; two bulletins from the USFA; memoranda from the VP (Finance) on pension reform (the pension plan split); etc.

Series 7: Library

This series contains books retained by Holmlund in his home office. They generally relate to work undertaken during his career, or related issues. Although this guide provides a full list of those books transferred to the Archives, not all the books were retained. Those physically kept as part of the fonds **have been identified with an asterisk**. Where textual records were found inside a book, those items have been placed in individual files identified by the book title, at the beginning of this series.

7.1 General

The Abuse of Casuistry [BAH; Issues and Options]. – 1988.

See Murray Library, BJ1441 .J66

*Academedial. – 1990.

A resource book of faculty contacts; Western University.

**Academic Futures: Prospects for Post-Secondary Education* [Issues and Options]. – 1987.

See also Education Library, LB2325 .A22

**Academic Strategy: The Management Revolution in American Higher Education* [1000.18]. – 1983.

See also Education Library LB2341 .K28

Accessibility to Postsecondary Education in Canada: a Review of the Literature. – ca. 1985.

Not retained; see GovPubs CA1 SS 20: 1985A16

Achieving Educational Excellence [1100.19]. – 1985.

See Education Library, LA227.3 .A858

Adapting Universities to a Technological Society [USG]. – 1974.

See Murray Library, LB2341 .A743

**Agenda for Institutional Change in Higher Education* [1000.24]. – 1982.

**Age Wave* [Issues and Options]. – 1990.

**Andragogy in Action: Applying Modern Principles of Adult Learning* [1700.104]. – 1984.

See also Education Library, LC5215 .A53

Beyond Traditional Tenure [VP, Issues and Options]. – 1982.

**Canada's Community Colleges* [0200.78]. – 1986.

See also Education Library, LB2328 .D39

Canadian Universities: 1980 and Beyond [1200-64]. – 1980.

See Education Library, LA417.5 .L47

The Change Masters [1200.89]. – 1983.
See Engineering Library, HD45 .K335

The Closing of the American Mind [VP]. – 1987.
See Murray Library, E169.1 .B646

College: The Undergraduate Experience in America [1700.77]. – 1978.
See Education Library, LA227.3 B778

**Commission of Inquiry on Canadian University Education: Report.* – 1991.
See also Education Library, LB2371 .A88

**Co-operatives and Community Development.* – 1991.
Signed by the authors.
See also SpColl – University Authors, HN49 .C6C65

**Democratic Education* [Issues and Options]. – 1987. – 2 copies.
One inscribed by David [Male]; the other annotated [not by BAH].
See also Education Library LA217 .G88

Ed School: A Brief for Professional Education [1750.02]. – 1988.
See Education Library, LB2165 .C59

Education and the University [Issues and Options]. – 1979 (2nd ed).
First edition available at Education Library, LB2321 .L43

**Education Canada* [Issues and Options]. – 1988.
See also Education Library, LA417.5 .E39

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The Emerging Generation: An Inside Look at Canada's Teenagers [1600.18]. – 1985.
See Murray Library, HQ799 .C2B53

**Erring: A Postmodern A/theology* [Issues and Options]. – 1984.

**Federal Policy on Post-Secondary Education* [0600.43]. – 1987.
Some annotations. See also Government Publications, CA1 YC 170:1987F26

From Reductionism to Creativity: rDzogs-chen and the New Sciences of the Mind [Issues & Options]. – 1989.
See Murray Library, BQ4150 .G84

The Great Brain Robbery. – 1984.

See Education Library, LA417 .B47

Health Care and Cultural Change: The Indian Experience in the Central Subarctic [VP]. – 1988.

See Murray Library, RA809 .Y68

Herbal Products. – 1985.

By Neil Hamon and JL Blackburn. Includes letter. See also SpColl – Uauthors, RS164 .H35

**Higher Education in a Learning Society: Meeting New Demands for Education and Training* [Issues and Options]. – 1988.

See also Education Library, LB2341 .A68

**The Higher Education System: Academic Organization in Cross-National Perspective* [900.3]. – 1983.

Minor annotations. See also Education Library, LB2322 .C57

**Higher Learning* [Issues and Options]. – 1986.

See also Education Library, LA227.3 B63

**The Higher Learning, the Universities, and the Public.* – 1968.

The History of Management Thought [USG]. – 1972.

See also Murray Library, HD38 .G34

Homo Academicus [Issues and Options]. – 1988.

2003 edition in Murray Library, LB2331.74 .F8B6813

How Colleges Work: The Cybernetics of Academic Organization and Leadership [0700.36]. – 1988.

See Education Library, LB2341 .B537

The Humanities in American Life. – 1980.

See Murray Library, AZ103 .C54

**The Human Nature of a University.* – 1969.

The Idea of a University [USG]. – 1960.

See STM Library, LB2321 .N54

**The Impact of Community Colleges: A study of the college concept in British Columbia.* – 1975-1976.

Includes letter from Gordon Jones. See also Government Publications, CA2BCR : 1975151

Innovation and Entrepreneurship [VP, Issues & Options]. – 1985.

See Education Library, HD2346 .U5D78

The Last Intellectuals: American Culture in the Age of Academe [Issues and Options; VP]. – 1987.

See Murray Library, E169.12 .J22

**Liberating Education* [Issues and Options]. – 1984.

The Making of an Adult Educator: An Autobiographical Journey [Issues and Options]. – 1989.

See Education Library, LA2317 .K567A3

Megatrends 2000: Ten New Directions for the 1990's [Issues and Options]. – 1990.

See Murray Library, HN59.2 .N345

The Moral Collapse of the University [BAH; Issues and Options]. – 1990.

See also Murray Library, LA227.3 .W53

**The New Majority: Adult Learners in the University* [Issues and Options]. – 1984.

Some annotations; includes copy of review. See also Education Library, LV5254 .C185

**New Priorities for the University*. – 1987.

See also Education Library, LA227.3 .L96

**The Old Time College President*. – 1930.

Inscribed "To Blaine from the library of Walter Murray, June 19, 1989 Good luck! Michael [Hayden]."

**On the Idea of a University* [Issues and Options]. – 1979.

See also Education Library, LB2325 .C3

**Peer Teaching* [Issues and Options]. – 1988.

See also Gwenna Moss Teaching and Learning Centre, LB2335.4 .W45

Philosophy of the Literary Symbolic [1100.30]. – 1983.

See Murray Library, PN56 .S9A3

Policy Options Politiques. – 1993-1995.

December 1993, January-June, September-November 1994, March-April 1995.

See Murray Library JL1.P65

Political Management in Canada. – 1992.

Copy belonging to LFK.

See SpColl – University Authors, JL75 .B53

**Postsecondary Education Issues in the 1980s.* – 1983.

Includes letter.

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College of Education Computer Program. – 1990.

Presented to Holmlund by Dean Murray Scharf; handcrafted by Professor Barry Brown.

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College of Engineering Sweater. – [ca. 1955].

Hewlett-Packard.

“World’s first single-chip 32-bit CPU.”

Lapel pins. – 16 pins.

Include Canada; Canada/US; U of S Huskies; U of S 75th; Saskatchewan; Jeux Canada Games; Council of Canadians; Saskatoon 100th; Saskatchewan Lung Association; etc. A “Nixon-Lodge” election button was likely handed to Holmlund while he was attending courses in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Sweetgrass.