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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
Source:	Olmstead, Kathryn
Title:	Faculty Records (University Of Maine). Olmstead (Kathryn J.) Journalism Papers
ID:	UA RG 0011.051
Date [inclusive]:	1954-2005
Physical Description:	1 box
Condition Description:	Good condition.
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Olmstead (Kathryn J.) Journalism Papers, UA RG 011.051, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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Biographical / Historical

Kathryn J. Olmstead served 25 years on the journalism faculty of the University of Maine (1984-2003), the last six as associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2003-2009). A native of Battle Creek, Michigan, she earned a bachelor of arts in English from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, and a master of arts in English and education from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She published Echoes magazine, a quarterly journal of rural culture based in Caribou, Maine, from 1988 to 2017, and wrote a biweekly column for the Bangor Daily News. Before joining the UMaine faculty she served as district representative for US Senator Bill Cohen, was a correspondent for the Bangor Daily News, editor of the Aroostook Republican weekly newspaper in Caribou, and a free-lance agricultural journalist for regional and national newspapers in Vermont and Kansas. She taught English at Wauwatosa East High School in Wisconsin and English and journalism at Concord High School

in New Hampshire before moving to Maine in 1974. Professor Olmstead is also a member of the University of Maine System Board of Visitors and represents the University of Maine System on the board of Maine Public Broadcasting, and the executive committee of the McGillicuddy Humanities Center.

In 2018, Olmstead was elected to the Maine Press Associations' Hall of Fame.

Courtesy of <https://umaine.edu/bov/people/kathy-olmstead/>.

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Content Description

The record group contains mostly textual material created and curated by Kathryn J. Olmstead during her tenure as a professor of journalism and associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Maine and career as a journalist. Includes clippings of articles by the journalists Brooks Hamilton, Doug Kneeland, and David Lamb. There is also correspondence with Lamb and details of his induction into the Maine Press Association's Hall of Fame (2005).

There are also clippings regarding the Maine potato industry and labor movements, Apollo 11 (1969), Challenger (1986), William Haggerty departure's from Bath Iron Works (1994), and the Gulf War. There are also student responses to the Gulf War and articles authored by Professor Olmstead on the Gulf War.

Also, includes material regarding Bulgarian poets Violeta Simeonova Jeleva and Roumyana Tsaneva and their work at the American University in Bulgaria and University of Maine. Copy of the University of Maine student newspaper The Maine Campus regarding the paper's suspension (1954) and administrative material regarding the operations of The Maine Campus (1985-2001).

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Arrangement

Physically the material is arranged by subject.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gifted to Special Collections by Kathryn Olmstead on September 11, 2019.

Accruals

Accruals from Professor Olmstead are not anticipated.

Conditions Governing Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.
Personal identifiable and sensitive information will be redacted before release.

Conditions Governing Use

Information on literary rights available in the Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department.

Processing Information

Processed by Matthew Revitt, October 2020, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. Processing involved a collection survey and the creation of this finding aid. Material was rehoused into appropriate archival containers and the boxes and folders numbered and titled using information from ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Copies of University of Maine Honors Convocation programs (2002, 2003 & 2006) and Commencement programs (1991-2008) were merged with existing collections of such items, with duplicate copies disposed of.

Related Materials

The record group Maine Center for Student Journalism (University Of Maine) Records UA RG 0007.017 are from the files of Professor Olmstead and relate to her work as the director of the Center.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Journalism -- Study and teaching -- Maine -- Orono
- Journalists -- Maine
- Journalists -- United States
- Persian Gulf War, 1991
- Aroostook County (Me.) -- History
- Potato industry -- Maine -- Aroostook County
- Universities and colleges -- Bulgaria
- Poetry
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Administrative records
- Résumés
- Labor movement -- Maine
- Olmstead, Kathryn
- Kneeland, Doug
- Bath Iron Works
- Apollo 11 (Spacecraft)
- Challenger (Spacecraft)
- University of Maine. Department of Communication and Journalism
- Hamilton, Brooks
- Lamb, David

- The Maine Campus

Bibliography

"Board of Visitors", University of Maine, <https://umaine.edu/bov/people/kathy-olmstead/> (accessed October 2020).

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Olmstead -- Hamilton (Brookes), (1973-1996) <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 1
Olmstead -- Lamb (David), (1986-2005) <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 2
Olmstead -- Potato Farmer Protest, 1980 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 3
Olmstead -- Potatoes - Canadian Import Clippings, 1979-1980 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 4
Olmstead -- Potatoes - International Trade Commission Investigation, 1982 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 5
Olmstead -- Kneeland (Doug) - Feature Stories, 1971-1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 6
Olmstead -- Jeleva (Violeta Simeonova - Visiting Lecture, (1991-1992) <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 7
Olmstead -- Tsaneva (Roumyna) , (1993-1994) <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 8
Olmstead -- Challenger - Clippings, 1986 & 1989 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 9
Olmstead -- Apollo 11 - Clipping, July 13, 1969	Box 1	Folder 10

Olmstead (Kathryn J.) Journalism Papers

Physical Description: 1 folder

Olmstead -- Gulf War - Articles, Clippings & Student Responses, (1986-2003)

Box 1

Folder 11a

Physical Description: 1 folder

Olmstead -- Gulf War - Articles & Clippings & Student Responses, (1990-1992)

Box 1

Folder 11b

Physical Description: 1 folder

Olmstead -- Haggett (William) & Bath Iron Works - Clippings, 1991

Box 1

Folder 12

Physical Description: 1 folder

Olmstead -- The Maine Campus - Suspension, April 1, 1954

Box 1

Folder 13

Physical Description: 1 folder

Olmstead -- The Maine Campus - Administration, 1985-1990

Box 1

Folder 14a

Physical Description: 1 folder

Olmstead -- The Maine Campus - Administration , 1988-1992

Box 1

Folder 14b

Physical Description: 1 folder

Olmstead -- The Maine Campus - Administration, (2000-2001)

Box 1

Folder 14b

Physical Description: 1 folder