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Summary information

Repository:	Concordia University Records Management and Archives
Title:	Ken Whittingham fonds
ID:	P253
Date:	1967 - 2005 (date of creation)
Physical description:	0.42 m of textual records 26 photographs : prints 3 objects
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Ken Whittingham was born in Montreal on June 10, 1950. He attended Loyola College and worked on its weekly newspaper, the Loyola News, first as a reporter in 1967, then as desk and news editor in 1968-69, and associate editor in 1969-70. He became editor-in-chief in the fall of 1970. He graduated with a BA (Cum Laude) in Political Science in 1971.

From 1970 to 1979 he worked for the Montreal Star as a reporter and re-write editor covering the fields of education, health and social services. From 1978 to 1980, he was subsequently the Québec and Canadian correspondent for Washington D.C's Chronicle of Higher Education. As such, he edited a weekly column on political, scientific and research developments and wrote articles about university and junior college education. During that period he also taught political science courses in the Continuing Education Department at Dawson College and worked as a story editor for CBC television Public Affairs programs. In 1980 he became a Public Relations Officer at McGill University, leaving in 1982 to join Concordia University's Public Relations department as Assistant Director.

Ken Whittingham was named Concordia's Public Relations Interim Director in 1984 and became Director in 1987. He developed marketing and communications strategies and co-chaired several key committees that oversaw the university's communications and public relations activities.

After leaving Concordia in 1996 Mr. Whittingham became the Director of Communications and Research at Development and Peace, a position he held for ten years. In 1997 Ken Whittingham received the Distinguished Service Award at Concordia's Alumni Recognition Awards Banquet for his ongoing commitment to the Concordia Alumni Association and to the University.

Since 2006, he has been the Communications Officer at the McGill University Faculty of Engineering.

Scope and content

The fonds provides information on Ken Whittingham's student life at Loyola College, his work as a journalist and his professional career at Concordia.

The fonds includes news and feature articles by Ken Whittingham (drafts and press clippings), correspondence, reports, and speeches. The fonds also includes Social Change at Loyola, an essay he wrote while he was a student at Loyola College. It takes a look at the causes of social change and social unrest at Loyola College during the 1960s.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

The documents were donated to Concordia University Records Management and Archives by Ken Whittingham in 2014 and in 2016.

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access

Finding aids

Box listings are available

Accruals

No further accruals are expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

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