

Memorandum

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TO: Senate

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SUBJECT: McGill University Archives

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ACTION REQUIRED:

ISSUE:

The remarkable legacy holdings under the stewardship of McGill Univeristy Archives support teaching and scholarly research. The presentation will increase awareness about archival services and resources, and the Archives' role in documenting and disseminating McGill's contributions to advancements in knowledge.

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE:

McGill University Archives (MUA) is best known on campus as the official repository for the University's administrative records. As its Terms of Reference, approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors on January 17th, 2005, state:

"The mission of the McGill University Archives is to promote good governance, and accountability, through the protection of the University's documentary heritage and records/information assets, in all formats, by combined archives and records management services."

But in addition to this role in records management and accountability, the MUA is also actively involved in acquiring archival resources in support of teaching and research. As its Terms of Reference further state, the MUA "will acquire original archival records, regardless of format, that document McGill University programs and activities, or that enhance its teaching and research programs." This includes acquisitions of "private and/or organizational papers in support of historical research".

As the custodian of unique and rich archival sources, the MUA contributes to the quality of McGill's teaching and learning environment. It has an educational and cultural role in making its holdings accessible both within the McGill community and externally. In this role, the MUA is far less known. The presentation to Senate will focus on the depth of MUA's historical resources, and its services for professors, students and scholarly researchers.

MOTION OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL:	N/A
PRIOR CONSULTATION:	N/A
NEXT STEPS:	N/A
APPENDICES:	Appendix A: Presentation to Senate

McGill University Archives

Presentation to Senate

Theresa Rowat
Director and University Archivist

April 27, 2011



McGill University Archives What are we?

- McGill's institutional memory
 through the preservation of the University's documentary heritage, including records in all formats
- Custodian of archival records of historical significance, originating from inside and outside McGill, that
 - enhance its teaching and research programs
- "Public archives" open and accessible to all

McGill University Archives How did we get here?

- 1959 began with Principal F. Cyril James' initiative to identify McGill's key historical records
- 1962 appointment of first University Archivist, Alan Ridge; reporting to the Principal
- 1966 Senate resolution sets out the nature of the archives, regulations for their use and the functions of the Archivist
- 1976 BoG expands collecting mandate to include non-McGill material
- 1983 Québec, Loi sur les archives
- 2005 renewed Terms of Reference (BoG) affirming combined archives and records management responsibilities, and role in support of teaching and research programs

McGill University Archives What we do?

- A. Stewards of McGill's legacy,
 responsible for the safekeeping
 of our documentary heritage and information assets
 through
 - collection, storage, maintenance, and security of University records
 - management of records through their life-cycle, resulting in long-term preservation, or secure destruction
 - promoting awareness of and access to records

McGill University Archives What we do?

B. Resource for teaching and scholarly research

- Build the archival holdings
 - "The McGill University Archives will acquire original archival records, regardless of format, ...that enhance its teaching and research programs."
- Prepare inventories and finding aids
- Provide access for students, faculty and researchers, to unique, authentic primary sources

McGill University Archives What we do?

C.Site for applied student learning

- hands-on class projects
- practicums, internships, and work experiences



Our collecting mandate

- 1) official administrative records of McGill University
- 2) materials documenting the broader McGill community, including scholarly works and private papers of McGill University faculty, staff and students, and the records of groups such as staff/faculty associations, student organizations
- private and/or organizational papers from external sources in support of historical research

McGill University Archives Complementary collecting mandates

- McGill Museums
 - Primary focus on artifacts and specimens
- McGill Libraries
 - Primary focus on circulating collections of published materials and e-resources
- McGill Libraries' Special Collections
 - Primary focus on rare books, and manuscripts in designated subject areas

Our professional practice

- Collecting focus on the University, and its professors, researchers, staff, students, alumni and affiliated community
- Focus on provenance, and a contextual holistic approach
- Priority for long-term preservation for future generations

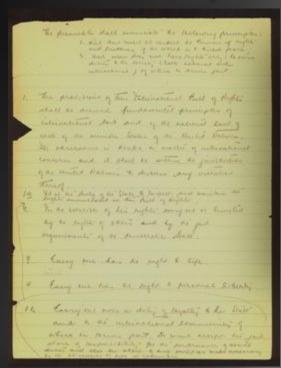
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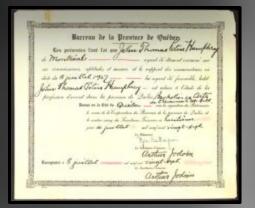
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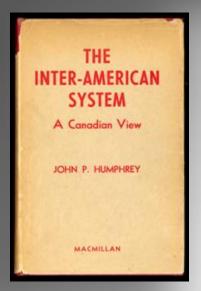






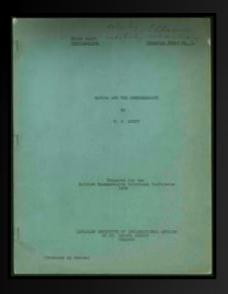


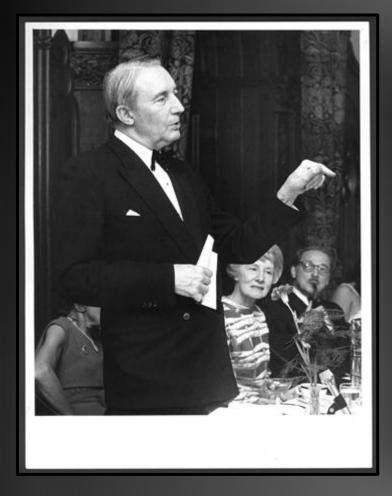


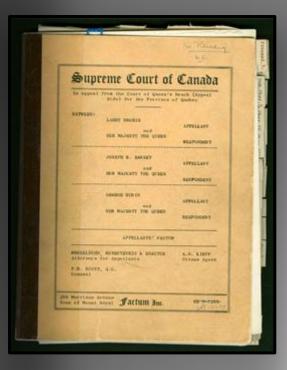


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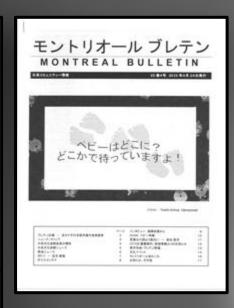




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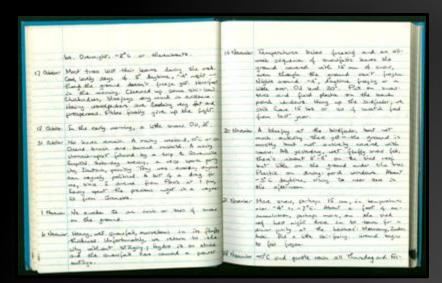
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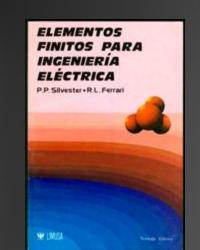
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1. Introduction

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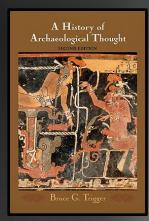
A WISTORY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL THOUGHT

SEVISED EDITION

BRUCE G. TRIGGER

Fince 1989 A Bistory of Archaeological Thought has been favorably excelved and continues to sell well. Yet a new edition is essential if the book is not to become merely a historical curiosity. There are at least three main reasons why this is so:

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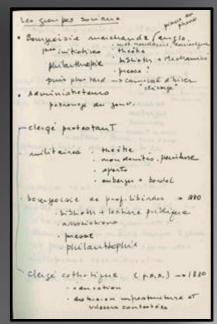
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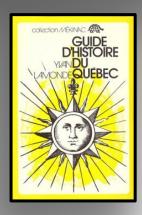
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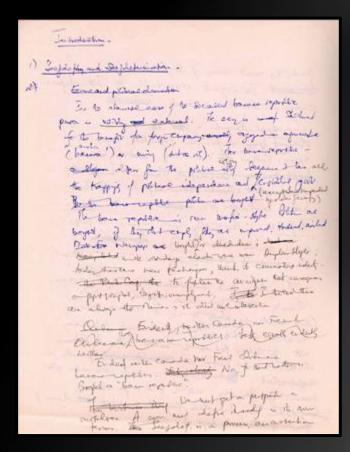








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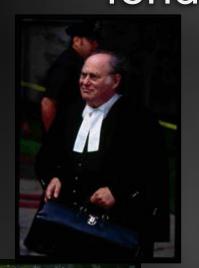


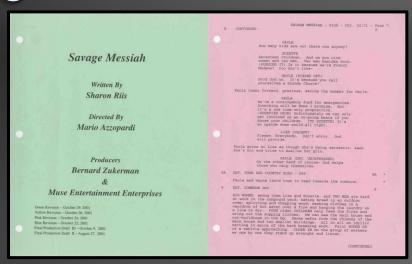


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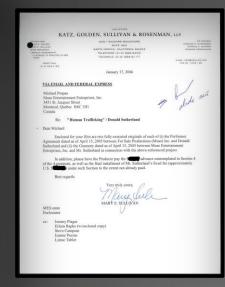
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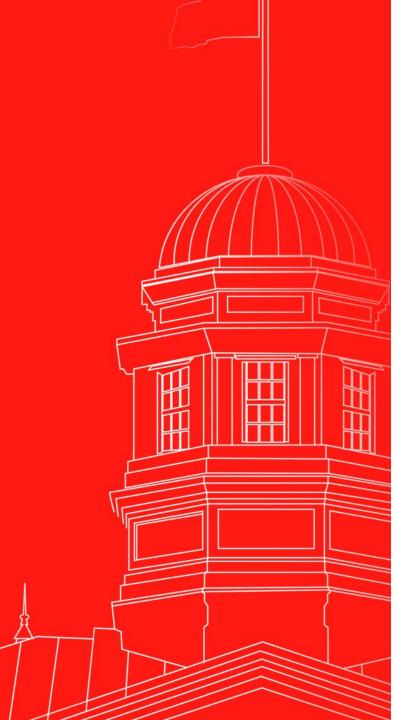


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- World-class archival holdings and research facility to attract international scholars
- Enhancement of student access for research, and hands-on experience in collections management and curation
- Enhancement of online resources to reach broader audiences
- Innovation in preservation of born-digital records



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