

MS-427, Antioch Writers' Workshop Records

Collection Number: MS-427

Title: Antioch Writers' Workshop Records

Dates: 1985-2010

Creator: Antioch Writers' Workshop

Summary/Abstract:

Founded in 1986, the Antioch Writers' Workshop is a nonprofit organization that encourages creative writing by offering classes and seminars. It has evolved over the years from a community of writers who mingled with faculty and students informally throughout the day into a fiscal agent of the Antioch College. The records include meeting minutes, correspondence, financial and membership records, photographs, posters, VHS, pamphlets, newsletters, and multimedia.

Quantity/Physical Description: 6.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition:

Wright State University Special Collections and Archives accessioned the Antioch Writers' Workshop Records in May 2010.

Accruals: Additional records may be deposited in the future.

Separated Material: The Antioch Writers' Workshop multimedia (VHS, DVD, DVC, CD, and Cassettes) are stored in the Special Collections and Archives alternate storage area located in the Medical Sciences building on campus. Please provide us with at least 2 days advance notice to review these materials.

Related Material:

MS-408, Woman's Literary Club Records

Additional Sources:

Antioch Writers' Workshop website: (<http://www.antiochwritersworkshop.com/>)

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Arrangement:

This collection is arranged in five series and eight subseries:

Series I: Administration

Subseries A: Bylaws, Constitution, Director's Responsibilities

Subseries B: Meeting Minutes

Subseries C: Public Relations

Series II: Financial Records

Series III: Member Records

Subseries A: Profiles by name

Subseries B: Profiles by genre

Subseries C: Correspondence

Series IV: Workshops

Series V: Audio/Visual Material

Subseries VA: Photographs

Subseries VB: DVD, DVC, VHS

Biographical/Historical Note:

Antioch College initiated the Antioch Writers' Workshop (AWW) by asking for ideas on ways to use the campus effectively in the summer. Two retired professors, Judson Jerome, a well-known poet, and William Baker, an experienced college administrator, dean, and teacher, answered the call in 1986 and began together the AWW. From the beginning, the workshop created a community of writers who mingled faculty and students informally throughout the day as well as during classes and seminars. Its mission was to encourage good writing and organize a weeklong summer workshop as well as (in some years) a one-day fall workshop.

The AWW has progressively evolved over the years. In 1991, the group formed a board of trustees and reorganized to sponsor the summer AWW using the college as fiscal agent. In 1993, the AWW formed its own nonprofit entity. AWW has brought many well-known and talented writers to Ohio over the years, including Sue Grafton and Joyce Carol Oates. AWW is now presented in partnership with Antioch University McGregor (AUM). (Source: <http://www.antiochwritersworkshop.com/?q=node/3>)

Scope and Content: Researchers studying the Antioch Writers' Workshop Records can gain insight into literary groups in the Greater Dayton area. The collection is organized into five series and eight subseries:

Series I, Administration, contains records relevant to the history and operation of the organization. The series is divided into three subseries. Among these are Bylaws, Constitution, Director's Responsibilities, meeting minutes, and public relations material.

Subseries IA, Bylaws, Constitution, and Director Responsibilities, and Meeting Minutes, contains copies of the organizations administrative documents. Meeting minutes are arranged chronologically by year. Proposed budgets and financial reports often appear within this series because they were discussed during the meetings and located with the official minutes.

Subseries IB, Public Relations, contains newsletters and newspaper clippings related to the promotion of the AWW to the public.

Series II, Financial Records, contains the Internal Revenue Service's tax-exempt documentation, grant applications, scholarship records and applications. All other financial records are arranged chronologically spanning 1986 to 2000. It is important to note that beginning in 1994 the AWW changed to a fiscal year schedule beginning in September and ending in August.

Series III, Member Records, Faculty Members and Participant Records, are arranged into three subseries according to the original order of the organization. The AWW collected files on faculty members and participants by both name and genre of writing. Correspondence is also in this series because many letters can be found in the profiles of faculty members and participants.

Subseries IIIA, Profiles by Name, relates to the files created by the AWW on faculty and members. These files contain photographs, graphics, newspaper and magazine clippings relevant to the person. They are arranged alphabetically according to last name. One item of importance is correspondence with Maya Angelou located in Judson Jerome's file.

Subseries IIIB, Profiles by Genre, is arranged by faculty and members according genre of writing (for example, non-fiction or short story).

Subseries IIIC, Correspondence, contains letters between faculty members, participants, and keynote speakers. They are arranged chronologically and span 1986 to 2010.

Series IV, Workshops, contains documentation of the AWW annual workshops and other events. Pamphlets, participant lists, faculty lists, and agendas related to these events are filed in this

series. They are arranged chronologically by year and span from the first workshop in 1986 to their latest annual workshop in 2010.

Series V, Audio/Visual Material, is arranged in two subseries and includes pictures, DVDs, VHSs, DVCs, CDs and cassette tapes.

Subseries VA, Photographs, contains photographs of staff members and pictures taken at various workshops and events.

Subseries VB, DVC, DVD, VHS, CD & Cassette Tapes, contains multimedia taken at various workshops and events.

Subject Terms

Organizations/Corporate Names

- The Antioch Writers' Workshop
- Yellow Springs Writers' Workshop
- Antioch College

Places

- Yellow Springs (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

- Writers' workshops

Material Types

- Correspondence
- Posters
- Photographs
- DVD
- DVC
- VHS
- Newsletters
- Newspaper Clippings

Occupation

- Writers
- University faculty
- Student

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
		Series I: Administration	1987-2000, Undated
		Series IA: Bylaws, Constitution, Director's Responsibilities, and Meeting Minutes	1987-2000, Undated

Box	File	Description	Date
1	1	Incorporation, Constitution, Bylaws, & Director's Responsibilities	1987-1999
1	2	Lists of Faculty & Trustees	1993-1996
1	3	Contract with Antioch	1995-1997
1	4	Board Meetings & Minutes	1989
1	5	Board Meetings & Minutes	1990
1	6	Board Meetings & Minutes	1991
1	7	Board Meetings & Minutes	1992
1	8	Board Meetings & Minutes	1993
1	9	Board Meetings & Minutes	1994
1	10	Board Meetings & Minutes	1995
1	11	Board Meetings & Minutes	1996
1	12	Board Meetings & Minutes	1997
1	13	Board Meetings & Minutes	1998
1	14	Board Meetings & Minutes	1999
1	15	Board Meetings & Minutes	2000
1	16	Board Meetings & Minutes	Undated
		Subseries IB: Public Relations	1989-1999, Undated
1	17	Conference Newsletter	1993
1	18	Public Relations—News Releases	1993
1	19	Newsletters	1994, 1995
1	20	Public Relations—Newspaper Clippings	1995, 1998-1999
1	21	Public Relations—Newspaper Clippings	1989-1998
1	22	Graphics	Undated
		Series II: Financial Records	1989-2001, Undated
2	1	IRS Tax Exemption	1994-1998
2	2	Annual Budgets	1990-1995
2	3	Budget Committee Reports	1994-1998
2	4	Grants & Grant Applications	1994, 2001-2002
2	5	Scholarship Info & Applications	1991-1994
2	6	Charitable Trust Registration	1996, 1997, 1999
2	7	Financial Statements	1989
2	8	Financial Statements	1990
2	9	Financial Statements	1991
2	10	Financial Statements	1992
2	11	Financial Statements	1993
2	12	Financial Statements	1994
3	1	Financial Statements (FY)	1995
3	2	Financial Statements (FY)	1995
3	3	Financial Statements (FY)	1995
3	4	Financial Statements (FY)	1996
3	5	Financial Statements (FY)	1997

Box	File	Description	Date
3	6	Financial Statements (FY)	1998
4	1	Financial Statements (FY)	1998
4	2	Financial Statements (FY)	1998
4	3	Financial Statements (FY)	1999
4	4	Financial Statements (FY)	2000
4	5	Financial Statements (FY)	2001
4	6	Financial Statements (FY)	2001
4	7	Financial Statements	Undated
Series III: Faculty Members and Participant Records			1985-2000, Undated
	Subseries IIIA: Profiles by Name		1986-1995
5	1	Baker, Bill	1986
5	2	Baker, Bill	1986-1987
5	3	Bellamy, Joe David	1991-1993
5	4	Block, Lawrence "Larry"	1986
5	5	Bolls, Imogene	1992, 1993
5	6	Butler, Robert Oslon	1992, 1993
5	7	Carpenter, Susan	1987, 1990
5	8	Carpenter, Susan (notebook)	1993-1995
5	9	Chesire, Jimmy	1989, 1993
5	10	Ciardi, John	1986
5	11	Clauser, Suzanne	1986, 1993
5	12	Courter, Gary	1992-1993
5	13	Davis, Ed	1990
5	14	Davis, Joann	1993
5	15	Essinger, Cathy	1993-1994
5	16	Garrison, David	1994
5	17	Grafton, Sue	1989-1990
5	18	Green, Dan	1993
5	19	Grimm, Mary	1990-1994
5	20	Hooper, Jeff	Circa 1993
5	21	Heckart, Barbara	1993
5	22	Hoffman, Suzanne	1989
5	23	Hull, Chuck	1993
5	24	Hussman, Larry	1993
5	25	Jakes, John	1992-1994
5	26	Jerome, Judson	1985-1988
6	1	Keyes, Ralph	1987-1989, 1994
6	2	Love, Sandra	1993, 1994
6	3	Lyon, George Ella	1992, 1993
6	4	MacLeod, Charlotte	1988
6	5	Marriott, Michael	1993
6	6	Mayer, Musa	1993-1994
6	7	Mendelbaum, Paul	1993 November 12

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6	8	Oates, Joyce Carol	1993
6	9	O’Conner, Patrick	1991, 1993
6	10	Paley, Grace	1981 May, 1990 March 1
6	11	Paterniti, Mike	1990-1993
6	12	Plumly, Stanley	1991-1993
6	13	Pryor, Roberta	1987, 1990-1991
6	14	Shomer, Enid	1987-1992
6	15	Szeman, Sherri	1993, 1994
6	16	Thomas, James	1992, 1993
6	17	Trochak, Kathy	1993
6	18	Worman, Martin	1993
6	19	Past Faculty Bios	1986-1991
Subseries IIB: Profiles by Genre			1985-1993
6	20	Children’s Authors	1992-1993
6	21	Fiction, Short Story, Novel	1985-1990
6	22	Mystery, SciFi	1991, 1992
6	23	Novel & Short Story	1990-1993
7	1	Poets	1986, 1990, 1992
7	2	Playwrights	1993 November 3
7	3	Screen Writers	1989, 1991-1992
7	4	Script Writers	1987, 1988, 1991
Subseries IIC: Correspondence			1986-2000, Undated
7	5	Correspondence with Faculty to Prospective Faculty	1990-1991
7	6	Correspondence	1986
7	7	Correspondence	1987
7	8	Correspondence	1988
7	9	Correspondence	1989
7	10	Correspondence	1990
7	11	Correspondence	1991
7	12	Correspondence	1992
7	13	Correspondence	1993
7	14	Correspondence	1994
7	15	Correspondence	1995
7	16	Correspondence	1996
7	17	Correspondence	1997
7	18	Correspondence	1998
7	19	Correspondence	1999
7	20	Correspondence	2000
7	21	Correspondence	Undated

Box	File	Description	Date
Series IV: Workshops			1960-2010, Undated
8	1	Annual Workshop Information	1960, 1978, 1986
8	2	Annual Workshop Information	1987
8	3	Annual Workshop Information	1988
8	4	Annual Workshop Information	1989
8	5	Annual Workshop Information	1990
8	6	Annual Workshop Information	1991
8	7	Annual Workshop Information	1992
8	8	Annual Workshop Information	1993
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8	14	Annual Workshop Information	1999
8	15	Annual Workshop Information	2000
8	16	Annual Workshop Information	2001
8	17	Annual Workshop Information	2002
8	18	Annual Workshop Information	2003
8	19	Annual Workshop Information	2004
8	20	Annual Workshop Information (See also location 47, file 8)	2005
8	21	Annual Workshop Information	2006
8	22	Annual Workshop Information (See also location 47, file 8)	2007
8	23	Annual Workshop Information	2009
8	24	Annual Workshop Information	2010
8	25	Annual Workshop Information	Undated
Series V: Audio/Visual Material			1992-2006, Undated
Subseries VA: Photographs			2003-2005, Undated
9	1	Miscellaneous Photos	Undated
9	2	Photographs	2003
9	3	Staff Photographs	Undated
10	1	Photo album	Undated
10	2	Photo CD-ROM Index Prints	2004-2005, Undated
ms427_e0001 ms427_e0002		Photo CD-ROMs (2)	2004 July
ms427_e0003		Photo CD-ROM	2005
ms427_e0004 ms427_e0005 ms427_e0006		Photo CD-ROMs (3) (date circa July 2005, per date on back of index prints)	[2005 July]
Subseries VB: DVC, DVD, VHS, CD & Cassette Tapes			1992-2006, Undated

Box	File	Description	Date
		VHS Tapes	1992-2006, Undated
11	1	Mary Grimm & Joe David Bellamy	1992 July 9
11	2	Musa Mayer	1992
11	3	Poets Reading	1992
11	4	Poetry Reading	1992 July 10
11	5	Forum with Peter Gethers	1992 July 5-11
11	6	Participants' Reading I	1993 July 14
11	7	Participants' Reading II	1993 July 15
11	8	The Editor	1993
11	9	George Ella Lyon	1993 July 15
12	1	Poetry Readings	1993
12	2	Short Story Readings	1993
12	3	Poetry Reading	1993
12	4	Diane Cleaver, Agent	1993 July 12
12	5	Joyce Carol Thomas, Collette Inez, Herbert Woodward Martin	1995
12	6	Panel Discussion	1995
12	7	Writing for Kids: Young & Old	1995
12	8	Joyce Carol Thomas, Collette Inez, Herbert Woodward Martin	1995
12	9	Sandy & Son	Undated
13	1	Sherrri Szeman "First Book of Speech"	1994 July 24
13	2	Participants read their own works	1994 July 28
13	3	Poets Read	1994
13	4	Mary Grimm & Ed Davis	1994
13	5	Poets Read their work (Herb Martin, Imogene Bolls, David Garrison, Cathryn Essinger)	1994
13	6	Michel Marriott "The Writing Life"	1994 July 24
13	7	Clint McCowen and Larry Smith	1995
13	8	20 th Anniversary	2006
13	9	20 th Anniversary	2006
14	1	Mold Video	Undated
14	2	Simon and Garfunkel Concert in Central Park	Undated
14	3	Untitled	Undated
14	4	Untitled	Undated
14	5	Untitled	Undated
		DVD	2006
	ms427_e0007_a	20 th Anniversary	2006
	ms427_e0007_b	20 th Anniversary	2006
		CD	2006
	ms427_e0008	Cover & Disc Art in Illus. & PDF plus 2 links & DVD duplication of AWW 2006	2006

Box	File	Description	Date
		Cassette Tapes	Undated
14	6	Cassette—Side 1: Pat O’Conner, Side 2: Clauser #3 Panel on Regional Theatre	Undated
14	7	Cassette—Pat O’Conner Part 2	Undated
		DVC	2005-2006, Undated
15	1	Tape 1	Undated
15	2	Banquet	Undated
15	3	Faculty Meeting	[2005] July 10
15	4	Orientation, Box Lunches	Undated
15	5	Mystery Intensive	[2005] July 10
15	6	Faculty Readings	[2005] July 10
15	7	Ralph’s Reading, Mary’s Fiction Discussion	[2005] July 10-11
15	8	First Book Talk: Molly & Meena	2005 July 11
15	9	Poetry with George, Nonfiction with Michel	Undated
15	10	Tape 10	Undated
15	11	Lunch & Adventure Intensive	[2005] July 11
15	12	Journey Begins/Faculty Panel	[2005] July 11
15	13	Faculty Panel Coffee House	[2005] July 11
15	14	Coffee House Readings	[2005] July 11
15	15	Tape 15	Undated
15	16	Agent Session/George Talk	[2005] July 12
15	17	Michel’s Talk Lunch with Crystal	[2005] July 12
15	18	Joyce Memoir Intensive	[2005] July 12
15	19	Joyce Intensive Faculty Readings	[2005] July 12
15	20	Faculty Readings cont’d	[2005] July 12-13
15	21	Mary Grimm, Poetry	[2005] July 13
15	22	Poetry Group, George’s Session	[2005] July 13
15	23	Michel’s Session, Jeff’s Intensive	[2005] July 13
15	24	Jeff’s Intensive	[2005] July 13
15	25	Jeff’s Intensive, Banquet	[2005] July 13
15	26	Banquet	Undated
15	27	Fiction with Mary, Editor Talk	Undated
15	28	Editor Talk, George Talk	Undated
15	29	Tape 29	Undated
15	30	Tape 30	Undated
15	31	Tim’s Intensive	[2005] July 14
15	32	Faculty Readings	[2005] July 14
15	33	Tape 33	Undated
15	34	Fiction with Mary Grimm	Undated
15	35	Fiction with Mary Grimm	Undated
15	36	Evaluation of Workshop, George Bilgere (1 st Half)	[2005] July 15
15	37	George Bilgere (2 nd Half)	[2005] July 15

Box	File	Description	Date
15	38	Participant Readings I	[2005] July 15
15	39	Michel Marriott	[2005] July 15
15	40	Participant Readings II	[2005] July 15
15	41	Video Testimonials for Promotion	[2005] July 15
15	42	Staff Evaluations and Library Display	[2005] July 16
15	43	Staff Evaluations	[2005] July 16
15	44	Master	2006