



Guide to the Frontiers of Knowledge Records, 1968, 1986-2010

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Frontiers of Knowledge Records, 1968, 1986-2010

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The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

2 boxes ; 0.77 linear feet

Abstract:

The Frontiers of Knowledge was a lecture series in Concord, NH. The Frontiers of Knowledge Records contain the administrative, financial, and programming papers of the organization primarily from 1986 until its dissolution in 2010. Papers prior to 1986 are not included in this collection, with the exception of the articles of agreement, original bylaws, and proposed bylaw changes, none of which are dated, but presumed to be around the inception date of 1968. The collection contains background material on the organization, board lists and minutes, general correspondence, financial papers and grant reports, background material on specific lectures, and promotional flyers.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Frontiers of Knowledge Records were a gift of the Frontiers of Knowledge in May 2010, upon its dissolution in that year.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by an unknown person at an unknown date and the processing was finalized by Jason Lewis in January 2020. The finding aid was written by an unknown person at an unknown date and updated by Jason Lewis in January 2020. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The materials in this collection are paper based and have no special technical requirements for use.

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Collection Overview

Administrative Information:

The Frontiers of Knowledge lecture series was first incorporated in 1968 when a fund was set up at the Unitarian Universalist Church in memory of Concord, NH, attorney, Atlee Zellers. The purpose was to bring to Concord speakers of outstanding intellectual accomplishment who were on the cutting edge of their individual and varied disciplines. In 1992, family members established a second fund in memory of William G. Saltonstall, a former teacher and headmaster at Phillips Exeter Academy and curator of the Whitehead Fellows of Harvard University, with the intent to sponsor lectures in the field of education.

Frontiers of Knowledge was a non-profit corporation with a board of directors selected from members of the Unitarian Universalist Church and from the community at large.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

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Arrangement:

The Frontiers of Knowledge Papers are organized into three series:

Series 1. Administrative records, 1968, 1986-2010

Series 2. Financial records, 1986-2009

Series 3. Programming records, 1987-2007

Contents List**Series 1. Administrative records, 1968, 1986-2010**

Extent: 11 folders

Scope and Content: Series 1 contains the administrative records of the Frontiers of Knowledge lecture series dated 1968 and 1986 to 2010. The series contains documents pertaining to the founding of the organization as well as meeting minutes and annual lists of the Board of Directors. Materials in this series are organized into folder by type, then chronologically.

Box 1

Folder 1	Articles of agreement, by-laws, revisions, tax exempt status, circa 1968, 2003-2005
Folder 2	Dissolution papers, 2010
Folder 3	Policies, evaluation forms, 1999, undated
Folder 4	Board of Directors lists, 1986-2010
Folder 5	Board minutes and notices, 1986-1988
Folder 6	Board minutes and notices, 1990-1995
Folder 7	Board minutes and notices, 1996-1997
Folder 8	Board minutes and notices, 1998-1999
Folder 9	Board minutes and notices, 2000-2001
Folder 10	Board minutes and notices, 2002-2005
Folder 11	Board correspondence, 1987-2007, undated

Series 2. Financial records, 1986-2009

Extent: 13 folders

Scope and Content: Series 2 contains documents pertaining to the Frontier of Knowledge's financial records from 1986 to 2009. Records include donor lists and fundraising information, bills and receipts, and grant proposals to the New Hampshire Humanities Council. The materials in this series are organized into folders by type, then chronologically.

Folder 12	Fundraising correspondence, 1986-1993
Folder 13	Donor lists, 1968, 1992, undated
Folder 14	Bills and receipts, 1994-1996

- Folder 15 NH Humanities Council guidelines & application information, 1996, undated
- Folder 16 NH Humanities Council grants for lectures, 1991-1992
- Folder 17 NH Humanities Council grants for lectures, 1995-1996
- Folder 18 State of New Hampshire reporting forms, laws, background, 1991-1999
- Folder 19 Financial annual reports to Department of Justice: State of New Hampshire, 1993-1998
- Folder 20 Financial annual reports to Department of Justice: State of New Hampshire, 1999-2001

Box 2

- Folder 1 Financial annual reports to Department of Justice: State of New Hampshire, 2002-2009
- Folder 2 US Internal Revenue Service short form 990-EZ, 2009
- Folder 3 Fidelity Investments combined investment reports and tax reporting Statements, 1993-2009
- Folder 4 Various financial records, 1986-1998

Series 3. Programming records, 1987-2007

Extent: 11 folders

Scope and Content: Series 3 contains documents pertaining to the Frontier of Knowledge's lecture series from 1987 to 2007. Records include short biographies on various speakers, lecture proposals, and promotional fliers. The materials in this series are organized into folders by type, then chronologically.

- Folder 5 Various programming guidelines, 2000, 2006, undated
- Folder 6 Suggestions and proposals, 1995, 1998, undated
- Folder 7 Correspondence, 1987-1990, 1996-2001, 2006
- Folder 8 Speaker lists, undated
- Folder 9 Brief biographies of various speakers, undated
- Folder 10 Background on lectures, 1991-1992
- Folder 11 Background on lectures, 1995-1997
- Folder 12 Background on lectures, 1998
- Folder 13 Background on lectures, 1999-2007
- Folder 14 Promotional fliers, 1983-2005, undated
- Folder 15 Promotional fliers, 1983-2002

Subject Terms

People:

- Ayers, Patricia, 1936-
- Birmingham, Doris
- Chase, George W.
- Emery, Virginia O.
- Hall, Kirby T.
- Hok, Roland
- Snyder, Charlotte
- Ward, Janet

Zellers, Ellen R., 1955-
Zellers, Jeffrey J., 1952-

Organizations:

Frontiers of Knowledge
New Hampshire Humanities Council
New Hampshire. Department of Justice
Unitarian Universalist Church (Concord, N.H.)

Subjects:

Fund raising
Lectures and lecturing
Nonprofit organizations
Proposal writing for grants--United States

Locations:

Concord, NH