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Selma Zimmerman fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
Title:	Selma Zimmerman fonds
ID:	F0488
Date:	1983-2003 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	1.5 m of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Selma Zimmerman, scientist and professor, was born in 1930 in New York City. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hunter College and completed graduate school at New York University. She married Arthur M. Zimmerman, a zoologist. The couple and their children moved to Toronto in 1964 and in 1965, Selma Zimmerman joined the Division of Natural Science at Glendon College. In addition to assisting her husband with his research, Zimmerman's research interests include: influence of cannabinoids on cell function and fertilization; influence of hydrostatic pressure on cell structure and cell function. Zimmerman remained at Glendon College until her retirement from teaching in 1996. Selma Zimmerman has held additional positions, including: Advisor to the University on the Status of Women from 1991-1994, Coordinator of Natural Science (Glendon College), Coordinator of Women's Studies (Glendon College), President of the Canadian Association for Women in Science, and Associate Editor of the Canadian Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of personal correspondence, including those documenting Zimmerman's receipt of a teaching award and her appointment as Advisor to the University on the Status of Women. Fonds also consists of correspondence and other documents regarding Zimmerman's involvement during and after what is known as the Freeman affair while Advisor to the University on the Status of Women.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Selma Zimmerman in 2005 and 2006.

Restrictions on access

To be determined

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2005-043 and 2006-013. Further accruals may be expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Glendon College
- Biochemistry (subject)
- Biology (subject)
- York University professors, lecturers, and educators (subject)

Collection holdings

File: 2005-043/001(01) - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

ID: 2005-043/001(01)

Date: 1983-2003 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Title based on contents of file.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2005-043/001(02) - Freeman affair

Title: Freeman affair

ID: 2005-043/001(02)

Date: 1989-1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Title based on contents of file.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2005-043/001(03) - Freeman affair

Title: Freeman affair

ID: 2005-043/001(03)

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Title based on contents of file.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2005-043/001(04) - Freeman affair

Title: Freeman affair

ID: 2005-043/001(04)

Date: 1992-1993 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Title based on contents of file.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2005-043/001(05) - Freeman affair

Title: Freeman affair

ID: 2005-043/001(05)

Date: 1993-1994 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Title based on contents of file.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2006-013/001(01) - National Research Council materials

Title: National Research Council materials

ID: 2006-013/001(01)

Date: 1992-1993 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2006-013/001(02) - Signature : Freeman file

Title: Signature : Freeman file

ID: 2006-013/001(02)

Date: 2-4 Dec. 1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2006-013/001(03) - Signature : Freeman file

Title: Signature : Freeman file

ID: 2006-013/001(03)

Date: Nov.-Dec. 1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2006-013/001(04) - Signature : Freeman file

Title: Signature : Freeman file

ID: 2006-013/001(04)

Date: Dec. 1991-Jan. 1992 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2006-013/001(05) - Signature : Freeman file

Title: Signature : Freeman file

ID: 2006-013/001(05)

Date: Dec. 1991-Jan. 1992 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2006-013/001(06) - Signature : Freeman file

Title: Signature : Freeman file

ID: 2006-013/001(06)

Date: Nov.-Dec. 1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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