Abstract

The Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series began in 1997. This collection contains information regarding all aspects of the CWS, including each author’s visit as well as programs and some video recordings of the events. Much of the collection is contained within binders.

Collection #: 16

Donor: Pam Luebke, later installation from Gary Eberle

Span dates: 1997 - 2014

Size: 2 cubic boxes

Processed by: Laura Kennedy, Jennifer Morrison

Historical Note

The Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series is coordinated by a steering committee consisting of members of the Aquinas staff and faculty representing the Friends of the Grace Hauenstein Library and the English Department. In addition to doing public readings, visiting writers meet with creative writing students in workshops and offer readings for students in the College's first and second year core courses. (from the Aquinas College website)

Scope and Content

The collection is an extensive documentation of the Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series dating from 1997 to 2015 compiled by Pam Luebke, former director of the CWS, and donated to the archives on her retirement in May 2015. It includes information about the authors and the events hosted by the college. Luebke organized much of the material into binders that include such things as contracts, correspondence, financial records, biographical and promotional materials. There is also information regarding the committee as well as potential future authors, and some video and audio recordings.

A set of files on the CWS generated by Gary Eberle, former committee member, was added to this collection when Eberle retired in 2016. Eberle’s files are organized by year, 1997/1998 – 2013/2014. Some of the material in his files will be a duplication of the material in Luebke’s binders.

Finally, a set of 24 DVD recordings of the performances were donated by the library’s circulation department in 2016 and added to this collection.

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| Box | Folder | Description |
|  |  | **Binders** |
| 1 |  | Contemporary Writers Future Possibilities (alphabetical by author) |
|  |  | Aquinas College Contemporary Writers Series: Linda Nemec Foster |
|  |  | Contemporary Writers’ Series Committee |
|  |  | Contemporary Writers Series 1997-2001 (alphabetical by author) |
|  |  | Contemporary Writers Series 2001-2006 (alphabetical by author) |
| 2 |  | Contemporary Writers Series 2006-2007 (alphabetical by author) |
|  |  | Contemporary Writers Series 2007-2011 |
|  |  | Contemporary Writers Series, Fifteenth Year, AQ 125th Anniversary, 2012 |
|  |  | Contemporary Writers Series 2012-2014 |
|  |  | **Luebke Files** |
|  | 1 | Loose items probably intended for Pam’s 2014/2015 binder |
|  | 2 | Contemporary Writers Series Programs, 2007/2008 – 2014/2015 |
|  | 3 | Photos: (includes photo of of Pam Luebke, Brian Foster, and Michele DeRose with inscription from Linda & Tony, and photo of Pam Luebke, Sister Rosemary O’Donnell, and two unidentified men with inscription from Linda & Tony) n.d. |
|  |  | **Media** |
| 3 |  | Kurtis Lamkin VHS Recording, September 10, 2003 |
|  |  | Sven Birkerts Audio Recording, April 20, 2006 |
|  |  | Jack Driscoll Audio Recording, September 20, 2007 |
|  |  | Li-Young Lee Audio Recording, November 2006 (2 tapes) |
|  |  | Marilyn Nelson Audio Recording, April 12, 2007 |
|  |  | Linda Pastan Audio Recording, March 20, 2007 |
|  |  | Thomas Lynch DVD, November 1, 2007 |
|  |  | Richard Katrovas DVD, February 9, 2012 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | DVDs from circulation including: |
|  |  | Sven Birkerts, April 20, 2006 |
|  |  | Peter Carey, October 17, 2002 |
|  |  | Judith Ortiz Cofer, February 28, 2002 |
|  |  | Jack Driscoll, September 20, 2007 |
|  |  | Mark Doty, December 8, 1999 |
|  |  | Stuart Dybek, January 18, 2006 |
|  |  | Lee Gutkind, October 27, 2004 |
|  |  | Seamus Heaney, May 10, 2006 two copies |
|  |  | William Heyen, September 30, 2004 |
|  |  | Maxine Kumin, April 16, 2002 |
|  |  | Kurtis Lamkin, September 10, 2003 |
|  |  | Sydney Lea, March 3, 2003 |
|  |  | Li-Young Lee, November 7, 2006 |
|  |  | Thomas Lynch, November 1, 2007 |
|  |  | Dinty W. Moore, November 8, 2005 |
|  |  | Marilyn Nelson, April 12, 2007 |
|  |  | Eric Pankey, April 3, 2003 |
|  |  | Linda Pastan, October 3, 2001 and March 20, 2007 |
|  |  | Betsy Sholl, September 19, 2005 |
|  |  | Leslie Ullman, October 30, 2003 |
|  |  | Diane Wakoski, March 16, 2006 |
|  |  | Nancy Willard, March 16, 2000 |
|  |  | **Gary Eberle Files** |
| 4 | 1 | 1997/1998 |
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|  | 8 | 2006/2007 |
|  | 9 | 2007/2008 |
|  | 10 | 2008/2009 |
|  | 11 | 2013/2014 |
|  | 12 | MCACA Grant for 2005/2006 |
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|  |  | See Appendix for list of authors by performance date |

**APPENDIX**

AUTHORS BY DATE

1997-1998:

Marilyn Nelson (September 15, 1997)

Li-Young Lee (November 6, 1997)

Stephen Dunn (February 19, 1998)

Naomi Shahib Nye (March 31, 1998)

1998-1999:

Lisel Mueller (October 1, 1998)

David Mura (November 12, 1998)

Colette Inez (February 2, 1999)

Mark Doty (April 8, 1999)

1999-2000:

Jim Daniels (September 30, 1999)

Quincy Troupe (November 11, 1999)

Nancy Willard (March 16, 2000)

Michael Steinberg (April 17, 2000)

2001-2002:

Clarence Major (September 10, 2001)

Robert Dana (October 8, 2001)

Judith Ortiz Cofer (February 28, 2002)

Maxine Kumin (April 16, 2002)

2002-2003:

Linda Pastan (October 3, 2002)

Peter Carey (October 17, 2002)

Sydney Lea (March 4, 2003)

Eric Pankey (April 3, 2003)

2003-2004:

Kurtis Lamkin (September 10, 2003)

Leslie Ullman (October 30, 2003)

Michael Ondaatje (April 13, 2004)

2004-2005:

William Heyen (September 30, 2004)

Lee Gutkind (October 27, 2004)

Diane Wakoski (March 16, 2005)

2005-2006

Betsy Sholl (September 19, 2005)

Dinty W. Moore (November 8, 2005)

Stuart Dybek (January 18, 2006)

Sven Birkerts (April 20, 2006)

Seamus Heaney (May 10, 2006)

2006-2007:

Kurtis Lamkin (September 21, 2006)

Li-Young Lee (November 7, 2006)

Linda Pastan (March 20, 2007)

Marilyn Nelson (April 12, 2007)

2007-2008:

Jack Driscoll (September 20, 2007)

Tom Lynch (November 1, 2007)

Janet Kauffman (March 27, 2008)

Laura Kasischke (April 17, 2008)

2008-2009:

Steven Almond (September 18, 2008)

Patricia Hampl (October 30, 2008)

Karen Russell (March 5, 2009)

Vincent Delaney (April 1, 2009)

2009-2010:

Liesel Litzenburger (September 22, 2009)

Linda Hogan (October 29, 2009)

Shred Santos (March 4, 2010)

George Brant (April 7, 2010)

2010-2011:

Anne-Marie Oomen (September 30, 2010)

Mark Jarman (November 1, 2010)

Jack Ridl (February 8, 2011)

Diana Abu-Jaber (March 24, 2011)

2011-2012 - Fifteen Years; AQ 125th Anniversary:

Linda Nemec Foster ’72 (September 21, 2011)

Patricia (Plese) Gussin ’67 (September 21, 2011)

John Otterbacher ’66 (September 21, 2011)

Luis J. Rodriguez (October 27, 2011)

Thylias Moss (February 9, 2012)

Scott Turow (March 14, 2012)

2012-2013:

Bonnie Jo Campbell (September 20, 2012)

Robin Hemley (November 1, 2012)

Jaime Gordon (March 14, 2013)

Herbert Woodward Martin (April 9, 2013)

2013-2014:

Elena Passarello (September 17, 2013)

Thomas Lux (October 16, 2013)

Debra Marquart (February 17, 2014)

Luis Alberto Urrea (April 15, 2014)

2014-2015:

Gregory Orr (September 17, 2014)

John D’Agata (October 30, 2014)

Peter Ho Davies (March 18, 2015)

Sarah Kay (April 14, 2015)

AUTHORS BY NAME

Abu-Jaber, Diana (March 24, 2011)

Almond, Steven (September 18, 2008)

Birkerts, Sven (April 20, 2006)

Brant, George (April 7, 2010)

Campbell, Bonnie Jo (September 20, 2012)

Carey, Peter (October 17, 2002)

Cofer Judith Ortiz (February 28, 2002)

D’Agata, John (October 30, 2014)

Dana, Robert (October 8, 2001)

Daniels, Jim (September 30, 1999)

Davies, Peter Ho (March 18, 2015)

Delaney, Vincent (April 1, 2009)

Doty, Mark (April 8, 1999)

Driscoll, Jack (September 20, 2007)

Dunn, Stephen (February 19, 1998)

Dybek, Stuart (January 18, 2006)

Foster, Linda Nemec ’72 (September 21, 2011)

Gordon, Jaime (March 14, 2013)

Gussin, Patricia (Plese) ’67 (September 21, 2011)

Gutkind, Lee (October 27, 2004)

Hampl, Patricia (October 30, 2008)

Heaney, Seamus (May 10, 2006)

Hemley, Robin (November 1, 2012)

Heyen, William (September 30, 2004)

Hogan, Linda (October 29, 2009)

Inez, Colette (February 2, 1999)

Jarman, Mark (November 1, 2010)

Kay, Sarah (April 14, 2015)

Kasischke, Laura (April 17, 2008)

Kauffman, Janet (March 27, 2008)

Kumin, Maxine (April 16, 2002)

Lamkin, Kurtis (September 10, 2003 and September 21, 2006)

Lea, Sydney (March 4, 2003)

Lee, Li-Young (November 6, 1997 and November 7, 2006)

Litzenburger, Liesel (September 22, 2009)

Lux, Thomas (October 16, 2013)

Lynch, Tom (November 1, 2007)

Major, Clarence (September 10, 2001)

Marquart, Debra (February 17, 2014)

Martin, Herbert Woodward (April 9, 2013)

Moore, Dinty W. (November 8, 2005)

Moss, Thylias (February 9, 2012)

Mueller, Lisel (October 1, 1998)

Mura, David (November 12, 1998)

Nelson, Marilyn (September 15, 1997 and April 12, 2007)

Nye, Naomi Shahib (March 31, 1998)

Ondaatje, Michael (April 13, 2004)

Oomen, Anne-Marie (September 30, 2010)

Orr, Gregory (September 17, 2014)

Otterbacher, John ’66 (September 21, 2011)

Pankey, Eric (April 3, 2003)

Passarello, Elena (September 17, 2013)

Pastan, Linda (October 3, 2002 and March 20, 2007)

Ridl, Jack (February 8, 2011)

Rodriguez, Luis J. (October 27, 2011)

Russell, Karen (March 5, 2009)

Santos, Shred (March 4, 2010)

Sholl, Betsy (September 19, 2005)

Steinberg, Michael (April 17, 2000)

Troupe, Quincy (November 11, 1999)

Turow, Scott (March 14, 2012)

Ullman, Leslie (October 30, 2003)

Urrea, Luis Alberto (April 15, 2014)

Wakoski, Diane (March 16, 2005)

Willard, Nancy (March 16, 2000)