

# Peter Huntoon papers, 1832-2011

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Huntoon, Peter W.--author
<b>Title</b>	Peter Huntoon papers
<b>Dates</b>	1832-2011 (inclusive) 1832 2011
<b>Quantity</b>	11 boxes, (5.25 linear feet)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Accn2656
<b>Summary</b>	The Peter Huntoon papers consist of materials about nuclear technology, ranging from nuclear explosions, to power plants, to the side effects of radiation, and the effects of nuclear technologies on prominent areas which have experienced significant exposure to nuclear energy. Huntoon was a professor of Geology at University of Wyoming.
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<b>Languages</b>	English, Norwegian

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## Biographical Note

Peter Huntoon was a professor of Geology at University of Wyoming. Huntoon created a class at the university called Fission, Fusion and Psychosis, which referenced much of the material found in the collection.

## Content Description

The Peter Huntoon papers consist of materials about nuclear technology, ranging from nuclear explosions, to power plants, to the side effects of radiation, and the effects of nuclear technologies on prominent areas which have experienced significant exposure to nuclear energy. The collection contains news articles, academic studies, and pamphlets about nuclear technologies as well as information for a class which Professor Huntoon designed and taught at the University of Wyoming. The collections has materials both supporting nuclear technologies and against nuclear technologies, and contains material from the inception of nuclear power to modern reactors and explosives

# Use of the Collection

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# Administrative Information

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically.

## Acquisition Information

Donated by Peter Huntoon in 2012.

## Processing Note

Processed by Taylor Ouimette in 2014.

## Separated Materials

Photographs were moved to the Multimedia Division of Special Collections.

Please see the Manuscripts Curator for access to radioactive sand from first nuclear explosion.

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

## Subject Files

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	A-B	
Box	Folder	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	1	Alliance for Survival Wish List	1997-1999
1	2	Argonne / Doe Sources	1984-1986
1	3	Argonne National Laboratory	1983-1984
1	4	Arms Policy	1982
1	5	Arms Race	1991-1999
1	6	Atomic Veterans	1991-1992
1	7	B29 Presentation	1994
1	8	Banberry Shot	1977-1979
1	9	Barnwell	1971-1979
1	10	Beatty, Nevada	
1	11	Bighole Drilling	1980-1986
1	12	Bikini	1996-1997
1	13	Bombs	1950-1995
1	14	Bombs - Underground Tests	1983-1997
1	15	Borgman Proposal	1986-1987
1	16	Byproducts	
<b>C-F</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
2	1	Caputi and Art	1991
2	2	Chernobyl	1986-1996
2	3	Congressional Research Services	1982-1987

Container(s)		Description	Dates
2	4	The Conversion of Commander Rodgers	1997
2	5	Courses	1986-1998
2	6	Cuba	1992
2	7	Devries Nuclear Course	1993-1995
2	8	Depleted U Shells	1968-1993
2	9	Doe - Nevada Operations	1981-1984
2	10	Doe Proposal Procedures	1983-1986
2	11	Doomsday Plan	1992
2	12	Elements and Particles	1979-1990
2	13	Enola Gay / Smithsonian	1995
2	14	Ethics	
2	15	Exotic Wastes	1986
2	16	Fallout	1979
2	17	Feedback	1997-2000
2	18	FFP Course Packet	
2	19	Fission, Fusion, Psychosis	
2	20	Food Irradiation	1968-1998
2	21	Fuels	1990
2	22	Fusion	1989

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Box Folder

Container(s)		Description	Dates
3	1	Geol 3450	1990-1995
3	2	Geol 3450	1979-2004
3	3	Geol 3450 - Course Packet	
3	4	Geol 3450 - Homework	
3	5	Geol 3450 - Off - Campus Course Packet	
3	6	Geol 3450 - Supporting Materials	1948-1990
3	7	Geol 3450 - Teleconference	1993
3	8	Geol 4200 - Rock Springs 1996	
3	9	Greenpeace	1992-1993
3	10	Guam Military Strategies	1994
3	11	Guinea Pigs	1986-1998
<b>H</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
4	1	Hanford	1996-1997
4	2	Hanford	1986-1991
4	3	Hanford's River Protection Project	2009
4	4	Hawaii's Nearest Neighbor	1984
4	5	Health Effects and References	1995-2000
4	6	Heart Mountain Camp	1992-1997
4	7	Hiroshima Bombing	1981-1999
4	8	HLW - Climax Test	1983-1986

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		All folders with HLW in the Title refer to High Level Nuclear Waste.	
4	9	HLW - Concept	1977-1986
4	10	HLW - Concept	1978-1991
4	11	HLW - Granite	
4	12	HLW - Hanford	1978-1997
4	13	HLW - Management Concepts	1984
4	14	HLW - Seabed Disposal	1998
4	15	HLW - Waste Forms and Packages	1984-1986
4	16	HLW - Yucca Mountain	1981-2009
4	17	Home Page	1995
4	18	Honors - Nuclear Course	1987-1988
4	19	Humor	1997
<b>I-M</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
5	1	Idaho National Engineering Laboratory	1992-1993
5	2	Idaho National Engineering Laboratory	
5	3	Idaho National Engineering Laboratory	
5	4	Idaho National Reactor Test Station	1977
5	5	Khrushchev's Secret Tapes	1990
5	6	Kryshthm	1976-1982
5	7	LLW - Commercial Sites	1976-1993

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		All folders with LLW in the title refer to Low Level Nuclear Waste.	
5	8	LLW - Compacts	1980-1987
5	9	LLW - Nevada Test Sight	1982-1985
5	10	LLW - Waste - Overview	
5	11	Lookout Mountain Studio	1995
5	12	Los Alamos	1973-1995
5	13	Manhattan Wastes	1986-1995
5	14	Markling Sites	1992
5	15	Medical	1986-1987
5	16	Medicine	1991-1992
<b>M</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
6	1	Military Waste	1985-1993
6	2	Mill Tailings	1978-1986
6	3	Morris Illinois	1983
6	4	Movies - Culture	1969
6	5	MRS Wyoming	1989-1996
6	6	MRS Wyoming	1985-1998
6	7	MRS Wyoming Legislation	1995
6	8	My Story	
<b>N</b>			

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
7	1	NASA	1997
7	2	National Archives Tapes	
7	3	National Atomic Museum	1984-1993
7	4	Natural Resources Defence Council	1989
7	5	Nevada Nuclear Waste News	1985-1997
7	6	Nevada Nuclear Waste News	
7	7	Nevada State Test Site	2000
7	8	Nevada Test Site Abbreviated as NTS in later folders.	1953-1999
7	9	Newspaper Clippings	1984-2002
7	10	NPS A-Bomb Proposal	1987-1988
7	11	Nuclear Fabrication Plants	1986-1995
7	12	Nuclear Physics Diagrams and Notes	
7	13	Nuclear Power - Risks	1975-2011
7	14	Nuclear Rocket	1998
7	15	Nuclear Technology	
7	16	Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and Promulgated Regulations	1982-1984
7	17	Nuclear Winter	1986
<b>N-P</b>			
Box	Folder		



Container(s)		Description	Dates
8	1	NW - Act of 1982	1954-1987
8	2	NW - Act of 1982	1980-1982
8	3	Oak Ridge	
8	4	Ocean Disposal	1984-1986
8	5	Pacific Testing	1994
8	6	Palo Verde Generating Station	1987-1993
8	7	Pearl Harbor	1943
8	8	Physicians for Social Responsibility	
8	9	Plowshare and Bio Blanco Co.	1995
8	10	Pluto Rocket	1990
8	11	Proliferation / Disarmament	1992-2011
8	12	Proliferation / Disarmament	1982-1995

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Box	Folder		
9	1	Protest Groups Etc	1997-1999
9	2	The Race to Build the Atomic Bomb	2001
9	3	Raddon	1985-1986
9	4	Radiation - Effects	1974-1986
9	5	Radiation - Natural / Low Level	1981
9	6	Radiation - NTS	1981-1985
9	7	Reactor Wastes and Operation and Preferences	1986

Container(s)		Description	Dates
9	8	Reactors and Nuclear Energy	1981-1986
9	9	Reactors and Nuclear Energy	1976-1994
9	10	Retrievable Storage	
9	11	Rocky Flats	1986-1987
9	12	Savannah River	1979
9	13	Sierra Club Legal Defence Fund	1984-1986
9	14	Sierra Club Legal Defence Fund	1983-1987
<b>S-U</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
10	1	Source Materials	1983-1994
10	2	Source Materials	1983-1997
10	3	Sweetwater Mills	1995-1997
10	4	Teller	1979-1990
10	5	Texts and Tours	1985-1988
10	6	Thermopolis Hot Springs	1982
10	7	Three Mile Island	1979-1992
10	8	Time Magazine	1990
10	9	Tokyo Rose	1995
10	10	Transortation	1998
10	11	Trinity - Donna Sutton	1945
10	12	Trinity Sites	1965-1998

Container(s)		Description	Dates
10	13	Union of Concerned Scientists	1987-1992
10	14	University of Wyoming Radioactive Wastes	1987-1995
<b>U-Y</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
11	1	US Council for Energy Awareness	1991-1993
11	2	USS Indianapolis	1998
11	3	Utah Nuclear Waste News	1984-1986
11	4	Video	
11	5	Wanek	1994
11	6	War in the Pacific	1984-1991
11	7	War- Philosophy	1832-1838
11	8	Warren Base Tours	1985-1993
11	9	Washington State	1984-1988
11	10	Waste - Overview	1979-1999
11	11	Waste Volumes	1983-1984
11	12	Wayne, John	1996
11	13	West Valley Reprocessing	1985-1986
11	14	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	1982-1991
11	15	WWII - Miscellaneous	1996-1997
11	16	WWII - Propoganda and Releases	1943-1945
11	17	Wyoming Mines and Mills	1991

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11 18	Yuca Mountain	1999
1	Radioactive Sand from First Nuclear Explosion	

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Nuclear energy  
Nuclear industry  
Nuclear power plants

### Personal Names :

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