Ronald Geballe papers, 1950-1998

Overview of the Collection

**Creator** Geballe, Ronald, 1918-

**Title** Ronald Geballe papers


**Quantity** 32.68 cubic feet

**Collection Number** 2205

**Summary** Correspondence, speeches and writings, conference materials, subject files, reports, committee records, grant proposals, course materials, and other papers of Ronald Geballe, a professor of physics at the University of Washington, Seattle.

**Repository** University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections

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**Access Restrictions** Open to all users, but access to portions of the collection is restricted. Contact Special Collections for details.

**Languages** English

Biographical Note

Ronald Geballe was born in Redding, California in 1918. He lived and was educated in San Francisco until 1934. He attended the University of California where he received the following degrees: B.S. in chemistry in 1938; M.S. in 1940 and Ph.D in physics in 1943. Dr. Geballe worked during 1942-1943 in the atomic bomb project at the University of California, Berkeley. Later in 1943 he accepted a position in the Applied Physics Department as assistant professor from 1946 to 1953; associate professor 1953-1959; and professor from 1959. He was made Acting Chairman of the Department in 1957. In 1959, he became Chairman and served in that capacity until 1973 when he was appointed associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Content Description

Correspondence, speeches and writings, conference materials, subject files, reports, committee records, grant proposals, course materials, and other papers of Ronald Geballe.

Use of the Collection

Ronald Geballe papers, 1950-1998  
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Restrictions on Use
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Administrative Information

Arrangement
Organized into 8 accessions.

Accession No. 2205-001, Ronald Geballe papers, 1957-1963
Accession No. 2205-002, Ronald Geballe papers, [Information not available]
Accession No. 2205-003, Ronald Geballe papers, 1972-1976
Accession No. 2205-004, Ronald Geballe papers, 1974-1978
Accession No. 2205-005, Ronald Geballe papers, 1964-1990
Accession No. 2205-006, Ronald O. Geballe papers, 1950-1980
Accession No. 2205-007, Ronald O. Geballe papers, 1966-1998
Accession No. 2205-008, Ronald Geballe papers, 1960-1991

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 2205-001: Ronald Geballe papers, 1957-1963
10.83 cu. ft.
Scope and Content: Correspondence, speeches and writings, conference and convention records, subject series; ca. 1957-1963.
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Description
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Accession No. 2205-002: Ronald Geballe papers,
1.25 cu. ft.
Restrictions on Access: Terms of access under review.
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**Accession No. 2205-003: Ronald Geballe papers, 1972-1976**

4 cu. ft.

**Scope and Content:** Correspondence, reports, speeches and writings, conference and convention files, subject files; 1972-1976.

These files reflect Geballe's activities as a physicist and Professor of Physics.

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**Accession No. 2205-004: Ronald Geballe papers, 1974-1978**

.42 cu. ft.

**Scope and Content:** Consulting files regarding Kuwait University, 1977; various committee records, 1974-1978.

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**Accession No. 2205-005: Ronald Geballe papers, 1964-1990**

11 cu. ft.

**Scope and Content:** Correspondence, grants and grant proposals, conferences, reports, awards and prizes, subject series, committee files; 1964-1990.

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**Accession No. 2205-006: Ronald O. Geballe papers, 1950-1980**

2 cu. ft. (2 boxes)
Scope and Content: Correspondence, writings, reports and subject files; ca. 1950-1980.

Restrictions on Access: Access restricted: For terms of access contact repository.

Acquisition Info: Ronald Geballe, 1994-09-12

**Accession No. 2205-007: Ronald O. Geballe papers, 1966-1998**

3.00 cu. ft. (3 boxes)
Scope and Content: Biographical features, correspondence, diaries, lectures, course history files, subject series; 1966-1998.

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Acquisition Info: Ronald O. Geballe, 2000-01-06

**Accession No. 2205-008: Ronald Geballe papers, 1960-1991**

0.18 cubic feet (1 box)
Scope and Content: Albert Einstein centennial planning materials, Double Dactyl Solar System research and writings, Ad Hoc Committee on Educational Policy reports, and a history of the Pacific Northwest Association for College Physics.

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Names and Subjects

**Personal Names:**
Geballe, Ronald, 1918---Archives

**Corporate Names:**
American Institute of Electrical Engineers
International Commission on Physics Education
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National Science Foundation (U.S.)
United States. Army Research Office
United States. Office of Naval Research
University of Florida
University of Washington. Committee on Deanship of College of Arts and Sciences
University of Washington. Department of Physics
University of Washington. Graduate School. Peace and Conflict Resolution Research Group

**Other Creators:**

**Personal Names:**
Adams, Brock, 1927-2004
(creator)

**Corporate Names:**
Academic Press
(creator)
American Association for the Advancement of Science
(creator)
American Association for the Advancement of Science. Physics Section (B). Nominating Committee
(creator)
American Physical Society
(creator)
American Physical Society. Education Committee
(creator)
American Physical Society. Electron and Atomic Physics Division
(creator)
American Physical Society. Executive Committee
(creator)
American Physical Society. Panel on Public Affairs
(creator)
Georgia Institute of Technology. Physics School. Dean's Advisory Committee
(creator)
National Research Council (U.S.). Committee on Atomic and Molecular Science
(creator)
National Research Council (U.S.). International Pure and Applied Physics Union. National Committee
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