Overview of the Collection

Creator       Adams, Hazard, 1926-
Title         Hazard Adams papers
Dates         1952-2011 (inclusive)
              1952 2011
Quantity       13.65 cubic feet (14 boxes)
Collection Number 4501
Summary       Correspondence, notes, writings, and other works of Hazard Adams, a professor of English and comparative literature at the University of Washington, Seattle
Repository    University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections
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Languages     English

Biographical Note

Professor of English and comparative literature, University of Washington; and author (1926- ). A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Adams moved to Seattle when he was eight, following his father's appointment to The Lakeside School as headmaster. Hazard Adams received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his graduate degrees from the University of Washington in 1949 and 1953 respectively. He became a recognized scholar on the works of William Blake and W. B. Yeats. Adams joined the faculty of the University of Washington in 1977 and became the Lockwood Professor of Humanities.

Content Description

Notes, drafts of unpublished manuscripts, published writings, reviews, speeches, correspondence, and other works by Hazard Adams.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use
Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 5 accessions.

Accession No. 4501-001, Hazard Adams papers, 1952-1995
Accession No. 4501-002, Hazard Adams papers, 1994-1997
Accession No. 4501-003, Hazard Adams papers, 1995-1999
Accession No. 4501-004, Hazard Adams papers, 1999-2001
Accession No. 4501-005, Hazard Adams papers, circa 1959-2011

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 4501-001: Hazard Adams papers, 1952-1995

9 cu. ft. (9 boxes)
Scope and Content: Notes, drafts, and typescripts of unpublished prose and poetry; published essays, reviews, poems, books edited, contributions to books and books written by Adams; ca. 1952-1995.

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Acquisition Info: Hazard Adams, 1995-05-25


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Acquisition Info: Hazard Adams, 1997-06-25

Accession No. 4501-003: Hazard Adams records, 1995-1999

1.00 cu. ft. (1 box)

Hazard Adams papers, 1952-2011
http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv87567
**Scope and Content:** Correspondence (1997), writings: "Home" drafts, typescripts (undated); "Why Is There No Tradition of Defense of Poetry in Chinese Culture; Or, Why Has There Had To Be One In The West?" typescript, paper for International Conference on Humanities Discourse (ICHD), (undated); "Origin(ality)" typescript and manuscript, paper for ICHD meeting in Taiwan, (1998); "Conference 2" typescript, "Quest and Cycle" and "Insiders and Outsiders" manuscripts, papers presented at the ICHD at Irvine, CA (1995); "Ekphrasis Revisited, or Antitheticality Reconstructed" drafts, typescript and manuscripts, for volume dedicated to Murray Krieger to be published by University of California Press (undated); "The Wizard of Continental" drafts, typescripts and manuscripts (1999); "The Offense of Poetry" drafts, typescripts and manuscripts (1997); "The History of Criticism and Theory in the West" draft, typescripts and manuscripts of four lectures in Taiwan (1998), publication (1999); MANY PRETTY TOYS drafts, typescripts (1997, 1998), published novel (1999). Span dates for this accession are 1995-1999.

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**Acquisition Info:** Hazard Adams, 1999-12-07

**Accession No. 4501-004: Hazard Adams papers, 1999-2001**

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**Acquisition Info:** Bibliographic Source: Hazard Adams Donor Database Source: Hazard Adams, null

**Accession No. 4501-005: Hazard Adams papers, circa 1959-2011**

1.65 cubic feet (2 boxes)

**Scope and Content:** Manuscripts and drafts, published writings, and reviews for Hazard Adam's work, including "Academic Child: A Memoir," "The Offense of Poetry," and "William Blake on His Poetry and Painting," as well as other works on Blake.

**Restrictions on Access:** Open to all users.

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**Acquisition Info:** Hazard Adams, 2011-06-08

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Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**
Comparative literature--Study and teaching
Critical theory--Study and teaching
English poetry--Study and teaching

**Personal Names:**
Adams, Hazard, 1926---Archives
Blake, William, 1757-1827
Yeats, W. B. (William Butler), 1865-1939

**Corporate Names:**
University of Washington--Faculty--Archives

**Form or Genre Terms:**
Manuscripts for publication
Personal correspondence

Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**
University Archives/Faculty Papers (University of Washington)

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