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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Heyman Center for the Humanities was created to encourage interdisciplinary teaching and research and is devoted to the study and discussion of contemporary issues in the humanities. Its first home opened in 1981 in the then-new East Campus. The Center includes the Society of Fellows in the Humanities, the Lionel Trilling Seminars, the Center for the Study of Human Rights as well as libraries and seminar rooms devoted to the General Education program. The Center was named after David Heyman CC 1912 who contributed the funds. Former Provost and Professor Theodore DeBary was its first director (1980-2004). The University Committee on General Education was established in 1972 to facilitate the coordination of general education courses in the several divisions of the University and to foster discussion of educational issues across divisional boundaries. The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities was organized in 1975 at the instigation of then. Provost Wm. Theodore deBary with endowments from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust. The Lionel Trilling Seminars were established in 1976 in memory of the distinguished teacher

and writer and the Center for the Study of Human Rights was inaugurated in 1977-78. In 1985, the Center added the Society of Senior Scholars, who are emeriti professors enlisted to teach, after normal retirement, in the basic courses of the College's core curriculum. It later added the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, and the Friends of the Heyman Center.

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Summary

This collection consists of a selection of Heyman Center for the Humanities event records (both paper and audiocassettes) and publications. It includes the correspondence files of Ruth A. Levenson, who served as the Associate Provost for Special Projects, Director of the Center for the Study of Global Habitability and Associate Director of the Heyman Center for the Humanities. There are also annual reports and correspondence for the Society of Fellows in the Humanities.

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Administrative Information

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Accruals

Additions are expected.

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Processing Information

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Related Materials

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Additional materials related to the General Education Program can be found in the [Core Curriculum records](#). The RBML also holds other Heyman Center-related records such as the [Lionel Trilling Seminars records](#), the [Center for the Study of Global Habitability records](#), and the [Emeritus Professors in Columbia \(EPIC\) records](#), a successor (of sorts) to the Society of Senior Scholars.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Heyman Center for the Humanities

Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Audiocassettes <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access The RBML cannot provide access to original time-based media material which has not been first been reformatted for preservation. Researchers are welcome to examine archival time-based media items and decide whether they wish to place an order for Audio/Video reformatting. If copyright and/or condition restrictions apply, it may not be possible to digitize a requested item. Please note that A/V reformatting is handled by an outside vendor and typically takes 6-8 weeks.		
William "Ted" deBary 40th Anniversary Dinner, 1988 March 10 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 audiocassettes	box 1	box 1

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Oriental Humanities 40th Anniversary Dinner

Commission on the Core Curriculum, 1988 March 31	box 1	box 1
Commission on the Core Curriculum, 1988 April 6	box 1	box 1
Commission on the Core Curriculum, 1988 April 13	box 1	box 1
Commission on the Core Curriculum, 1988 April 20	box 1	box 1
Commission on the Core Curriculum, 1988 April 21	box 1	box 1
Commission on the Core Curriculum, 1988 April 27	box 1	box 1
Commission on the Core Curriculum, 1988 May 3	box 1	box 1
Fin-de-siecle, 1989 September 21	box 1	box 1
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 audiocassettes		
Bampton Lecture Annemarie Schimmel, 1990 October 22	box 1	box 1
Bampton Lecture Annemarie Schimmel, 1990 October 23	box 1	box 1
Bampton Lecture Annemarie Schimmel, 1990 October 29	box 1	box 1
Bampton Lecture Annemarie Schimmel, 1990 October 30	box 1	box 1
Bampton Lecture Annemarie Schimmel - Duplicates, 1990 October	box 1	box 2
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 audiocassettes		
Brochures, circa 1981-1987	box 1	folder 1

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Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University in the City of New York

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These correspondence files belonged to Ruth A. Levenson. Levenson joined Columbia in 1982 as an Associate Provost for Special Projects under then Provost Robert Goldberger. She coordinated academic programs related to the Center for Human Rights, the University Seminars, the Trilling Seminars and the Society of Fellows. Fluent in four languages, she was appointed director of the Center for the Study of Global Habitability in 1983. In 1991, she became associate director of the Heyman Center for the Humanities, where she administered seminars, programs and research for senior faculty. She retired from the University in 1993.

1982 November-December	box 1	folder 2
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1983 January-June	box 1	folder 3
1983 July-September	box 1	folder 4
1983 October-December	box 1	folder 5
1984 January-March	box 1	folder 6
1984 April-June	box 1	folder 7
1984 July-September	box 1	folder 8
1984 October-December	box 1	folder 9
1985 January-March	box 1	folder 10
1985 April-June	box 1	folder 11
1985 July-September	box 1	folder 12
1985 October-December	box 1	folder 13
1986 January-March	box 2	folder 1
1986 April-June	box 2	folder 2
1986 July-September	box 2	folder 3
1986 October-December	box 2	folder 4
1987 January-March	box 2	folder 5
1987 April-June	box 2	folder 6
1987 July-September	box 2	folder 7
1987 October-December	box 2	folder 8
1988 January-March	box 2	folder 9
1988 April-June	box 2	folder 10
1988 July-September	box 2	folder 11
1988 October-December	box 2	folder 12
1989 January-March	box 2	folder 13
1989 April-June	box 2	folder 14
1989 July-September	box 2	folder 15
1989 October-December	box 2	folder 16
1990 January-March	box 2	folder 17
1990 April-June	box 2	folder 18
1990 July-September	box 2	folder 19
1990 October-December	box 2	folder 20
1991 January-March	box 2	folder 21

1991 April-June	box 2	folder 22
1991 July-September	box 3	folder 1
1991 October-December	box 3	folder 2
1992 January-March	box 3	folder 3
1992 April-June	box 3	folder 4
1992 July-September	box 3	folder 5
1992 October-December	box 3	folder 6

Events

Liszt Centenary Celebration

Scope and Contents

A collection of papers from this events are available in the Publications below.

Liszt Centenary Committee, 1986	box 3	folder 7-10
Scope and Contents		
Planning documents, Ruth A. Levenson		
Liszt Centennial programs and printed materials, 1986	box 3	folder 11
"Literature in Liszt's Mind and Work" - A Lecture by Jacques Barzun, Library of Congress, 1987	box 3	folder 12

Fin-de-Siecle Project

Scope and Contents

Planning documents, Steven Marcus

Fin-de-Siecle Planning Committee, 1989-1991	box 3	folder 13-14
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders		
Fin-de-Siecle readings, circa 1990	box 3	folder 15-18
<u>Physical Description:</u> 4 folders		
Scope and Contents		
Photocopies of articles and book chapters; background reading		
Colloquium Women at the Turn of the Century, 1890-1910, 1992	box 3	folder 19
Colloquium on the Dreyfus Affair in 1994, 1994	box 3	folder 20
Exxon Education Foundation, 1987-1989	box 3	folder 21

Publications

Asia in the Core Curriculum, 1999	box 3	folder 22
Scope and Contents		
Proceedings of the 50th Anniversary Convocation for Asian Humanities and Civilizations, May 7, 1999		
The Contemporary Humanities: Theory and Practice, 1988	box 3	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
Proceedings of a symposium on the tenth anniversary of the Society of Fellows in the Humanities., April 1987.		
Liszt & the Arts, 1986	box 3	folder 24
Scope and Contents		
A Collection of Papers Presented at a Liszt Centennial Celebration Sponsored by the Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University. Authors include Steven Marcus, Jacques Barzun, Harvey and Virginia Gross, Allan Keiler, Thomas Baker, Lawrence Kramer, Carl Woodring and Charles Suttoni.		
Perspectives on Punishment: An Interdisciplinary Exploration, 1997	box 4	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Edited by Richard Mowery Andrews. Papers presented at the conference "Punishment: Meanings, Purposes, Practices. A Critical Interdisciplinary Exploration" organized by the Society of Fellows in the Humanities, May 1990.		
Proceedings of the General Education Seminar		
Seminar Reports, Volume 1, numbers 7-8, 1974	box 4	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Prepared by the Seminar on General Education and Continuing Education in the Humanities (newsletters).		
Seminar Reports, Volume 2, numbers 1-8, 1974-1975	box 4	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
(newsletters)		
Seminar Reports, Volume 3, numbers 1-5 and 7, 1975	box 4	folder 4-5

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Program of General and Continuing Education in the Humanities (individual journal issues)

Seminar Reports Volume 3, 1975 Fall	box 4	folder 6
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Professionalism and Humane Values. Program of General Education in the Humanities (collected volume)

Seminar Reports Volume 4, 1976 Spring	box 4	folder 7
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Scientific Education and Humane Values

Seminar Reports Volume 5, numbers 1-3	box 4	folder 8-10
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Physical Description: 3 folders

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Liberalism and Liberal Education: Western, Eastern and Critical Perspectives

Proceedings of the General Education Seminar Volume 7, numbers 1, and 3-4, 1978-1979	box 4	folder 11
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The City and the University; Charles Frankel

Proceedings of the General Education Seminar Volume 8, numbers 1 and 3, 1979-1980	box 4	folder 12
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Contemporary Perceptions of Technology and the University

Proceedings of the General Education Seminar Volume 9, 1980-1981	box 4	folder 13
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Bridges and Boundaries in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Proceedings of the General Education Seminar Volume 10, 1981-1982	box 4	folder 14
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Educational Responsibility and the University

Proceedings of the General Education Seminar Volume 11, 1982-1983	box 4	folder 15
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Educational Frontiers and the Cultural Tradition

Visions of the Modern City: Essays in History, Art and Literature, 1983	box 4	folder 16
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Edited by William Sharpe and Leonard Wallock

Society of Fellows in the Humanities

Annual Report, 1978-1979	box 4	folder 17
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Annual Report, 1979-1980	box 4	folder 18
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Annual Report, 1980-1981	box 4	folder 19
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Annual Report, 1981-1982	box 4	folder 20
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Annual Report, 1982-1983	box 4	folder 21
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Annual Report, 1983-1984	box 4	folder 22
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Annual Report, 1985-1986	box 4	folder 23
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Correspondence, 1983-1985	box 4	folder 24
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Meetings, dinners, invitations, papers, etc.

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