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The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains material related to the life and accomplishments of R. Buckminster Fuller. It consists of items collected by Don Fusaro, who was a fan of Fuller's work and a remote volunteer for the World Game project.

Creator

Fusaro, Donald

Extent

1.4 Cubic Feet 3 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Biographical

Donald "Don" Fusaro was a computer systems analyst with the Library of Congress from 1970 until his retirement in 1998. He held a Master's degree from Yale University. Fusaro was a fan of R. Buckminster Fuller, and worked as a remote volunteer for Fuller's World Game project in the 1970s. Fusaro eventually began corresponding with Fuller himself. He died in 2009 at the age of 81.

Scope and Content

This collection contains material related to the life and accomplishments of R. Buckminster Fuller. It consists of items collected by Don Fusaro, who was a fan of Fuller's work and a remote volunteer for the World Game project.

Fusaro and Fuller eventually began corresponding directly, some of which is included in this collection. Other items include event flyers, World Game Reports, publications by Buckminster Fuller, and articles about him and his inventions.

Keywords

Science and Technology

Fuller, R. Buckminster (Richard Buckminster), 1895-1983

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Arrangement

This material is arranged in folders according to topic. Box 3 contains oversize materials and an artifact.

Description of Subordinate Components

"Synergetics" - R. Buckminster Fuller Ads

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Buckminster Fuller Presentations to Congress

Unit Date 1969-1970

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

World Game Report (R. Buckminster Fuller)

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

List of R. Buckminster Fuller Publications

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

"Inventory of World Resources, Human Trends, and Needs" Documents 1-3 (Phase 1)

Unit Date 1963-1965

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Inventory of World Resources, Human Trends, and Needs" Documents 4, 6 (Phase 1) by John McHale

Unit Date 1965, 1967

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Inventory of World Resources, Human Trends, and Needs" Document 1: The World Game

Unit Date 1971

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

"50 Years of Design Science Revolution and the World Game"

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

"The Governor's Conference with Buckminster Fuller"

Unit Date 1963

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Buckminster Fuller Writings

Unit Date 1964-1977

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

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Publications About Buckminster Fuller

Unit Date 1967-1975

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

"User's Guide for Fuller-PERCAP" by Raymond Frenchman

Unit Date 1971

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Geodesic Domes

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

"Steps to World Game" - Design Science Institute

Unit Date 1974

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"World Game Studies Workshop"

Unit Date 1971

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

World Game Reports

Unit Date 1970

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Buckminster Fuller Institute

Unit Date 1985-2008

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Problems and Prospects Program

Unit Date 1976

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Earth Metabolic Design, Inc.

Unit Date 1975-1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Ephemera

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Don Fusaro Correspondence

Unit Date 1972-2004

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 9-10 (folder)

Neva Kaiser Correspondence

Unit Date 1977

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Event Flyers

Unit Date 1975, 1976, 2010

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World Data Sheets

Unit Date 1974, 1979, 1980

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Memorial Plaque

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