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## Descriptive Summary

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**Unit Date**

1979-1980s

**Mixed Materials**

10 (box)

**Mixed Materials**

8 (box)

**Mixed Materials**

9 (box)

**Moving Images**

11 (box)

**Mixed Materials**

6 (box)

**Mixed Materials**

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4 (box)

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2 (box)

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3 (box)

**Mixed Materials**

1 (box)

**Language**

English

**Abstract**

Collection contains videotapes, meeting minutes, and other documents pertaining to former George Mason University English Professor Fred Grossberg's involvement in the Creative Writers' Workshop.

**Creator**

Grossberg, Fred

**Extent**

15 Linear Feet (11 boxes)

**Repository**

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no access restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

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**Acquisition Information**

Donated by Fred Grossberg.

**Processing Information**

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## Biographical Information

Fred Grossberg was a professor of Creative Writing at George Mason University from the late 1970s through the early 1980s. He organized the Creative Writers' Workshop.

## Scope and Content

Collection contains videotapes, meeting minutes, and other documents pertaining to former George Mason University English Professor Fred Grossberg's involvement in the Creative Writers' Workshop.

The videotapes in this collection consist of a series of interviews at a Creative Writers' Workshop directed by Fred Grossberg in 1979, which were funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The 21 hours of footage includes interviews and scenes of such prominent writers as John Gardner and Denise Levertov teaching in the classroom, reciting work at readings, and giving one-on-one tutorials.

## Related Material

Special Collections and Archives also holds the George Mason University Archives.

## Keywords

Video recordings

Creative writing

Interviews

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## Arrangement

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