

Guide to the Institute for Franco-American Culture collection

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Summary Information

Repository: Saint Francis College History Collection

Title: Institute for Franco-American Culture collection

ID: 002

ID [aspace_uri]: /repositories/5/resources/955

Date [bulk]: Majority of material found within 1830-1975

Physical Description: 4 Cubic Feet (2 records cartons, 1 oversize box, 3 2.5 inch document cases, 2 5 inch document cases)

Language of the English

Material:

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Biographical / Historical

The Institute for Franco American Culture was established by St. Francis College in Biddeford Maine in 1971 with funding from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Maine Humanities Council. The Institute's mission was "To bring to the citizens of Maine a greater insight and understanding of the culture and heritage of the state's largest minority group the Franco-Americans." The Institute conducted interviews, held lectures and cultural events in Biddeford and Lewiston, and collected books, sheets music and other publications. In 1974 the Institute transferred the materials it had created and collected to the newly created Francophone Study Center at St. Francis College.

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Scope and Contents

The Institute for Franco-American Culture collection is made up of 8 series including Files, Franco-American Organizations and Events, Albums and Scrapbooks, Publications, Sheet Music, Slide Presentations, Audio Interviews, and Lecture Recordings. The Files series includes administrative files, correspondence, reports, grant applications, meeting agendas, bibliographies of publications held by the institute. The files are arranged by academic year, 1971 - 1972, 1972 - 1973, 1973 - 1974 and 1975. The Franco-American Organizations and Events series includes records from Franco-American organizations outside the Institute from 1947 - 1975 including meeting notes and programs. The Albums and Scrapbooks series is made up of 1 photo album dated 1972 - 1973 and includes photos of Institute events and 1 scrapbook from the St. Francis College French Club. The Publications series includes a selection of 20 volumes collected by the Institute pertaining to the history and culture of Franco-Americans including 19 volumes of the "Almanach du Peuple" 1910 - 1958. Also included are 3 sets of audiocassettes of Franco-American arts, literature and music. The Sheet music series is made up of 1 folder of music. The Slide Presentations series is made up of 5 presentations conducted by the Institute from 1971-1974 and includes 1221 slides and 2

presentation scripts. The Audio Interviews series includes 13 audiocassettes of interviews from 1974 of various members of the Franco-American community in Biddeford and Lewiston. The Lecture Recordings includes 14 audiocassette recordings of lectures conducted by the Institute both undated and from 1974.

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- Franco-Americans -- Maine

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Files, 1971-1975	
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<u>Identifier</u> 002.001	box 1
<u>Physical</u> 1.5 Cubic Feet (1 records carton, 1	
<u>Description</u> 5 inch document case, 1 2.5 inch	
document case)	box 2
1971-1972	
	box 3
Title/Description	Instances
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.001	

Agendas, 1971 September 16 - 1972 June 14Identifier 002.001.001.001

box 1

folder 1

Bibliographies, 1971Identifier 002.001.001.002

box 1

folder 2

Budget, 1971 September - 1972 SeptemberIdentifier 002.001.001.003

box 1

folder 3

Clubs and Associations, undatedIdentifier 002.001.001.004

box 1

folder 4

Contracts and Agreements, 1971Identifier 002.001.001.005

box 1

folder 5

Correspondence, 1971-1972Identifier 002.001.001.006

box 1

folder 6 - 7

Evaluations, 1971-1972Identifier 002.001.001.007

box 1

folder 8

Financial Reports, 1971-1972Identifier 002.001.001.008

box 1

folder 9 - 10

History, 1968, undatedIdentifier 002.001.001.009

box 1

folder 11

"The History of Franco-American Immigration into New England" by Michael Guignard,
1971 January 10

Identifier 002.001.001.010 box 1 folder 12

Invoices, 1971-1972

Identifier 002.001.001.011 box 1 folder 13 - 15

Memorabilia, 1971-1972

Identifier 002.001.001.012 box 1 folder 16

Memos and Notes, 1971-1972

Identifier 002.001.001.013 box 1 folder 17

Minutes, 1971-1972

Identifier 002.001.001.014 box 1 folder 18

News Releases, 1971-1972

Identifier 002.001.001.016 box 1 folder 20

Programming, undated

Identifier 002.001.001.017 box 1 folder 21 - 22

Proposal and Grant Applications, 1971, undated

Identifier 002.001.001.018 box 1 folder 23

Syllabi, 1971, undated

Identifier 002.001.001.019 box 1 folder 24

1972-1973

Title/Description	Instances
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002	
Agendas, 1972-1973 <u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002.001	box 1 folder 25
Bibliographies, 1971-1972, undated <u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002.002	box 1 folder 26 - 27
Books on Loan, undated <u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002.003	box 1 folder 28
Brochures, undated <u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002.004	box 1 folder 29
Calendar of Events, 1973 January - 1973 May <u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002.005	box 1 folder 30
Contracts and Agreements, 1972 November 9 <u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002.006	box 1 folder 31
Coordinators Schedule, 1973 <u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002.007	box 1 folder 32
Correspondence, 1972-1973 <u>Identifier</u> 002.001.002.008	box 1 folder 33 - 34

Director's Reports, 1972 December 10, undated

Identifier 002.001.002.009

box 1

folder 35

Evaluations, 1973 May 29

Identifier 002.001.002.010

box 1

folder 36

Faculty and Staff, 1972

Identifier 002.001.002.011

box 1

folder 37

Financial Reports, 1973

Identifier 002.001.002.012

box 1

folder 38

History, 1971-1973

Identifier 002.001.002.013

box 1

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Humanities Advisory Group, 1972-1973

Identifier 002.001.002.014

box 1

folder 42

Invoices, 1972 September - 1973 July

Identifier 002.001.002.015

box 1

folder 43 - 46

Memos and Notes, 1973

Identifier 002.001.002.016

box 1

folder 47

Minutes, 1972-1973

Identifier 002.001.002.017

box 1

folder 48

Newspaper Clippings, 1972-1973

Identifier 002.001.002.018

box 1

folder 49 - 50

News Releases, 1973, undated

Identifier 002.001.002.019

box 1

folder 51

Programming, undated

Identifier 002.001.002.020

box 1

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Proposal and Grant Applications, 1972, undated

Identifier 002.001.002.021

box 1

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References, undated

Identifier 002.001.002.022

box 1

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Session Reports, 1973 January - 1973 December

Identifier 002.001.002.023

box 1

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Stencils, 1973

Identifier 002.001.002.024

box 1

folder 64

Television and Radio, undated

Identifier 002.001.002.025

box 1

folder 65

Trustees, undated

Identifier 002.001.002.026

box 1

folder 66

1973-1974

Title/Description	Instances	
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003		
Agendas, 1973 November 2 - 1974 June 26	box 1	folder 67
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003.001		
Bibliography, undated	box 1	folder 68
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003.002		
Brochures, 1973	box 1	folder 69
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003.003		
Budget, undated	box 1	folder 70
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003.004		
Coordinators and Trustees, undated	box 1	folder 71
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003.005		
Correspondence, 1973 June - 1974 July	box 1	folder 72 - 74
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003.006	box 2	folder 1 - 3
Curriculum Vitae, undated	box 2	folder 4
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003.007		
Director's Reports, 1973-1974	box 2	folder 5
<u>Identifier</u> 002.001.003.008		

Evaluations, undated

Identifier 002.001.003.009

box 2

folder 6

Expense Report Forms, undated

Identifier 002.001.003.010

box 2

folder 7

Financial Reports, 1974

Identifier 002.001.003.011

box 2

folder 8

Invoices, 1973-1974

Identifier 002.001.003.012

box 2

folder 9 - 10

Memorabilia, 1972-1974

Identifier 002.001.003.013

box 2

folder 11

Memos and Notes, 1973-1974

Identifier 002.001.003.014

box 2

folder 12

Minutes, 1973 November 2 - 1974 June 26

Identifier 002.001.003.015

box 2

folder 13

Newspaper Clippings, bulk: 1969, 1973-1974

Identifier 002.001.003.016

box 2

folder 14 - 15

News Releases, 1974

Identifier 002.001.003.017

box 2

folder 16 - 17

Poster, undated

Identifier 002.001.003.018

box 2

folder 18

Programs, 1974, undated

Identifier 002.001.003.019

box 2

folder 19

Records, 78, 45, 33 RPM, undated

Identifier 002.001.003.020

box 2

folder 20

Session Reports, 1974

Identifier 002.001.003.021

box 3

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Slide Series Descriptions, undated

Identifier 002.001.003.022

box 3

folder 3

1975**Title/Description****Instances**Identifier 002.001.004

Bibliography, 1975

Identifier 002.001.004.001

box 3

folder 4

Newspaper Clippings, 1952-1953, undated

Identifier 002.001.004.002

box 3

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Franco-American Organizations and Events, 1947-1975

Title/Description	Instances
<u>Identifier</u> 002.002 <u>Physical</u> .1 Cubic Feet (5 folders) <u>Description</u>	box 3
Assumption College Franco-American Ethnic Heritage Studies Program, 1975	box 9
<u>Identifier</u> 002.002.001	box 3 folder 7
Bilingual Film Discussion, undated	box 3 folder 8
<u>Identifier</u> 002.002.002	
Congres Nationale Des Raquetteurs, 1949	box 3 folder 9
<u>Identifier</u> 002.002.003	
Conseil Ste Marguerite Officers 1949-1970, undated	box 9 folder 1
<u>Identifier</u> 002.002.004	
Onzieme Congres Des Franco-Americains, 1974	box 3 folder 10
<u>Identifier</u> 002.002.005	
Schubert Men's Singing Club, 1947 April 27	box 3 folder 11
<u>Identifier</u> 002.002.006	

Albums and Scrapbooks, 1973, undated

Title/Description	Instances
<u>Identifier</u> 002.003 <u>Physical</u> .25 Cubic Feet (1 2.5 inch <u>Description</u> document case, 1 flat file)	box 4
	box 5

Photo Album, 1972 March, 1973 February, 1973 March

box 4

Identifier 002.003.001

Saint Francis College French Club Album, undated

box 5

Identifier 002.003.002

Publications, 1940-1975

Title/Description	Instances
<u>Identifier</u> 002.004	box 6

L'Almanach du Peuple, 1910, 1924,
1931-1935, 1941-1950, 1956-1957

box 9

Identifier 002.004.001

box 6

Physical 19 Volumes (19 Volumes)

Description

Language French

of

Materials

History of Saco and Biddeford, 1830

box 6

Identifier 002.004.002

Manuel D'Hygiene, A l'usage des Ecoles et des Families, 1891

box 6

Identifier 002.004.003

Language French

of

Materials

Goold, Two Historical Papers, 1898, 1899

box 6

Identifier 002.004.004

Christopher Levett, of York, The Pioneer Colonist in Casco Bay, 1893

box 6

Identifier 002.004.005

Historique des Conventions generales des Canadiens-Francais aux Etats-Unis 1865-1901, 1927

box 6

Identifier 002.004.006

Language French

of

Materials

Chants Populaires des Franco-Américains, 1929

box 6

Identifier 002.004.007

Language French

of

Materials

Le Bureau General de L'Union Saint Jean Baptiste D'Amerique, Notes, Historiques et Biographies, 1937

box 6

Identifier 002.004.008

Language French

of

Materials

Evolution de la Maison Rurale Traditionnelle Dans la Region de Quebec, 1974

box 6

Identifier 002.004.009

Language French

of

Materials

Les Objets Familiers de Nos Ancetres, 1974

box 6

Identifier 002.004.010

Language French

of

Materials

Quebec-Boston, Celebrating New England - Nouvelle France: 350 Years of Partnership in Shaping North America, 1980

box 6

Identifier 002.004.011

Fortress of Louisbourg Guide, 1981

box 6

Identifier 002.004.012

Les Arts et La Litterature, undated

box 6

Identifier 002.004.012

Physical 6 Cassettes (6 audiocassettes)

Description

Language French

of

Materials

Un Mot de Chez-Nous, undated

box 6

Identifier 002.004.013

Physical 4 Cassettes (4 audiocassettes)

Description

Language French

of

Materials

Chansons de Chez-Nous, undated

box 6

Identifier 002.004.014

Physical 2 Cassettes (2 audiocassettes)

Description

Language French

of

Materials

Au Coeur Du Vent, undated

box 6

Identifier 002.004.015Physical 4 Cassettes (4 audiocassettes)DescriptionLanguage FrenchofMaterials

Pepperell Sheet, 1928 June

box 9

folder 2

Identifier 002.004.016

La Revue Populaire, 1943 July, 1943 August, 1947 January

box 9

folder 3

Identifier 002.004.017Language FrenchofMaterials

Sheet Music, 1932-1958

box 9

folder 4

Identifier 002.005Physical 1 folder (1 oversize folder)Description

Slide Presentations, 1972-1973, undated

Title/Description	Instances
<u>Identifier</u> 002.006 <u>Physical</u> .5 Cubic Feet (1 5 inch document <u>Description</u> case, 1 2.5 inch document case)	box 7

Franco American 1st Major, undated

box 7

folder 1 - 4

Identifier 002.006.001

Major II, undated

box 7

folder 5 - 16

Identifier 002.006.002

Societe St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, 1972

Identifier 002.006.003 box 7 folder 17 - 18

Conseil Ste. Marguerite 1972 June 11, 1972

Identifier 002.006.004 box 7 folder 19 - 20

Les Arts et La Litterature chez les Franco-Américains de la Nouvelle-Angleterre, National Materials Development Center French and Portuguese, undated

Identifier 002.006.005 box 7 folder 21

Audio Interviews, 1975, undated

Title/Description	Instances
<u>Identifier</u> 002.007	box 8

Mrs. Dufresne Side 1, Mrs. Lesperence and Mrs. Dufresne Side 2 , undated

Identifier 002.007.001 box 8

General Interviews conducted by Bert
Godin

Mrs. Evelyn Dupuis, undated

Identifier 002.007.002 box 8

General Interview conducted by Renard
Dupuis

Mr. Adalbert Desroches Side 1, Mrs. Alice Beaulé Side 2, undated

Identifier 002.007.003 box 8

General Interview conducted by Sonia
Beaulé

Mr. Adelard Janelle, undated

box 8

Identifier 002.007.004

General Interview conducted by Lorraine
Gervais

Mr. Arthur Landry Side 1, Mr. Edmund Badeau Side 2, undated

box 8

Identifier 002.007.005

Mr. Joseph Laplante, undated

box 8

Identifier 002.007.006

Jean Thomas Maheu, undated

box 8

Identifier 002.007.007

Mr. Jean Robert Maheu, undated

box 8

Identifier 002.007.008

Mr. Michel Moreau Side 1, Andre Paquet Side 2, undated

box 8

Identifier 002.007.009

George Ouellette Side 1, Lucienne Dion Side 2, undated

box 8

Identifier 002.007.010

Francis Proulx of Sanford, Maine, 1975 February 1

box 8

Identifier 002.007.011

Mrs. Rose Anna Proulx of Sanford, Maine, 1975 February 1

box 8

Identifier 002.007.012

Sister Bernadette Turgeon Side 1, Adelard Janelle Side 2, undated

box 8

Identifier 002.007.013**Lecture Recordings, 1974**

Title/Description	Instances
<u>Identifier</u> 002.008	box 8
Bilinguisme, Lewiston, 1974 January 8	box 8
<u>Identifier</u> 002.008.001	
Bilinguisme, Biddeford, 1974 January 22	box 8
<u>Identifier</u> 002.008.002	
Clubs and Associations, Old Orchard, 1974 March 5	box 8
<u>Identifier</u> 002.008.003	
Clubs and Associations, Lewiston, 1974 March 19	box 8
<u>Identifier</u> 002.008.004	
Communications, Biddeford, 1974 May 14	box 8
<u>Identifier</u> 002.008.005	
Parochial Schools, Lewiston, 1974 May 21	box 8
<u>Identifier</u> 002.008.006	
Role of Religion, 1974 February 5, 1974 February 19	box 8
<u>Identifier</u> 002.008.007	

Session 1, 1974 April 2

box 8

Identifier 002.008.008

Session 2, 1974 April 30

box 8

Identifier 002.008.009

Vers Demain, Lewiston, 1974 May 29

box 8

Identifier 002.008.010

Vers Demain, Biddeford, 1974 June 4

box 8

Identifier 002.008.011