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# Institute of Human Values fonds

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Saint Mary's University Archives

**Title:** Institute of Human Values fonds

**ID:** 1998.11

**Date:** 1975-1989 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 27 cm of textual records

**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Institute of Human Values was founded in 1975. It grew out of an interdisciplinary seminar on church-state relations which involved history, philosophy, political science and religious studies, and which treated history as a fertile field for comparative studies rather than as a lineal process. The Institute was established to work toward the restoration of the historic relationship between knowledge, morality and freedom and the rehabilitation of the key-stone of that relationship: the human judgement (Brochures file, 1983). The Institute of Human Values reports to the Vice-President Academic and Research. Known persons to have held the position of director: John MacCormack (1975-1978, 1980-1993) and Arthur Monahan (1978-1979, 1994-2006).

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of material relating to the Institute of Human Values. Includes administrative material (annual reports, press releases, etc), material relating to various conferences, workshops, and seminars hosted by the Institute, and correspondence.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

Records received with no apparent order. Arrangement imposed by archivist.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)

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## Series descriptions

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### Series 1998.11, Series 1: Administrative records

Date: 1975-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to the administration of the Institute of Human Values. Includes lists of board members, annual reports, brochures, material regarding funding, press releases, and material regarding the publication of "Humanities", the Institute's journal.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

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#### File / item list

### Series 1998.11, Series 2: Conferences, workshops, and seminars

Date: 1975-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of announcements, agendas, correspondence, presentation papers, transcriptions, and other material relating to conferences, workshops, and seminars hosted by the Institute. Some of the conferences, seminars, or workshops covered include: "Beyond Relativism" (1976), "The Freedom of the Human" (1978), "God and Man in World Literature" (1979), "The Human Context of Science and Technology" (1980), "The Interdependence of Personal Values and Social Values" (1981), "Science,

Technology, and the Maritime Small Farm" (1983), and "The Value of the Human" (1977), among others.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

**File / item list**

**Series 1998.11, Series 3: Director's correspondence series**

Date: 1975-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence and inter-office memos to/from John MacCormack, and Dennis McCormack (Student Research Assistant). Topics of discussion include funding, conferences, among other topics.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

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