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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Paul Wilson fonds. 2024 additions
Reference code:	24-005
Date:	1979-2023 (creation)
Physical description:	6.5 cm of textual records (1 box) Approximately 40 photographs

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Paul S.B. Wilson was born in England in 1939. He held the position of Director of Athletics at Trent University from 1966 until his retirement in 2002, and served as Town Ward for the City of Peterborough from 1985 to 1997. He was a strong and vocal supporter of Trent and the City of Peterborough, and was an athlete and sports leader, widely known for his involvement in rugby and squash. Wilson served on the Board of Governors at Trent University and on several athletic associations at various levels throughout Canada, and received the Trent's Symons Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Board of Governors Eminent Service Award. He was also inducted into the Peterborough Sports Hall of Fame. He died on January 4, 2026.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records documenting Paul Wilson's career and retirement as the Athletic Director at Trent University (1966-2002) and his involvement with the university and regional communities. Material relating to Wilson's career include correspondence, photographs, and newspaper clippings. Material relating to Wilson's retirement include correspondence, photographs, programs, brochures, and digital records. Wilson's 80th birthday in 2019 is also documented.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Fonds donated by Paul S.B. Wilson in 2024.

Restrictions on access

None.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Newspaper clippings (documentary form)
- Sports and Recreation (subject)
- Education and Schools (subject)
- Trent University (subject)
- City of Peterborough (place)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
24-005/001(01)	<p>File - Trent University and Paul Wilson salary information</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of a letter and a pay grid documenting salary information relating to Trent University and Paul Wilson.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>None.</p>	1991-2002	1 folder of textual records
24-005/001(02)	<p>File - Team Wilson Campaign: correspondence, programs, photographs, and other material</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File documents the activities of the Team Wilson Campaign, a fundraising initiative undertaken by the Trent University Alumni Association to grow the PSB Wilson Fund for Athletics and Recreation around Wilson's retirement. File consists of correspondence, programs, photographs, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, handwritten notes, copies of speeches, and articles relating to the campaign. File also includes correspondence related to Wilson's 2002 Eminent Service Award and the 2002-2003 Trent University Alumni Association annual report.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>None.</p>	1979-2019	1 folder of textual records Approximately 10 photographs 1 postcard
24-005/001(03)	<p>File - Digital files relating to Paul Wilson's retirement: Paul Wilson Business cards</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of photographs, posters, invitations, and correspondence relating to Paul Wilson's retirement.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p>	2002-2007	31 MB of textual records and other material : 118 documents 3 business cards

	None.		
24-005/001(04)	<p>File - General correspondence: photographs, birthday cards, material relating to Paul Wilson's 80th birthday, and other material</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of correspondence, birthday cards, photographs, and newspaper clippings documenting Paul Wilson's 80th birthday, his induction into the Peterborough Sports Hall of Fame, and athletic and community events at Trent and in Peterborough, ON.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> None.</p>	1984-2023	1 folder of textual records Approximately 30 photographs
24-005/001(05)	<p>File - Portrait of Paul Wilson by Michael Cullen from his book "The Chair"</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of one photograph of Paul Wilson taken by Michael Cullen for Cullen's 1996 publication "The Chair."</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> None.</p>	1996	1 photograph : black and white