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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Halcon Science Fiction Society fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-361
Date:	1977-2015 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	15 cm of textual records
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Launched in 1978 by Bob Atkinson, John Bell, and Alain Chabot, as an outgrowth of the Dalhousie University School of Library Service's Halycon I, the Halcon Science Fiction Society was a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Science Fiction and Fantasy in the Atlantic Canada region. The Society held yearly conferences in Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the 1970's and 1980's. After laying dormant for a number of years, Halcon was revived in 2010. Notable Guests of Honour and Toastmasters included A.E. Van Vogt, Spider and Jeanne Robinson, Robert Sheckley, Gordon R. Dickson, Galad Elfandsson and Ben Bova.

Custodial history

Materials to 1981 were donated by the Halcon Science Fiction Society in 1981. Materials for 2015 were donated by Gino Ranieri.

Scope and content

This collection contains the administrative, publicity and publication records of the Halcon Science Fiction Society. The types of records included here are correspondence, meeting minutes, membership lists, posters, newsletters, program books, membership cards, and press clippings.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

The records in each series are arranged chronologically.

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Related material

The Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia fonds, MS-2-612

Accruals

Further accruals are possible.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Minutes and proceedings (subject)
- Posters (subject)
- Press releases (subject)
- Questionnaires (subject)
- Science fiction (subject)
- Scrapbooks (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Bibliography

Halcon 2 Program Book, Halcon Science Fiction Society fonds, MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 10, Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Halcon 4 Programme Book, Halcon Science Fiction Society fonds, MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 12, Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Halcon 3 Program Book, Halcon Science Fiction Society fonds, MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 11, Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Collection holdings

Series: Administration records of Halcon Science Fiction Society

Title: Administration records of Halcon Science Fiction Society

Date: 1977-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains records regarding the administration of the Halcon Science Fiction Society. Types of records included here are correspondence, meeting minutes, and membership cards and lists.

Physical description: 3.9 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 1 - Correspondence of John Bell of the Halcon Organizing Committee regarding Halcon 2

Title: Correspondence of John Bell of the Halcon Organizing Committee regarding Halcon 2

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1977-1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 17 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 1 - Meeting minutes for Halcon 2

Title: Meeting minutes for Halcon 2

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1978-1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 25 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 2 - Contact lists for Halcon 3

Title: Contact lists for Halcon 3

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 18 - A draft of the Halcon 2 membership card

Title: A draft of the Halcon 2 membership card

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 18

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 13 - Halcon 2 membership cards

Title: Halcon 2 membership cards

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 4 - A membership list for Halcon 2 and related notes

Title: A membership list for Halcon 2 and related notes

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 27 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 2 - Correspondence regarding Halcon 3

Title: Correspondence regarding Halcon 3

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1979-1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 9 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 14 - Halcon 3 membership card

Title: Halcon 3 membership card

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 5 - Membership lists for Halcon 3 and other materials

Title: Membership lists for Halcon 3 and other materials

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 8 - A scrapbook for Halcon 3

Title: A scrapbook for Halcon 3

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 8

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 19 - Completed questionnaires regarding Halcon 4

Title: Completed questionnaires regarding Halcon 4

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 19

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 3 - Correspondence regarding Halcon 4

Title: Correspondence regarding Halcon 4

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 15 - Spider Robinson's Halcon 4 membership card

Title: Spider Robinson's Halcon 4 membership card

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 15

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

Series: Publicity records of Halcon Science Fiction Society

Title: Publicity records of Halcon Science Fiction Society

Date: 1978-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains records regarding press and publicity. Types of records included here are press releases, posters, and newspaper clippings.

Physical description: 0.7 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 6 - Two press releases for Halcon 2

Title: Two press releases for Halcon 2

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 7 - Two press releases for Halcon 3

Title: Two press releases for Halcon 3

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 3 - Posters for Halcon 2

Title: Posters for Halcon 2

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 4 - A poster for Halcon 4

Title: A poster for Halcon 4

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 6 - Photocopies of newspaper clippings regarding Halcon 2

Title: Photocopies of newspaper clippings regarding Halcon 2

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 16 - A newspaper clipping from the Mayflower Leisure-Entertainment Weekly regarding Halcon 2

Title: A newspaper clipping from the Mayflower Leisure-Entertainment Weekly regarding Halcon 2

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 16

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 7 - Photocopies of newspaper clippings regarding Halcon 3

Title: Photocopies of newspaper clippings regarding Halcon 3

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 7

Date: 1979-1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 9 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 17 - A copy of The Pennysaver containing an article on Halcon 3

Title: A copy of The Pennysaver containing an article on Halcon 3

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 17

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Series: Publications of Halcon Science Fiction Society

Title: Publications of Halcon Science Fiction Society

Date: 1979-2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains publications of the Halcon Science Fiction Society, including newsletters and the program books from each of the Halcon conferences.

Physical description: 21 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 5 - Halcon 2 Newsletter - Number 1

Title: Halcon 2 Newsletter - Number 1

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 8 - Halcon 3 Progress Report - Number 1

Title: Halcon 3 Progress Report - Number 1

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 9 - Halcon Newsletter - Volume 2, Numbers 1 and 2

Title: Halcon Newsletter - Volume 2, Numbers 1 and 2

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: 1980-1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 10 - Halcon 2 Program Book

Title: Halcon 2 Program Book

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 11 - Halcon 3 Program Book

Title: Halcon 3 Program Book

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 12 - Halcon 4 Programme Book

Title: Halcon 4 Programme Book

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages

File: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 10 - Halcon 2015 programme book

Title: Halcon 2015 programme book

Reference code: MS-2-361, Box 2, Folder 10

Date: 2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the Halcon 15 Programme Book. Includes a floor plan; and gaming schedule.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records
