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# Writing Across the Curriculum Collection

## MS-975

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Writing Across the Curriculum Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MS-975
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1977-2017
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1986-1992
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.5 Cubic Feet 6 boxes; 3 standard document cases (letter size) and 3 cassette boxes.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1-6
<b>Abstract:</b>	Collection, 1977-2017, documenting Phase II of the Writing Across the Curriculum project at Michigan Technological University.

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## Biographical / Historical

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The materials assembled for this collection relate primarily to a writing in engineering project sponsored by the National Science Foundation from 1990-1992, Phase II of Michigan Technological University's Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) program. The origins of the program date back to late 1970.

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## Scope and Contents

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Collection, 1977-2017, documenting Phase II of the Writing Across the Curriculum project at Michigan Technological University. The documents primarily relate to a writing in engineering project sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) from 1990-1992. Included are background files

on WAC projects, presentations at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, and administrative structures. Also included are files documenting activities sponsored by the Whirlpool Foundation, grant proposals, course designs, newsletters, and documentation of the development of a training manual. Also included are three cassette boxes containing interviews with engineering faculty participants and student groups, conference talks and panel discussions, as well as talks on WAC by Anne Ruggles Gere and Dixie Goswami.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is available for use in the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

No use restrictions exist for this collection.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The Writing Across the Curriculum Collection was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections by Elizabeth Flynn on July 19, 2017.

### **Processing Information**

Lindsay Hiltunen, October 21, 2019.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Universities and colleges -- Faculty -- Michigan -- Houghton
  - Audiocassettes
  - Oral histories
  - Documents
  - Curricula
  - Proposals
  - Correspondence
  - College student orientation -- Michigan -- Houghton -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
  - Manuals (Instructional materials)
  - Michigan Technological University. Dept. of Humanities
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## General

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This collection is dedicated to the memory of Davis Hubbard, Principal Investigator of the Writing in Engineering Design Course project supported by the National Science Foundation from 1990-1992. Davis died of cancer in November 1994. As the documents make evident, Davis worked tirelessly on the project.

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## Collection Inventory

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NSF Report Writing Guide	box 1	folder 3
NSF Manual for Report Writing in Engineering Design	box 1	folder 4
NSF Reports - Guide for Student in Chemical Engineering, 1980-1990	box 1	folder 5
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NSF Correspondence, 1989-1990	box 1	folder 7
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Interview with Anand Kulkarni, February 20, 1991

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