

FINDING AID FOR THE OLIVER W. MARKLEY RECORDS, 1954-2000 (#2002-0001)

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Descriptive Summary

Repository (049): University Archives

Collection # (099): 2002-0001

Title (245): Oliver W. Markley Records

Creator (100/110): Oliver W. Markley

Inclusive Dates: 1954-2000

Extent (300): 4 linear ft. (8 boxes)

Language (546): English

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access (506): none

Restrictions on Use (540): none

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Biographical/Historical Note (545)

Oliver W. Markley was Professor and chairman of the graduate program in Studies of the Future at the UHCL, where for many years he taught a course in "Visionary Futures". Formerly he was a consulting futurist and principle investigator with the Management and Social Systems Group of the Stanford Research Institute. Markley was with the faculty at UHCL from the fall of 1978 through the Spring semester, 2000.

The Futures program is part of the School of Human Sciences and Humanities. The program provides a Master of Science after two years of coursework focused on strategic planning and change management.

Scope and Content (520)

The collection consists primarily of Dr. Markley's writings and subject series. The collection also contains several of his instructor's coursepacks.

Arrangement

The subgroup documents the creation of the Institute for Futures Studies in 1992. The organizational features for the Institute of Future Studies appear to have been created by Mary Jo Accardo, Director of Future Studies, but they were found among Dr. Markley's files. Original order and folder titles have been kept in most instances.

Index Terms (6xx):

Future studies

Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
		Series I: Correspondence	
1	1-3	Correspondence	1981, 1996, 1998
		Series II: Writings	1995-96
	4	Yogic Contributions to a Comparative Psychology of Knowledge Processes	November 1966
	5	A Simulation of the Siva Model of Organization Behavior – The American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 73, No. 3	November 1967
	6	Alternative Futures: Methods and Methodology	December 1969
	7	The Forecasting of Plausible Alternative Future Histories	March 1970
	8	Latitude of Rejection: An Artifact of Own Position – Psychological Bulletin, Vol. 75, No. 5	1971
	9	A Summary of Comments presented privately at a conference on psychoenergetics and parapsychology	July 1972
	10	Comment on Interpretation of Latitude of Rejection as an “Artifact” – Carolyn W. Sherif, Psychological Bulletin, Vol. 78, No. 6	1972
	11	Recent trip to the USSR	1972
	12	Why Study the Future? Thrust for Education Leadership, Vol. 3, No. 5	May 1974
	13	Changing Images of Man – Policy Research Report 4	May 1974
	14	Changing Images of Man – The Renaissance Universal Journal	Summer 1976
	15	Changing Images of Man – Chapters 5-6, Systems Science and World Order Library	undated
	16	The New Image of Man, op ed, The New York Times	December 16, 1974
	17	Interdisciplinary Education for the Future – the BSCS Journal	April 1980
	18	Intuitive Impact Assessment: A Systematic Procedure for Imagistic Exploration of Contingent Futures – IAIA Bulletin	Fall 1981
	19	The Future of Economics – Houston Engineer	December 1981
	20	The Stewardship Fund (draft concept paper)	1983
	21	Book Reviews	1984, 1989
	22	New Challenges in Teaching Futures	September 3- 8, 1988
	23	Information and the Future: A Handbook of Sources and Strategies	1988
	24	Explaining and Implementing Futures Research- in the Future: Opportunity, not Destiny	1989

2	1	The Process of Releasing (draft 1.2)	June 1990
	2	Rethinking the Legacy of Columbus – Futures, Vol. 26, No. 7	1994
	3	Steep Scanning and Strategic Intelligence Development (incomplete draft 1.7)	June 24, 1995
	4	Planning Review – A Forum of Futurists	Nov/Dec 1995
	5	Information for Influencing the Future: A Handbook of Strategies and Sources (incomplete working draft)	1995
	6	Pushing the Boundaries: On the Future of Space...and Spaceship Earth – Futures Bulletin	July 1996
	7	Experiencing the Needs of Future Generations with Adults and Children – Futures, Vol. 29	1997
	8	Virtual Time Travel: A Practical Business and Professional Tool for Looking Ahead (version 1.2)	April 1999
	9	Thinking in the Future Tense: Conscious Stewardship for the Future	August 7, 2000
	10	Experiencing the Needs of Future Generations: Toward Global Consciousness, a chapter in Future Generation Study Series 1	undated
	11	Second-Order Cybernetics, Problem-Determined Systems and Global Mind Change – a chapter for the WW Harman Festschrift	undated
		Series III: Others' Writings	
	12	Knowing the Future – Dr. Peter C. Bishop	September 1994
	13	Collected writings/information – Robert F. Bundy	circa 1971
	14	Seti, the Velocity-of-Light Limitation, and the Alcubierre Warp Drive – HE Puthoff, PhD	March 1996
	15	We're Not Ready for That Yet, Part II-III – Robert Theobald	1979
		Series IV: Project Files and Notes	
	16	Focusing on the Future of Spaceship Earth – A Class Demonstration for CNN News	February 6, 1996
	17	Workshop on Communications, Organization, and Career Development	1978
	18	Total Quality Management (TQM) notes	circa 1994
	19	Alternative to Growth '77 conference notes	October 2-7, 1977
		Series V: Subject Series	
	20	Book Review: Changing Images of Man	1975-1984
	21	The Changing Future – Course Agendas	1998
	22	The Changing Future – Articles, information, and notes	1992-1994, undated
	23	The Changing Future – Assignments and midterm exam	Spring and Fall 1998
	24	The Changing Future – Study questions and transparencies	undated
	25	The Changing Future – Midcourse feedback	1998
3	1	Future of Eastern Europe	1989, 1990
	2	Handouts – Alternative Approaches	1988
	3	Handouts – Back of the Envelope Planning	undated
	4	Handouts – Central Challenge of the 21 st Century	1995
	5	Handouts – Characteristics of Futurists for Changing Your Future	undated
	6	Handouts – Collaborative Learning	1994
	7	Handouts – The Creative Edge	undated
	8	Handouts – Practice for Winning a Summary	1989
	9	Handouts – Ideal Model Exercise	undated
	10	Handouts - Driven to Distraction	1994
	11	Handouts - Human Systems Lecture	1995
	12	Handouts - Information Searching Technologies	undated

	13	Handouts - Persona Principles	1996
	14	Handouts - Planning as Learning	1988
	15	Handouts - Psychedelic Shamanism	1994
	16	Handouts - Recursiveness	1983
	17	Handouts - The Santilly Hieroglyphs	undated
	18	Handouts - Spiritual Releasement Therapy	1994
	19	Handouts - Systems Approach Plus	undated
	20	Handouts - Transcending the Environment	undated
	21	Handouts - Types of Change	1979
	22-23	Leisure Learning	1997
	24	Master Plan for Texas Higher Education (Draft)	1990
	25	Miscellaneous TQM Material	1994
	26	Scenario IV	undated
	27	Schedule	1998
	28	Selected Alverno College Assessment Materials	1993
	29	Selected Alverno College TQM Materials	1985, 1993
4	1	Selected Assessment Bibliographies	1994
	2	Selected Assessment Case Studies	1984, 1993
	3	Selected Assessment Instruments	1994
	4	Selected Assessment Theory Material	1993-94
	5	Selected TQM Case Studies	1994
	6	Selected TQM Instruments	1992-94
	7	Selected TQM Theory Material	1993-94
	8	Selected UHCL TQM Material	1994
	9	Study Questions	undated
	10	Web Links	1997
	11	Printed Matter	
		Assessment of Future National and International Problem Areas	1977
	12	Beyond the Personality	1987
	13	The Challenge of Man's Future	1954
5	1	Factors Shaping the Evolution of Electronic Documentation Systems	undated
	2	Friendly Fascism	1977
	3	Houston Area Workforce	1994
	4	Houston Quality of Life Survey	1995
	5	Information and the Future	1988
	6	Instructor's Coursepack	undated
	7	FUTR 5131	1995
	8	FUTR 5132	1995
6	1-2	FUTR 5334	1995
	3	FUTR 5931 / PSYC 6237	1993
	4	FUTR 5931	1992
	5	FUTR 6131	1996
	6	FUTR 6132	1995
	7	FUTR 6232 / SOCI 6338	undated
7	1	PSYC 5435 (Visionary Futures)	1986
	2	Ishaya's Ascension	1996
	3	Programs	1992-93, 1996
	4	Professional Futures Forum	1993
	5	Renaissance Universal Journal	1976
	6	Solar Energy in America's Future	1977
	7	Technology Assessment	1977
	8-9	Transportation in America's Future	1977
10-13		Clippings	1980, 1984, 1993, 1996, 1998

8	1-2	Clippings	1981, 1992-97
	3	Miscellaneous	undated
		<u>Subgroup</u>	
		UHCL. Institute for Futures Research	
	4	Organizational Features	
		Institute for Futures Research	1992
	5	Interests File	1992
	6-7	Meeting Notes	1991-92
	8	Preliminary Proposal	1992
	9	Proposal	1992
	10	Status Briefing	1992
	11	Correspondence	undated
	12	Project Files	
		Alumni	1992
	13	Emerging Issues for Houston Leaders	1996
	14	Professional Futures Forum	1992-93
	15	Special Summer Institute	1995
	16	Printed Matter	1992-93
	17	Programs	
		Houston Creativity Institute	1997