

**FINDING AID FOR THE
NICK J. DE VRIES PAPERS, 1976-2013 (#2015-0004)**

Contact Information:

University of Houston-Clear Lake Archives
Neumann Library
2700 Bay Area Blvd.
Houston TX 77058
Phone: 281-283-3936
Email: archives@uhcl.edu
URL: www.uhcl.edu/library

Descriptive Summary

Repository (049): University Archives

Collection #: (099) 2015-0004

Title (245): Nick J. de Vries Papers

Creator (100/110): Nick J. de Vries

Inclusive Dates: 1976-2013

Extent (300): .5 linear feet (1 box)

Language (546): English

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access (506): none

Restrictions on Use (540): none

Acquisition Information (541): Nick de Vries donated his papers to the UHCL Archives May 14, 2014 after his retirement from the University.

Processed by (583): Jean Grant, July 2015

Preferred Citation (524): Nick J. de Vries Papers, 1976-2013 (#2015-0004), University of Houston-Clear Lake Archives.

Biographical/Historical Note (545)

Nick de Vries immigrated to the United States in 1955 from the Netherlands at the age of eleven. He completed public school in Abilene, Texas and higher education at Hardin-Simmons University, University of Houston, and University of Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Army in Stuttgart, Germany and taught at Rice University and the University of Houston prior to coming to the University of Houston-Clear Lake in 1975.

Since coming to UHCL as a Professor of Fine Arts, de Vries has won the university's outstanding teaching award four times, has been a Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Award nominee, and has been recognized as faculty Advisor of the Year. He has had more than twenty

solo art exhibitions and participated in more than fifty group exhibitions and is renowned for his work in ceramic raku. He retired from UHCL in May 2014.

Scope and Content (520)

This is a small collection of Nick de Vries personal papers he collected while teaching fine arts at UHCL. Two folders of programs detail some of the many art exhibitions he has participated in and newspaper articles and other publications highlight some of his work.

Visiting artist and professor Mary Visser participated in a clay and computer workshop at UHCL in 1989 and included is a photo of her with de Vries and Senior Vice President and Provost Michael Gemignani.

Index Terms (6xx):

Personal Names
de Vries, Nick J.
Hunt, Richard
Visser, Mary
University Departments
UHCL. School of Human Sciences and Humanities
Subjects
Arbor Building
Art exhibitions
Places
University of Houston-Clear Lake
Media
Paper
Photograph

Arrangement (351)

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Related Material (544)

UHCL Communications Office Records, #2009-0010
UHCL Communications Office Records, #2014-0004
UHCL School of Human Sciences and Humanities – Dean Cannon Records, #2010-0013
UHCL Vertical File Index

Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
		Subjects	
1	1	Arbor Building Renovation for Applied Design and Visual Arts—Proposed (never built)	1979
	2-3	Art Exhibitions of de Vries' Work	1976-2013, undated
	4	Correspondence	1985, 1989
	5	Council of Professors 2005 Directory	2005
	6	<u>Firebird</u> Sculpture by Richard Hunt (at UHCL)	undated
	7	Newspaper Articles	1998, 2001
	8	Nick de Vries Portfolio	undated
	9	Publications	1993-2002, undated
	10	Visiting Artist and Professor Mary Visser at Clay and Computer Workshop (Photo)	1989