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### Collection Summary

**Collection Title:** Arthur Quinn papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1967-1997

**Collection Number:** BANC MSS 2011/149

**Creator:** Quinn, Arthur

**Extent:** 5 cartons 6.25 linear feet

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**Abstract:** The Arthur Quinn Papers (1967-1997) consist primarily of Quinn's manuscript drafts. Correlating correspondence for each title is filed with manuscript drafts. Unpublished papers, speeches and prospectuses, his Princeton dissertation and undated notebooks pertaining to coursework while at Princeton are also included.

**Languages Represented:** Collection materials are in English

**Physical Location:** Many of the Bancroft Library collections are stored offsite and advance notice may be required for use. For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

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**Alternate Forms Available**

There are no alternate forms of this collection.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog

Quinn, Arthur--Archives

University of California, Berkeley-- Dept. of Rhetoric

University of California, Berkeley-- Dept. of Rhetoric -- Faculty.

Faculty papers

Manuscripts for publication

The Arthur Quinn papers were given to The Bancroft Library by Barney Roddy Quinn on March 3, 2011.

No additions are expected.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Jae Mauthe in 2012.

**Biography/Organization History**

Arthur J. Quinn (1942-1997) received his B.A. from University of San Francisco and his M.A., Ph.D. in the History and Philosophy of Science from Princeton University.

Quinn taught at University of Oregon in 1968 then moved on to become Professor of Rhetoric at University of California, Berkeley from 1970-1997. Quinn was instrumental in reorganizing the undergraduate major within the Rhetoric Department at Berkeley during his tenure as chair of the department.

Quinn published books in the fields of philosophy, Biblical studies, rhetoric, literary criticism, early American history and California history. In 1985 Quinn was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award by the University of California at Berkeley. The Arthur J. Quinn Memorial Fellowships, established in memory of Arthur Quinn (1942-1997), Professor of Rhetoric, support research by doctoral candidates in the history of California.

**Scope and Content Note**

The Arthur Quinn Papers (1967-1997) consist primarily of Quinn's manuscript drafts titled Audiences and Intentions, Before Abraham, Book of Essays, Broken Shore, Confidence of British Philosophers, Figures of Speech, Hell with the Fire Out, New World, Poets Work and the Rivals. Correlating correspondence for each title is filed with manuscript drafts. Unpublished papers, speeches and prospectuses, his Princeton dissertation and undated notebooks pertaining to coursework while at Princeton are also included.

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Series 1 **Correspondence 1975-1979**

**Physical Description:** carton 1, folder 1

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains incoming and outgoing miscellaneous correspondence.

carton 1, folder 1

**Correspondence 1975-1979**

Series 2 **Lectures 1973**

**Physical Description:** carton 1, folders 3-5

**Arrangement**

Lectures are arranged alphabetically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains various lectures, talks and speeches.

carton 1, folder 3

carton 1, folder 4

carton 1, folder 5

**Lyons Lecture University of Oregon 1973**

**Speech University of Pittsburgh**

**Talks**

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**Series 3 Notes****Physical Description:** carton 4, folders 11-22; carton 5, folders 1-11**Arrangement**

Notebooks are arranged in original order, undated.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains Quinn's miscellaneous notes while at Princeton.

carton 4, folder  
11-22  
carton 5, folder  
1-11**Notes****Notes****Series 4 Writings 1967-1997****Physical Description:** carton 1, folders 2, 6-40; cartons 2-3; carton 4, folders 1-10**Arrangement**

Manuscript drafts, prospectuses and unpublished papers are arranged alphabetically. Correspondence regarding manuscripts are arranged with corresponding manuscript draft. Correspondence is arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains manuscript drafts of Quinns published works titled Audiences and Intentions, Before Abraham Was, Book of Essays I, Book of Essays II, Broken Shore, Confidence of British Philosophers, Figures of Speech, Hell With the Fire Out, New World, A Poet's Work, The Rivals. Correspondence with related to each manuscript draft is included. Prospectuses for British Historians, An Enterprise of Hope and A New Nation and two unpublished papers on philosopher Francis Bacon and historian Francis Parkman.

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**sub subseries 4.1 Dissertation****Physical Description:** Carton 1, folder 2**Scope and Content Note**

Series contains Quinn's dissertation from Princeton.

carton 1, folder 2

**Dissertation**

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**sub subseries 4.2 Manuscript Drafts****Physical Description:** carton 1, folders 11-40; cartons 2-3; carton 4, folders 1-10**Arrangement**

Manuscript drafts are arranged alphabetically by title.

**Scope and Content Note**

Series includes drafts of Quinn's published works with correlating correspondence.

carton 1, folder 11  
carton 1, folder 12  
carton 1, folder  
13-17  
carton 1, folder 18  
carton 1, folder 19  
carton 1, folder 20  
carton 1, folder  
21-32  
carton 1, folder  
33-40  
carton 2, folder  
1-11  
carton 2, folder 12**Audiences and Intentions Correspondence****Before Abraham Was Correspondence****Before Abraham Was****Book of Essays I****Book of Essays II****Broken Shore Correspondence****Broken Shore****Confidence of British Philosophers****Confidence of British Philosophers****Figures of Speech Correspondence 1981**

carton 2, folder 13	<b>Figures of Speech</b>
carton 2, folder 14	<b>Figures of Speech</b>
carton 2, folder 15-19	<b>Hell With the Fire Out</b>
carton 2, folder 20	<b>New World Correspondence 1986</b>
carton 2, folder 21	<b>New World Prospectus</b>
carton 2, folder 22-37	<b>New World</b>
carton 3, folder 1-30	<b>New World</b>
carton 3, folder 31	<b>A Poet's Work Correspondence</b>
carton 3, folder 32	<b>A Poet's Work</b>
carton 4, folder 1-9	<b>A Poet's Work</b>
carton 4, folder 10	<b>The Rivals</b>

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sub subseries 4.3 **Prospectuses**

**Physical Description:** carton 1, folders 6-8

**Arrangement**

Prospectuses are arranged alphabetically by title.

**Scope and Content Note**

Series includes Quinn's prospectuses for British Historians, An Enterprise of Hope and a New Nation.

carton 1, folder 6	<b>Prospectus: British Historians</b>
carton 1, folder 7	<b>Prospectus: An Enterprise in Hope</b>
carton 1, folder 8	<b>Prospectus: A New Nation</b>

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sub subseries 4.4 **Unpublished Papers**

**Physical Description:** carton 1, folders 9-10

**Arrangement**

Unpublished papers are arranged alphabetically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Series includes unpublished papers on philosopher Francis Bacon and historian Francis Parkman.

carton 1, folder 9	<b>Unpublished Papers: Francis Bacon 1983</b>
carton 1, folder 10	<b>Unpublished Paper Parkman</b>