Product Design Department collection

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**Title:** Product Design Department collection  
**Identifier/Call Number:** RG 31  
**Date:** 1950, 1980-2009  
**Physical Description:** 6 folders  
**Contributing Institution:** Art Center College of Design Archives  

**Biography/Organization History**  
**Note**  
Product design was first taught at Art Center in the 1950s within the Industrial Design curriculum. It became a separate department in 1991.  
Product Design Department Chairs are:  
C. Martin Smith, 1987-2008  
Karen Hofmann, 2008 - present  

**Creator/Collector:**  
Product Design Department  
1950-  

**Scope and Content Note**  
The Product Design collection contains a handful of folders not created and accessioned from the Department Chairs office. Included are course syllabi, department brochures, and email announcements. Noteworthy items include a furniture exhibition booklet from 1950 and notes that accompany images from a Buckminster Fuller Shower project from 1980.  

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Product Design Department  
Product design  

**Related Material**  
RG 31.01.01 Product Design Department: Chair – C. Martin Smith papers  

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