Transportation Design Department collection

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Title: Transportation Design Department collection
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Biography/Organization History
Note
Originally a part of the Industrial Design Department, the Transportation Design Department was established in
1991. The Transportation Design Department, along with its corporate sponsors, provides students the opportunity to
design automobiles, motorcycles, marine and aircraft, commercial transport, personal mobility and public
transit.
List of department chairs:
George Jergenson, 1948-1969 (Chair of ID)
Keith Teter, 1969-1985 (Chair of ID)
Ronald C. Hill, 1987-2000 (Chair of ID, then Chair of TRAN in 1991)
Ken Okuyama, 2001-2004
Geoffrey Wardle, 2004-2005, Acting Chair (Associate Chair)
Stewart Reed, February 2005 - present

Creator/Collector:
Transportation Design Department
1948-

Scope and Content Note
The bulk of the collection came from Department Chair, Ron Hill's office.
This collection consists of 3 series.
Corporate sponsored project files form Series 1. The majority of the work here pertains to corporate sponsored automobile
design projects. Included are scope of the projects, letters of intent, class schedules, lists of students assigned to projects,
and various memos and faxes pertaining to the funding, time requirements, and/or timing of the specified project. These
files are arranged by year, term and corporate sponsor.
Series 2 (Syllabi) contain course syllabi, 1992, 1997, 2009 -
Series 3 (Printed Material) contains brochures, event programs, and design contest. Box 2, Folder 15 contains a hand
written obituary by Don Kubly on the death of Strother MacMinn.

Arrangement
Series 1: Sponsored Projects
Series 2: Syllabi
Series 3: Printed material

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Transportation Design Department
Hill, Ronald
Kubly, Donald
MacMinn, Strother
Okuyama, Ken K.
Sponsored projects
Student works
Transportation design
Transportation Design Department--Sponsored projects
Transportation Design Department--Student works
2005.4;

Related Material
RG 7.05 Development: Corporate Giving

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