
Vernor Vinge papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Vernor Vinge papers

Date (inclusive): 1984-2011

Collection Number: MS 385

Creator: Vinge, Vernor

Extent: 0.42 linear feet(1 box)

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Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, science fiction convention programs, and a floppy disk from science fiction author Vernor Vinge. The correspondence mostly concerns other authors and publishers sending Vinge their works for his review or comments.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Vernor Steffen Vinge was born on October 2, 1944 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He is an American science fiction author, who previously taught mathematics and computer science at San Diego State University. He retired from being an educator at San Diego State in 2000. Vinge was awarded the Hugo Award for many of his novels and novellas, such as *A Fire Upon the Deep* (1992) and *Fast Times at Fairmont High* (2002). He is recognized for his hard-science approach to his novels, as well as his imaginative work of Internet fiction.

Collection Scope and Contents

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Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged topically.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Literature publishing

Science fiction -- History and criticism -- Congresses

Science fiction -- Authorship

Genres and Forms of Materials

Correspondence

Notes

Programs

Box 1, Folder 1

Correspondence 1986-2003

Box 1, Folder 2

L.A. Con II - 42nd World Science Fiction Convention Program 1984

Box 1, Folder 3

Conspiracy '87 - 45th World Science Fiction Convention Souvenir Book 1987

Box 1, Folder 4

General Notes 1986-2011, undated

Box 1, Folder 5

Floppy Disk - "n8 mctxt.grn linux" 1998