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Archbishop Desmond Tutu Finding Aid and Container List

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Archbishop Desmond Tutu Collection, University of North Florida, Thomas G. Carpenter Library, Special Collections and Archives.
Abstract: The collection consists of papers and memorabilia related to Desmond Tutu’s work during his time as a visiting professor at UNF in spring 2003.

Acquisition: The collection was acquired through a gift from Archbishop Desmond Tutu in honor of President John Delaney.

Access restrictions: The collection is open for research.

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Historical/Biographical note: Desmond Tutu is a civil rights activist and theologian from South Africa. He was active in South Africa’s anti-apartheid movement and won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize as a result of his efforts. He is the former Bishop of Johannesburg and Archbishop of Cape Town, and is currently the Archbishop Emeritus of Cape Town. In the spring of 2003 Archbishop Tutu was a visiting professor at UNF and taught 2 classes titled “The Struggle against Apartheid” and “Truth and Reconciliation”. Archbishop Tutu is now retired and resides in Cape Town.

Scope and content note: This collection contains correspondence, notes, manuscripts, speeches, class lectures and newspaper clippings related to Tutu’s work during his time as a visiting professor at UNF in spring 2003.

Box 1:
Folder 1, Correspondence
- Correspondence between Adrian Fynn, Australian student, and Lavinia Browne, Archbishop’s personal assistant in Cape Town, March 11, 2003.
- Letter of apology from Archbishop Tutu to Dr. Frank Chikane, Director General under Thabo Mbeki. 4 pages. Handwritten. March 2003.
- Letter from Desmond Tutu to John Delaney, April 2018. 2 copies, 1 with handwritten notes.

Folder 2, Speeches
- You can make a difference. Pere Marquette Discovery Award Acceptance Speech at Marquette University. February 12, 2003.
- At the crossroads— you can make a difference. Sermon given at the 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, in support of the Church’s Capital Campaign fundraiser. Spring 2003. 3 copies: 1 handwritten, 1 typewritten, 1 typewritten with notes.
- The handover. Speech given by Oupa Seane to present Tutu Papers to UNF, May 2, 2018. 1 page, typewritten.

Folder 3, Class Lectures
- Antecedents to the TRC. A class lesson at UNF. 2003.

Folder 4, Notes
- Personal handwritten notes on Sheraton Hotels & Resorts notepad. Undated.
- Handwritten notes on Plaza Hotel stationary, written during the time of Archbishop Tutu’s sermon at 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. Spring 2003.

Folder 5, Newspaper Clippings and Printed Materials
- Notecard to Oupa Seane regarding the Times-Union article from January 8, 2003.
- Newspaper clipping: Tutu calls on Bush to work with UN on Iraq. Florida Times-Union. Undated.
- Partial newspaper clipping; Tutu: Archbishop greeted by Delaney. By Beth Kormanik. Undated.

Folder 6, Manuscripts
- Number two to Tutu by Michael Nuttall. Typed manuscript.
- God has a dream by Desmond Tutu. Typed manuscript. Includes letter to Archbishop Tutu from Douglas Carlton Abrams, Idea Architects, April 8, 2003.