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Archbishop Desmond Tutu Collection

Date range: 1998-2018

Bulk dates: 2003

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.
- Office correspondence from Lavinia Browne, Archbishop's personal assistant in Cape Town, to Kerri Foreman, Archbishop's personal assistant in Jacksonville. May 12, 2003.
- Email correspondence from Desmond Tutu to Theo Dunfey of the Global Citizens Circle. January 29, 2013.
- Letter from Desmond Tutu to John Delaney, April 2018. 2 copies, 1 with handwritten notes.

Folder 2, Speeches

- Madiba's 80th birthday bash. Speech given by Desmond Tutu on July 18, 1998. Typewritten.
- You can make a difference. Pere Marquette Discovery Award Acceptance Speech at Marquette University. February 12, 2003.
- The handover. Speech that Archbishop Tutu made in Pretoria, South Africa during the handing over of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC) final report to President Thabo Mbeki. March 2003.
- Nelson Mandela's Legacy for religious freedom and future. Handwritten. Includes fax transmission verification report. March 27, 2003.
- Statement from Desmond Tutu on the passing away of ANC political leader Walter Sisulu. Handwritten and typewritten. May 2003.

- Authentic theology. Speech given by Desmond Tutu in 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
- No future without forgiveness. Sermon at St. John's Cathedral of Jacksonville. Spring 2003. 2 copies.
- The handover. Speech given by Oupa Seane to present Tutu Papers to UNF, May 2, 2018. 1 page, typewritten.
- Madiba the man. Speech given by Desmond Tutu about Nelson Mandela. Undated.
- Up and running. Handwritten speech. Undated.

Folder 3, Class Lectures

- Antecedents to the TRC. A class lesson at UNF. 2003.
- The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). A class lesson at UNF. January 30, 2003.

Folder 4, Notes

- Personal handwritten notes on Sheraton Hotels & Resorts notepad. Undated.
- Handwritten notes on Plaza Hotel stationery, 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

- Newspaper clipping: Tutu to teach course at UNF by Beth Kormanik. Florida Times-Union, January 8, 2003.
- Notecard to Oupa Seane regarding the Times-Union article from January 8, 2003.
- UNF Journal, spring 2003. Desmond Tutu in his own words.
- 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.