

**Campus Development Collection, Brock University, 1962-2007 [not inclusive]**

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Brock University Archives

**Creator:** Brock University

**Extent:** 28 cm of textual material  
5 photographs: b&w

**Abstract:** The collection consists of publications, minutes, correspondence, plans, briefs and presentations concerning the physical development of the Brock University campus since 1962 and some of its unique features. This collection is being compiled by University Archives staff with contributions from key individuals in the University.

**Materials:** Typed documents, printed materials including briefs, plans, presentations and surveys.

**Repository:** Brock University Archives

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**Acquisition Info.:** The collection was and is compiled by Archives staff from materials donated to the Archives from various departments and individuals at Brock University that does not form a functional fonds by themselves.

**Administrative History:**

After the wheels had been put in motion to develop the concept of a university in the Niagara Region, it was up to key individuals to find a location. The Founders Committee headed by Arthur Schmon, President, Ontario Paper Co. Ltd. began to look for a site for the new university campus. After much debate and deliberation, the decision was made to locate Brock University in St. Catharines on vacant land above the Niagara Escarpment. Once the site was chosen, the next steps were in developing the buildings and creating a master plan. New buildings, like the Mackenzie Chown complex and the Physical Education building were quickly added. In the 1980s, it was necessary to add a significant wing to the existing Mackenzie Chown complex to house the Sciences. Previously these departments had been located in the Glenridge Campus, a converted industrial building and the site of the original campus of Brock University. In 1999-2000, the Walker Complex was added to the University campus and in 2002, the University undertook the task of creating a new master plan. The campus includes some significant features such as Symphony House, the former Turney home, the only remaining building on campus that predates the University; and a row of osage orange trees, also remnants of former land use.

**Scope and Content:**

The collection consists of briefs, correspondence, minutes, photographs, plans, presentations and publications concerning the physical development of the Brock University campus since 1962. The titles of documents are in italics. The files are arranged in chronological order. Further accruals are expected.

**Organization:** The records are arranged in chronological order.

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**Inventory:**

- 1.1 *Brief to the Honourable the Minister of National Defence concerning a site for Brock University in the Niagara Peninsula, 1962.*
- 1.2 *Tour of the site of Brock University by the Prime Minister of Ontario and his party, 1963*
- 1.3 *Master questionnaire – Brock University January, 1964*
- 1.4 *Survey, analysis and plan – Brock University St. Catharines Ontario, 1964 [2 copies]*
- 1.5 *Brock University [1964]*
- 1.6 *Official Plan for Brock University, 1964-1969; includes 5 photographs*
- 1.7 *Development of Brock University Glenridge Campus, 1963-1967*
- 1.8 *Brock University Master Plan, 1965*
- 1.9 *13 Brock. Furniture Schedule, 13 Floor, 1966 [2 copies]*
- 1.10 *Glenridge Campus Phase III Committee, 1967-1968, includes minutes and related documents,*
- 1.11 *A master plan & building requirement study for the Physical Education and Recreation facilities Brock University, 1967*
- 1.12 *The Expanding Core: report to the Building Committee, Board of Governors, 1967*
- 1.13 *Brock University: A brief to accompany Form U.A.C.P. 1 relating to The Development of Glenridge Campus Final Phase, 1968*
- 1.14 *Brock University Requirement Study – Physical Education And Recreation Centre, 1968*
- 1.15-1.22 *Campus Development Committee, 1968-1969, includes meetings, minutes and correspondence*
- 1.23 *Academic Brief: Proposed Decew Science Complex, 1969 [2 copies]*

- 1.24 *Academic Staging Building for: Brock University Decew Campus St. Catharines, Ontario\_ proposal to Ontario, Dept. of University Affairs. Architectural Services, ca. 1970*
- 1.25 *Brock University. Requirement Study – Physical Education Centre, 1970*
- 1.26 *Space utilization study for Brock University, 1980 [2 copies]*
- 1.27 *Design development and design development drawings – proposed Science Complex Brock University, 1981*
- 1.28 *A study to relocate the language laboratory facilities, Brock University, 1984*
- 1.29 *A study to relocate the language laboratory facilities: an evaluation of four alternative locations, Brock University, 1985*
- 1.30 *Development Plan: Brock University, 1987*
- 1.31 *Brock University, Design Brief Study, Interim Report, 1988*
- 1.32 *Brock University, Design Brief Study, Phase II report, 1988*
- 1.33 *NAB [New Academic Building?] Advisory Committee Memorandum, 1988*
- 1.34 *Brock University, Design Brief Study, 1988*
- 1.35 *Symphony House, 1969, 1975-1976, 1982*
- 1.36 *A Vision for the Future...proposal to the City of Thorold, 1999*
- 1.37 *A Vision for the Future... proposal to the City of St. Catharines, 1999 [2 copies]*
- 1.38 *A Vision for the Future ...proposal to the Regional Municipality of Niagara, 1999 [photocopy]*
- 1.39 *Brock University Campus Plan Draft, 2002*
- 1.40 *Trees on Campus [Osage Orange], 2007*

- 1.41 Raymond Moriyama, Architects and Planners. Curriculum vitae, n.d.
- 1.42 Walker Complex [concept drawings], n.d.

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**Added Entries:** 600 Brock University

**Subject Access:** 650 Brock University – Campus development

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**Related Materials:**

Brock University Photo Collection

UA 5, Athletic Department, Brock University, 1958-2006, n.d.

Board of Trustees Minutes, 1963-2007