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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of publication records which document the publishing activities of the Department of Communications and Publications at the National Science Resources Center (NSRC). Particularly well documented is the publication of "Discovery Deck." Discovery Decks are freestanding packages of resource cards designed to supplement a student's use of the fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade Science & Technology for Children (STC) curricular units. Each Discovery Deck includes approximately 32 activity cards and a user's guide with a bibliography. Also included are Carolina Biological Supply Company catalogs which distribute the publications of NSRC, publication cover art materials, programmatic materials from leadership institutes, photographs of NSRC staff used for NSRC publications, and other related publication materials. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, drawings, color photographs and negatives, black-and-white photographs and negatives, and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
Discovery deck
Educational planning
Publications
Science -- Study and teaching
Types of Materials:
- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Color negatives
- Color photographs
- Drawings
- Manuscripts

Names:
- Carolina Biological Supply Company
Container Listing

Box 1

Discovery Deck - General background information, 1991-1995 (2 folders)
Discovery Deck - Administration, 1996
Discovery Deck - Marketing, 1996
Discovery Deck - Editorial and Production Process, 1994-1996
Discovery Deck - Planning, 1994-1996
Discovery Deck - Budget, 1994-1998
Discovery Deck - Copyright Background, 1997-1998, 2001
Discovery Deck - Copyright Applications, 2001
Discovery Deck - Trademark and Copyright, 1995-1998
Discovery Deck - Smithsonian Institution Women’s Committee Proposal, 1997-1998
Discovery Deck - Source Cards, 1994-1995
Discovery Deck - Design Bids, 1994-1996
Discovery Deck - Electric Circuits - Expenses, 1994-1996
Discovery Deck - Electric Circuits - Planning, 1994-1995
Discovery Deck - Electric Circuits - Photographs, 1994-1996
Discovery Deck - Electric Circuits - Studio shots, digital prints, 1995
Discovery Deck - Electric Circuits - Contact sheets - Card numbers 15 and 23, 1995-1996
Discovery Deck - Experiments with Plants, 1996
Discovery Deck - Floating and Sinking, 1995-1996
Discovery Deck - Land and Water, 1996
Discovery Deck - Magnets and Motors, 1996-1998
Discovery Deck - Measuring Time, 1996
Discovery Deck - Microworlds - Grafik invoices, 1995-1997
Discovery Deck - Microworlds - Planning, 1995
Discovery Deck - Microworlds - Photographs, 1995, 1997
Discovery Deck - Microworlds - CD-ROM project, 1997-1998
Discovery Deck - Motion and Design, 1997
Discovery Deck - Animal Studies, 1997-1998
Discovery Deck - Ecosystems, 1998
Discovery Deck - Miscellaneous, 1996-1997
Resources for Teaching Guide - Cover art, 1996
STC - Cover art - Field tests and comps
STC - Cover art - Comps
STC - Cover art in progress, 1997
Literature-based readers - Vicki Cobb proposal, 1992
Hirshhorn transparency - Used for cover of "Science for Children," 1989
Dibner Library - Copy stand photos, 1995
Lesson plans - Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for science, 1996-1997
Science for Children: Resources for Teachers, 1988
"Windows" Magazine (2 folders)

Box 2
Carolina K-8 Science Source catalog, 1995
Carolina K-8 Science Source catalog, 1996
Carolina K-6 Science Source catalog, 1997
Carolina Science and Technology for Children catalog, 1991
Carolina Science and Technology for Children catalog, 1997
Carolina Science and Technology for Children catalog, 1998
My Butterfly Book
Ecosystems - Teacher's Guide, 1992
Experimenting with Plants - Teacher's Guide, 1990
It's about TIME - Student Activity Book, 1990
Magnets and Motors - Student Activity Book
Electron Microscope Image for Paper Unit, 1996
Photograph - Joe Miller, DuPont
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden - "Will Wonders Never Cease" by Jess (Science for Children: Resources for Teachers - cover art)
Slides on loan, 1994
Photographs - Kansas City, 1993
Photographs - United States Secretary of Education, Richard W. Riley, 1993
Contact sheet and negatives - Staff party in celebration of recent/upcoming publication, April 1996
Science for all Children - Materials Center photograph
General staff photographs, 1996
Pat Freitag photographs
Doug Lapp photographs
Bruce Alberts photographs
NSRC staff photographs, 1995
Panoramic staff photographs, 1995
Comparing and Measuring - Lesson text

NSRC Planning Conference - Doug Lapp (slides and photograph), 1995

Memoranda and printed STC covers, 1998

Corporate conference biographies, 1994

Corporate conference photographs, 1994

CASME - South Africa - Contact sheet and negatives, 1995

NSRC booklet (includes corrections), 1994

Board meeting - Floating and Sinking demonstration photograph, 1995

Mexico trip - Doug Lapp and Sally Shuler, 1997

Sweden trip - Doug Lapp - Photographs, contact sheets, and negatives; 1997

National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) - Photographs, contact sheets, slides, and negatives; 1997

NSTA/Leadership Institute Alumni Reunion - Photographs, contact sheets, and negatives; 1995

Soils - Unused photographs, 1993

NSTA - Photographs, contact sheets, and negatives; 1996

Advisory Board Meeting - Photographs, 1996

Minerals and Rocks - Unused photographs, 1995

Miscellaneous transparencies and negatives