David Challinor Papers, 1966-2008

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the personal papers of David Challinor, biologist, naturalist, and science advisor. Challinor served the Office of the Secretary as Special Assistant for Tropical Biology, 1966-1967, before joining the Office of International Activities as Deputy Director, 1967-1969, and later Director, 1969-1971. In 1971, Challinor became the Assistant Secretary for Science and the position was renamed to Assistant Secretary for Research in 1984. In 1988, Challinor became Science Advisor to the Secretary, a position in which he served until his retirement in 1996. Challinor then served as Scientist Emeritus at the National Zoological Park until his death in 2008.

The majority of the materials in this accession are journals in which Challinor wrote almost daily about his family, friends, work, and rowing team. Materials also include correspondence, postcards, images, lecture materials, a book proposal, and a card from Challinor's memorial service.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Biologists
Naturalists
Rowing

Types of Materials:
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Diaries
Manuscripts
Picture postcards

Names:

Challinor, David, 1920-2008
National Zoological Park (U.S.)
Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary for Research
Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary for Science
Smithsonian Institution. Office of International Activities
Smithsonian Institution. Office of the Secretary
Container Listing

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Lists of Journals

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Volume 47 - 1 March 1994 to 30 September 1994
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Volume 64 - 1 January 2004 to 31 July 2004
Volume 65 - 1 August 2004 to 28 February 2005
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Volume 70 - 1 October 2007 to 31 December 2007
Biographical Book, 1999
Journal of personal and professional notes, 1959-1989
Photographs of David Challinor, 1982-2006
Seychelles Geography Lecture
Tourism - Costs & Benefits
Elephant Lecture
Correspondence from Harriette, 1970s
Correspondence from Frank Williamson, 1972
Correspondence from Allerton Cushman, 1974-1975
Correspondence from Jane Paton, 1975
Correspondence from Janice Yellin, 1975
Photographs of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's Tupper Building, October 1988
Photographic Slides of Fauna, 1989
Correspondence about Nitrogen Fixing Tree Association, 1991
Correspondence from Ken and Betty Butler, 1992
Correspondence from Clifford Phillips, 1992
Correspondence from Dollie Cole, 1996-1997
African Mega Fauna Talk, February 1998
Correspondence about EarthWatch Board, 1998
Meteorite Talk
Contribution to the Encyclopedia of Global Change, 2000
Animal Mating Strategies, 2000
Correspondence from Phil, 2003
Correspondence from Eskandar (Alex) Firouz, 2003-2006
Correspondence to David Evans, 2004
Correspondence from Mark Rose, 2004
Correspondence from David R. Stoddard, 2004
Proposal for an American Rowing History Book, 2004
Correspondence from Ryan Valdez, 2004
Correspondence to David A. Malakoff, 2005
Correspondence from Mary Ann Erickson, 2006
Correspondence to Marcy Crimmins, 2006
Correspondence from Nishant Garg, 2006
Letters of Greeting
Correspondence from Cristián Samper, 2007
Memorial Mass for David Challinor, 10 March 2008
Memories of an Acute Observer (Draft), 2003-2004