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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Records
Identifier:	Accession 93-100
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

The Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (SPNHC) was created in 1985. It is a multidisciplinary organization, including persons within the fields of anthropology, zoology, botany, geology, paleontology, and others who are interested in the development and preservation of natural history collections. These records document the establishment and early history of SPNHC and include officers files, committee files and reports, membership records, annual meeting materials, copies of the *Collection Forum* (SPNHC Journal) and the *SPNHC Newsletter*, and advertising files for *Collection Journal*. A small amount of material pre-dates the establishment of SPNHC and concerns the 1981 and 1985 Workshops on the Care and Maintenance of Natural History Collections in Ottawa and Toronto.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Natural history -- Catalogs and collections
- Preservation of materials
- Professional associations

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Books

Brochures
Color photographs
Manuscripts

Preferred Titles:

Collection forum (Serial)
SPNHC newsletter

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 3 Records Concerning SPNHC Affiliated Institutional Membership in the National Institute for Conversation, 1987
- Box 1 of 3 Publications of the National Institute for Conservation
- Box 1 of 3 Ballots from SPNHC Elections for Officers
- Box 1 of 3 Publicity and Liaison Committee Files, 1989-1992
- Box 1 of 3 Archives Committee, 1989-1993
- Box 1 of 3 By-laws/Standing Rules, 1988
- Box 1 of 3 Publication Policies, 1988-1991
- Box 1 of 3 Resources Committee, 1990-1992
- Box 1 of 3 Finance Committee, 1987-1990
- Box 1 of 3 Publicity and Liaison Committee, 1986-1989
- Box 1 of 3 Nominations Committee, 1988-1990
- Box 1 of 3 Conference Committee, 1989
- Box 1 of 3 Logo Committee, 1989-1990
- Box 1 of 3 Membership Committee File of Beth Merritt, 1987-1992

Box 2

- Box 2 of 3 *Collection Forum*, Advertising Files - Ann Pinzl, c. 1989-1992
- Box 2 of 3 Election Committee, 1990-1991
- Box 2 of 3 Sample Membership Applications
- Box 2 of 3 Files of Steve Williams, 1986-1992

Box 3

- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Posters
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Member-at-Large - Julie Golden, 1988-1990
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Liaison Committee - Julie Golden, 1987-1990
- Box 3 of 3 Society for Scientific Collections, November 6, 1985 (Pre-SPNCH)
- Box 3 of 3 Faber/Collier Correspondence, 1986-1988
- Box 3 of 3 Report of President, 1989
- Box 3 of 3 Report of President, 1990
- Box 3 of 3 1st Quarter Report of Steve Williams, President, 1990
- Box 3 of 3 Pre-SPNHC - Workshop on the Care and Maintenance of Natural History Collections, Ottawa, 1981
- Box 3 of 3 Pre-SPNHC - Workshop on the Care and Maintenance of Natural History Collections, Toronto, 1985
- Box 3 of 3 Proposal to Create a Canadian Society for Natural History Collections, c. 1985
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC is Founded - November 1985
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Washington Meeting, 1986
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Montreal Meeting, 1987
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Pittsburgh Meeting, 1988
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Drumheller and Calgary Meeting, 1989
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Chicago Meeting, 1990
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Ottawa Meeting, 1992
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Nebraska Meeting, 1992

- Box 3 of 3 Madrid Meeting, 1992 (International Symposium and First World Congress on the Preservation of Natural History Collections)
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Victoria Meeting, 1993
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Directories and Membership Lists
- Box 3 of 3 Collection Forum, 1985-1992
- Box 3 of 3 *SPNHC Newsletter*, 1987-1993
- Box 3 of 3 SPNHC Reports of Committees, 1988-1990