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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects Seminar records

Date: 1975-1978 (bulk 1977)

Extent: 1 Box

Creator: Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects Seminar

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu, 912-478-7819, library.georgiasouthern.edu.

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Related Collections:

Bo Ginn papers

Stewart L. Udall papers, 1950-2010 (University of Arizona)

Maxwell Taylor Courson papers

George Shriver papers

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative History: The Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects Seminar was held in 1977 for political and community leaders to discuss the possibility of drilling for fossil fuels off the coast of Georgia. The seminar was hosted on St. Simon Island, and was attended by Georgia Congressman Ronald "Bo" Ginn and Georgia Southern College professors Dr. Roger Branch, Dr. Delma Eugene Presley and Dr. George Shriver. This conference was organized and sponsored by Georgia Southern College (GSC) and the Coastal Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission (APDC). The director of the program, who handled all the arrangements, was GSC's Dr. Maxwell Taylor Courson.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of the materials relating to the Georgia Offshore Oil Prospects Seminar conference. Materials span 1975 to 1978, the bulk of which date to 1977, and include participant lists, correspondence, committee notes, seminar notes, records, and a cassette tape.

Access Points:

Offshore oil well drilling -- Georgia

Offshore oil industry -- Georgia

Offshore oil industry

Offshore oil well drilling

Department of the Interior

Georgia

Maxwell Taylor Courson

Ronald "Bo" Ginn

Zell Miller

Delma Eugene Presley

George Shriver

James M. Waddell, Jr.

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105033308

In correspondence entries, if one of the parties is not listed, Dr. Maxwell Taylor Courson is the assumed author.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Seminar Participants - Master List of Actual or Potential Seminar Participants - Master List of Seminar Participants - Offshore Oil Drilling Seminar Participant List - untitled list of addresses - information about participants (resumes, photos, etc.) - Congressman Ronald "Bo" Ginn - former Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall - William Pierce Elliot, Jr., Department of the Interior (DOI) - Richard F. Lee, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography - Vernon D. Martin, Coastal APDC - Gary D. Midkiff, Office of Planning and Budget - Bernard D. McGrath, Texaco - Dr. Albert H. Ladsay, Texaco - Roger Gary Branch, Sr., GSC - Nicholas W. Quick, GSC - G. Hewett Joiner, GSC - Warren F. Jones, Jr., GSC - Delma Eugene Presley, GSC - George H. Shriver, GSC - photographs - "Roger Branch & Stewart Udall" - "Rev. & Mrs. Scott Stell & Stewart Udall" - "S. Udall & admirer who gave him a T-shirt" - "Scott Stell & Bo Ginn" - "Bo Ginn & WSAV reporter" (2) - "Sea Palms" - "Hans Neuhauser" (2)	1	1
Seminar Correspondence - draft of letter to Congressman Ronald "Bo" Ginn March 15, 1977 - letter to Thomas L. Kimball, National Wildlife Federation (NWF) March 22, 1977 - letters to Congressman Ginn, March 23, 1977, April 14, 1977,	1	2

August 19, 1977.

- letters from Congressman Ginn, March 30, 1977, April 25, 1977, August 23, 1977, October 6, 1977, October 21, 1977, November 1, 1977, November 8, 1977, March 20, 1978.
- letters to Hans Neuhauser, Georgia Conservancy April 14, 1977, August 25, 1977.
- letters to South Carolina State Senator James M. Waddell, Jr., April 14, 1977, August 24, 1977.
- letters to Gary D. Midkiff, Office of Planning and Budget, April 14, 1977, August 22, 1977.
- letter to Creg Smith, Petroleum Council of Georgia April 14, 1977
- letters to Dr. Richard Lee, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, April 19, 1977, August 24, 1977
- letter from T. M. Denman, Shell Oil Company, April 19, 1977.
- letters from Sen. Waddell, April 19, 1977, September 28, 1977.
- letters from Raymond C. Coulter, DOI, April 20, 1977, August 30, 1977, September 23, 1977.
- letters from Dr. Lee, April 21, 1977, September 28, 1977.
- letter from Louis S. Clapper, NWF April 21, 1977.
- letter to Lawrence Stanfield, June 22, 1977.
- letter to Earl Swicord, June 22, 1977
- letters to Tony Colao, American Program Bureau, June 23, 1977, September 15, 1977.
- letters from Preston Prather, Committee for the Humanities, August 12, 1977, November 4, 1977, December 15, 1977.
- letters to Vernon D. Martin, Coastal APDC, August 12, 1977, August 19, 1977.
- letters from Vernon D. Martin, August 16, 1977, August 22, 1977, November 7, 1977.
- letters to Raymond C. Coulter, August 19, 1977, September 6, 1977.
- letter to J. Lockhart Sleeper, Texaco August 28, 1977
- letter to Mike Gleaton, Coastal APDC, from Carl B. DeLozuer, Sea Palms, August 29, 1977.
- letter to Preston Prather, September 6, 1977.
- memo to GSC participants, September 6, 1977.
- letter to Dr. Albert Lasday, Texaco, September 8, 1977.
- letter to B. D. McGrath, Texaco, September 8, 1977.
- memos from N. W. Quick, GSC, September 10, 1977, October 14, 1977.
- letters to participants, September 16, 1977, September 26, 1977, September 27, 1977, undated.
- memo to Tommy Godbee, GSC, September 19, 1977.
- memo to Leland Riggs, GCS, September 19, 1977
- letter from Creg Smith, September 20, 1977.
- memo from Roger Branch, GSC, September 21, 1977.
- memo from George Shriver, GSC, September 21, 1977.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - letter to Mike Gleaton, September 22, 1977. - letters from Dr. Lasday, September 30, 1977, October 26, 1977. - letters from Pam Rountree, Sea Palms Resort October 7, 1977, October 13, 1977. - letter to Dr. Lasby from J. Hewett Joiner, GSC, October 7, 1977. - letter to Ilse Earl, Savannah Magazine, from Claude Felton, GSC, October 12, 1977. - letter to Claude Felton from Ilse Earl, October 13, 1977. - letter to Mrs. Harley, GSC, from Pam Rountree, October 13, 1977. - letter from B. D. McGrath October 19, 1977. - letters from W. P. Elliott, Jr., DOI, October 20, 1977, October 28, 1977. - letter from Lindsey Hundt, Stewart Udall's office, October 26, 1977. - letter from M. F. Martin III, October 27, 1977. - letter from Lt. Gov. Zell Miller, November 1, 1977. - letter from Tyus Butler, UGA, November 1, 1977. - letter from Roy B. Bain, The South Magazine November 4, 1977. - letter from L. Scott Stell, Coastal APDC, November 7, 1977. - memo from Warren F. Jones, GSC, November 7, 1977. - memo from Claude Felton, November 8, 1977. - memo from Dr. Justine Mann, GSC, November 8, 1977. - memo from Harry Starling, GSC, April 13, 1978. - rough drafts of letters to participants - notes 		
<p>Committee for Humanities in Georgia Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - note from J. Preston Prather, Committee for the Humanities, with brochure - Call for Proposals, deadline May 11, 1977. - newsletter - Committee for the Humanities in Georgia, May, 1977. - memo from Hilton T. Bonniwell, GSC, May 2, 1977. - memo to Dr. N. W. Quick, William Rabitsch, and Bryan Thompson, GSC, from Hilton T. Bonniwell, with copy of grant proposal, May 4, 1977. - memo to Dr. Pope A. Duncan and Dr. N. W. Quick from Hilton T. Bonniwell, June 1, 1977. - letters from J. Preston Prather, June 10, 1977, July 8, 1977, September 6, 1977. - memo to Dr. N. W. Quick, Richard Mandes, William Rabitsch, and Bryan Thompson from Hilton T. Bonniwell, June 27, 1977. - copy of brochure - Call for Proposals, deadline September 14, 1977. - The Fifth Annual GSC Alumni Association Seminar - Georgia Southern College Grant and Contract Activities 1976-1977 	1	3

<p>Seminar Proposal Copies and Endorsements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Narrative Description - Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects: A Humanistic Consideration of the Opportunities and Disadvantages Involved in Developing This Potential Energy Source - Project Summary - Budget Notes - NEH Funds - letters of endorsement from various individuals - Peter Vivenzio, Jr., GSC Alumni Association, June 26, 1977. - W. H. NeSmith, The Press-Sentinel (Jesup), June 29, 1977. - Rev. Ernest L. Veal, St. Mary's United Methodist Church, July 5, 1977. - Rev. Carlton Carruth, First United Methodist Church, July 6, 1977. - Earl L. Swicord, Rich-SeaPak Corporation, July 12, 1977. - J. L. Stanfield, July 12, 1977. - Candy Frawley, July 15, 1977. - Vernon D. Martin, Coastal APDC, July 18, 1977. 	1	4
<p>Coastal Area Planning and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - flyer - What is the Coastal Area Planning and Development Commission? - booklet - Georgia's Coast: A Plan for Coastal Georgia 	1	5
<p>Clippings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - news clippings re: oil reserve off Georgia's coast, border dispute with South Carolina, seminar, and seminar participants 	1	6
<p>Seminar Expense Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - budget reports, expense statements, cost records, fund request, purchase orders, and other financial records related to seminar 	1	7
<p>Seminar Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - invitation to cocktail party at seminar - admissions tickets - Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects Seminar - brochure - Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects Seminar - map of Sea Palms resort - Schedule of Events for Seminar on Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects - Proposed OCS Planning Schedule for Sales through 1978 - Selected References Relating to Oil Impact Upon Communities and Individuals - Notes on Stewart Udall Speech - memo from Congressman Ginn's office with copy of remarks - Georgia Southern College - Georgia's Offshore Oil 	1	8

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oil in Georgia - Maxwell Taylor Courson Morning Statement - Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects, by Dr. Maxwell Taylor Courson 		
<p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gulf Oil Corporation brochure - newsletter - Committee for the Humanities in Georgia, May, 1977. - Committee for the Humanities Call for Proposals - Committee for the Humanities Special Provision for Immediate Review of Film Series Proposals - Request for Assistance in Developing a Proposal for Submission to the Committee for the Humanities in Georgia - Please Read Carefully These IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER Concerning your Humanities Grant - GSC Per Diem and Fees Expense Request - notes 	1	9
<p>Loose in Box</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) unmarked cassette tape 2) packet - American Program Bureau 3) transcript - Georgia's Offshore Oil Prospects Seminar 4) report - Activities in Georgia's Coastal Waters: Past Trends and Future Prospects, May, 1975. 	1	<i>loose</i>