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**MULHALLEN (Karen) Papers**

Gift of Karen Mulhallen, 2007

Dates: [1964]-2007

Extent: 63 boxes (9 metres)

Scope and Content: Collection consists of editorial material – including manuscripts, page proofs and correspondence – for issues of the Mulhallen-edited literary journal *Descant* (nos. 133-136), as well as manuscripts and other materials of Mulhallen’s own literary output. It includes a Renga Talk written in collaboration with artist Virgil Burnett, and material related to her book *Sea Horses* (Black Moss Press, 2007). The remainder of the collection is research and lecture notes, both for courses taken by Mulhallen when she was a student at the University of Toronto and for her own lectures at Ryerson University, as well as other personal and miscellaneous materials.

<b>Box 1</b>  <b>27 Folders</b>	<b>Descant 133</b>  Consists of manuscripts and correspondence for <i>Descant</i> 133 (Summer 2006).  Note: Arranged by author and in the order they appear in the journal. Folders contain original WP and edited manuscripts, as well as correspondence.
Folder 1	Cover, Vivian Reiss, 2005-06
Folder 2	Karen Mulhallen, 2006
Folder 3	Larry Frolick, 2005-06
Folder 4	Donald Weber, 2005-06
Folder 5	Philip Teece, 2003-06
Folders 6-7	Mark Kingwell, 2005-06
Folders 8-9	Jerome McGann, 2005-06
Folder 10	Sandra Novack, 2003-06
Folder 11	Kirk Gonnsen, 2002-06
Folder 12	Harry Humes, 2003-06

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Folder 13	David Gravender, 2003-06
Folder 14	R. Johnson, 2003-06
Folder 15	Ian C. Smith, 2001-06
Folder 16	Carla Milo, 2000-06
Folder 17	Kathryn Mockler, 2001-06
Folder 18	Theresa Emrick, 2001-06
Folder 19	Mark Laliberte, [2005]-06
Folder 20	Kanina Dawson, 2001-06
Folder 21	Virgil Burnett, 2002-06
Folder 22	Linda Breneman, 2004-06
Folder 23	R.M. Kinder, 2003-06
Folders 24-26	“Alphabetical Index to 35 Years of <i>Descant</i> ,” 2006
Folder 27	Antanas Sileika, 2006
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Descant 133</b>
<b>26 Folders</b>	Consists of copy-edited manuscripts, page proofs and other editorial materials related to <i>Descant</i> 133.
Folders 1-3	Copy-edited manuscripts, 2006
Folders 4-10	Copy-edited page proofs, 2006
Folders 11-14	Page proofs, 2006
Folders 15-20	Production editor’s correspondence, 2006
Folders 21-22	Highnell (printer) correspondence and edits, 2006
Folders 23-24	Rob Fujimoto (typesetter) correspondence, 2006

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Folder 25	Production notes and misc., 2006
Folder 26	Misc., 2006
<b>Box 3</b>  <b>35 Folders</b>	<b>Descant 134</b>  Consists of manuscripts and correspondence for <i>Descant 134</i> (Fall 2006).  Note: Arranged by author and in the order they appear in the journal. Folders contain both original WP and edited manuscripts, as well as correspondence.
Folder 1	Karen Mulhallen, 2006
Folder 2	Rafael Campo, 2004-06
Folder 3	Vincenzo Pietropaolo, 2005-06
Folder 4	Rosemary Clowes, 2005-06
Folder 5	Michelle Barker, 2005-06
Folder 6	Kate Braid, 2005-06
Folder 7	Julia Steinecke, 2006
Folder 8	Cornelia Hoogland, 2005-06
Folder 9	Stephen Henighan, 2005-06
Folder 10	José Martí Pérez, [2006?]
Folder 11	M.L. Parilla, 2006
Folder 12	Manuel de Jesús Velázquez León, 2006
Folder 13	Digdora Alonso, 2006
Folder 14	Carilda Oliver Labra, 2006
Folder 15	Isolina Bellas, 2006

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Folder 16	Teresita Burgos, 2006
Folder 17	Israel Domínguez, 2006
Folder 18	José Manuael Espirio, 2006
Folder 19	Jacqueline Font, 2006
Folder 20	Juan Luis Hernández Milián, 2006
Folder 21	Yanira Marimón, 2006
Folder 22	Gaudencio Rodríguez Santana, 2006
Folder 23	Marilín Roque, 2006
Folder 24	Laura Ruiz Montes, 2006
Folder 25	Alfredo Zaldívar, 2006
Folder 26	Virgil Suarez, 2005-06
Folder 27	Rachel Kushner, 2005-06
Folder 28	Ali Aixelá Price, 2005-06
Folder 29	Ana Hebra Flaster, 2005-06
Folder 30	Mark Medley, 2005-06
Folder 31	Keith Ellis, 2005-06
Folder 32	J.C. Elvy, 2005-06
Folder 33	Marjorie M. Doyle, 2005-06
Folder 34	Ian J. MacRae, 2006
Folder 35	Sophie Lavoie, 2005-06
<b>Box 4</b>	<b>Descant 134</b>
<b>22 Folders</b>	Consists of copy edits and page proofs of <i>Descant</i> 134.

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Folder 1	Layout map, 2006
Folders 2-7	Copy edited manuscripts, 2006
Folders 8-12	Text, KM's copy, 2006
Folders 13-21	Copy-edited page proofs, 2006
Folder 22	Misc. proofs, 2006
<b>Box 5</b>	<b>Descant 134</b>
<b>22 Folders</b>	Consists of Production Editor's files and correspondence.
Folders 1-13	Production editor's files (including correspondence with guest editor), 2006
Folders 14-20	Correspondence, 2006
Folder 21	Rejections
Folder 22	Misc. material
<b>Box 6</b>	<b>Descant 134</b>
<b>10 Folders</b>	Consists of KM's files and Spanish-language manuscripts (for special Spanish supplement of <i>Descant 134</i> ).
Folders 1-4	KM's files, 2006
Folders 5-9	Spanish manuscripts, [2006]
Folder 10	Xerox of <i>Descant 134+</i> (Spanish-language supplement to <i>Descant 134</i> )

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<b>Box 7</b>	<b>Descant 135</b>
<b>24 Folders</b>	Consists of manuscripts and correspondence for <i>Descant 135</i> (Winter 2006).  Note: Arranged by author and in the order they appear in the journal. Folders contain both original WP and edited manuscripts, as well as correspondence.
Folder 1	Alison Pick, 2003-06
Folder 2	Kildare Dobbs, 2005-06
Folder 3	Ryan G. Van Cleave, 2006
Folder 4	Christina McRae, 2002-06
Folder 5	Larry Frolick, 2005-06
Folder 6	Leon Rooke, 2006
Folder 7	Brian Fawcett, 2006
Folder 8	Marty Gervais, [2006]
Folder 9	Degan Davis, 2002-06
Folder 10	K.V. Skene, 2004-06
Folder 11	Aileen Kelly, 2006
Folder 12	Mark Abley, 2006
Folder 13	Kim Chase, 2002-06
Folder 14	Pauline Carey, 2003-06
Folder 15	Jacob Scheier, 2002-06
Folder 16	Carmine Starnino, 2003-06
Folder 17	Kevin Eckhoff, 2004-06
Folder 18	Desi Di Nardo, [2006?]

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Folder 19	Anne Blonstein, 2002-06
Folder 20	Goran Simic, [2006]
Folder 21	Stephanie Bolster, 2003-06
Folders 22-23	Index by genre, 2006
Folder 24	Donovan Davis (not used), 2006
<b>Box 8</b>	<b>Descant 135</b>
<b>19 Folders</b>	Consists primarily of page proofs from <i>Descant 135</i>
Folders 1-3	Manuscripts for KM's review, 2006
Folders 4-15	Copy-edited page proofs, 2006
Folders 16-19	Page proofs, 2006
<b>Box 9</b>	<b>Descant 135</b>
<b>12 Folders</b>	Page proofs and misc. editorial material for <i>Descant 135</i> .
Folders 1-5	Copy-edited page proofs, 2006
Folders 6-8	Proofed pages, 2006
Folder 9	Epigraph, 2006
Folder 10	Ads, 2006
Folder 11	Misc. production editor files, 2006
Folder 12	Misc., 2006

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<b>Box 10</b>	<b>Descant 136</b>
<b>19 Folders</b>	Consists of manuscripts and correspondence for <i>Descant 136</i> (Spring 2007).  Note: Arranged by author and in the order they appear in the journal. Folders contain both original WP and edited manuscripts, as well as correspondence.
Folder 1	KM's notes, 2007
Folder 2	Balint Zsako, 2007
Folder 3	Jeffrey Herrick, 2006-07
Folders 4-5	Stan Persky, 2006-07
Folders 6-7	Norbert Ruebsaat, 2006-07
Folder 8	Myka Tucker-Abramson, 2002-07
Folder 9	Lori Maleea Acker, 2004-07
Folders 10-11	Jayant Kamicheral, 2004-07
Folder 12	Charles Meanwell, 2003-07
Folder 13	Karen McPherson, 2002-07
Folder 14	Patricia Young, 2005-07
Folder 15	Ewan Whyte, 2003-07
Folder 16	Peter Norman, 2003-07
Folder 17	Jane Palmer, 2004-07
Folder 18	Bernadette Rule, 2003-07
Folder 19	Christine Fischer Rule, 2005-06



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<b>Box 11</b>	<b>Descant 136</b>
<b>12 Folders</b>	Consists of manuscripts and correspondence for <i>Descant 136</i> (Spring 2007).  Note: Arranged by author and in the order they appear in the journal. Folders contain both original WP and edited manuscripts, as well as correspondence.
Folder 1	Catherine Greenwood, 2006
Folder 2	John Goldbach, 2005-07
Folder 3	Barry Jay Kaplan, 2003-07
Folder 4	Richard Bentley, 2004-07
Folder 5	Tyrone Jaeger, 2003-07
Folder 6	Julialicia Case, 2003-07
Folder 7	Magda Trzaski, 2006-07
Folder 8	Winston Collins/Descant Prize Winners, 2007
Folder 9	KM's preface, Winston Collins Prize, 2007
Folder 10	Scott McIntyre (co-editor's note), [2007]
Folder 11	News and Notes, 2007
Folder 12	Anne Compton (withdrawn), 2003-07
<b>Box 12</b>	<b>Descant 136</b>
<b>18 Folders</b>	Consists of production editor's files and page proofs
Folders 1-5	Production editor's files, 2007
Folder 6	Misc., 2007
Folders 7-18	Copy-edited page proofs, 2007

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<b>Box 13</b>	<b>Descant, Misc.</b>
<b>9 Folders</b>	Consists of misc. material related to <i>Descant</i> .
Folders 1-5	Index to 2004
Folder 6	Promotions
Folder 7	Unpublished special issues
Folder 8	Financial files
Folder 9	Business plan, 2004-05
<b>Boxes 14-21</b>	<b>Descant, rejections</b>
	Consists of submitted manuscripts rejected or withdrawn by the editors of <i>Descant</i> .
<b>Box 22</b>	<b>Manuscripts, poetry</b>
<b>7 Folders</b>	Consists of poetry written by Mulhallen, as well as some drawings.
Folders 1-3	Concrete/erotic/love poems (for Bruce W. Bailey), 1970-74
Folders 4-7	Concrete poems and drawings, 1971-76
<b>Boxe 23-26</b>	<b>Renga Talk</b>
	Consists of manuscripts, correspondence, images and transcriptions of Renga Talk, a collaboration with Canadian artist Virgil Burnett.
<b>Box 23</b>	<b>Renga #2</b>
<b>15 Folders</b>	
Folders 1-4	Renga cards (from KM), 2001-02

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Folders 5-14	Tankas #1-100, 2001-02
Folder 15	Transcription, 2001-02
<b>Box 24</b>  <b>14 Folders</b>	<b>Renga #3</b>
Folders 1-4	Renga cards (from KM), 2003-04
Folders 5-14	Tankas #1-100, 2002-03
Box 25  14 Folders	Renga #4
Folders 1-4	Renga cards (from KM), 2004-06
Folders 5-14	Tankas #1-100, 2004-06
<b>Box 26</b>  <b>9 Folders</b>	<b>Renga Talk, Transcription</b>  Consists of the WP drafts of the complete Renga between KM and Virgil Burnett.
Folders 1-2	First draft, 2007
Folders 3-4	Second draft, 2007
Folders 5-6	Third draft, 2007
Folders 7-8	Final draft, 2007
<b>Box 27</b>  <b>21 Folders</b>	<b>Sea Horses</b>  Consists of manuscript drafts for <i>Sea Horses</i> , a book of poems by KM published by Black Moss Press (Fall 2007). Note: various drafts carry the working title <i>Sable Island/Green Horses</i>

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Folder 1	Draft 1, 2006 WP
Folder 2	Draft 2A (p. 1-8), 2006 WP
Folder 3	Draft 2B (p. 1-25) WP
Folder 4	Draft 2C (p. 1-22) WP
Folders 5-6	Draft, Feb. 2006 WP
Folders 7-11	Draft, May 2006 WP with holograph revisions
Folders 12-13	Draft, Virgil Burnett's copy, 2006 WP
Folders 14-15	Draft, June 2006
Folders 16-17	Edited draft by Brian Fawcett, 2006 WP with extensive holograph revisions
Folders 18-19	Draft, revised, 2006 WP
Folders 20-21	Proofed draft, 2006 WP with editorial revisions
<b>Box 28</b>	<b>Sea Horses</b>
<b>23 Folders</b>	Consists of manuscript drafts and other materials related to the book <i>Sea Horses</i> .
Folders 1-2	Draft, August 2006 WP
Folders 3-4	Draft, April 2007 WP with holograph revisions

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Folders 5-6	Draft, May 2007 WP
Folder 7	Misc. copies of poems, 2006
Folders 8-10	Page proofs and correspondence, 2007
Folders 11-13	Page proofs, 2 <sup>nd</sup> proofs, 2007
Folder 14	Sable Island Diary, 2005 Holograph
Folders 15-18	Correspondence, 2004-07
Folder 19	Notes and research materials, 2005-07
Folder 20	OAC grant, 2004-05
Folder 21	Sable Island Images, [2005]
Folder 22	Clippings
Folder 23	Misc.
<b>Box 29</b>	<b>Sea Horses</b>
<b>5 Books</b>	Consists of books used for research for <i>Sea Horses</i> .

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	<p>Raddall, Thomas H. <i>The Nymph and the Lamp</i>. Toronto: McLelland and Stewart, 1963.</p> <p>Morris, James Rainstorpe. <i>Sable Island Journals 1801-1804</i>. Halifax: Sable Island Preservation Trust, 2001.</p> <p>De Villiers, Marq and Sheila Hirtle. <i>A Dune Adrift: The Strange Origins and Curious History of Sable Island</i>. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 2004.</p> <p>Russell, Franklin. <i>The Illustrated Natural History of Canada: The Atlantic Coast</i>. Toronto: NSL Natural Science of Canada, 1970.</p> <p>Edey, Maitland A. <i>The Northeast Coast</i>. [New York]: Time Life Books, 1972.</p>
<b>Box 30</b>	<b>Sea Horses</b>
<b>5 Books</b>	Consists of books used for research for <i>Sea Horses</i> .
	<p>Campbell, Lyall. <i>Sable Island Shipwrecks: Disaster and Survival at the North Atlantic Graveyard</i>. Halifax: Nimbus Publishing Ltd., 1994.</p> <p>Armstrong, Bruce. <i>Sable Island</i>. Halifax: Formac Publishing, [1987].</p> <p>Keough, Pat &amp; Rosalie. <i>Wild and Beautiful: Sable Island</i>. Fulford Harbour, BC: Nahanni Productions Inc., 1993.</p> <p>Campbell, Lyall. <i>Sable Island, Fatal and Fertile Crescent</i>. Windsor, NS: Lancelot Press, 1974.</p> <p>Wright, Barry. <i>The Fauna of Sable Island</i>. Halifax: Nova Scotia Museum, 1989.</p>
<b>Box 31</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
<b>15 Folders</b>	Note: Arranged alphabetically.
Folder 1	"A," 1990-2002 (includes 2 ANS from Margaret Atwood)

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Folders 2-4	Virgil Burnett, 1984-2007
Folder 5	Anne Carson, 1996-97
Folder 6	Jonathan Garfinkel, 2005 (+ WP MS)
Folder 7	Doug Glover, 2003-07
Folder 8	"G," 2003-05
Folders 9-11	Ydessa Hendeles, 2003-06
Foldder 12	Nancy Huston, 2003-06
Folder 13	M.T. Kelly, 2006
Folder 14	"R"- "W," 1985-2006
Folder 15	Misc., 2004
<b>Box 32</b>	<b>Correspondence, Chris Giannou</b>
<b>4 Folders, 2 framed photographs</b>	Consists of correspondence between KM and Chris Giannou, a Canadian war surgeon who served as chief surgeon for the International Committee of the Red Cross until Dec. 2006. There are also some poems written by KM for Giannou.
Folders 1-3	Correspondence, 1991-94
Folder 4	Poems, [1993?]
<b>Boxes 33-34</b>	<b>Scrapbooks, 1984-97</b>
<b>14 Scrapbooks</b>	Consist of scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, primarily about animals, used as sources for KM's books <i>Modern Love In the Era of Acid Rain</i> , <i>War Surgery</i> and <i>Sea Light</i> .
<b>Box 35</b>	<b>Misc. notebooks, small press materials, etc.</b>

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<b>Box 36</b>	<b>Slides, 8 mm film rolls</b>  Consists of photos and film taken by and about KM.
<b>Box 37</b>  <b>Binder with photos</b>	<b>Photos</b>  Consists of misc. photographs and slides, [2000].
<b>Item 38</b>  <b>Photo album</b>	<b>Photos</b>  Consists of misc. photographs, [2000].
<b>Box 39</b>  <b>3 Framed Sketches</b>	<b>Virgil Burnett sketches</b>
<b>Boxes 40-63</b>	<b>Lecture Notes, [ca. 1964]-2006</b>  Consists of lecture notes, both for classes taken by and taught by KM.