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The series are Awards, Biographical Information, Books, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Certificates and Memorabilia, Correspondence, General, Magazine Articles, Newspaper Clippings, Photographs, Scrapbooks and Scripts. This collection is .89 m of text, 96 photographs and 91 oversize items.

Administrative History:

Pamela Wallin was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and raised in Wadena, Saskatchewan. After graduating from Moose Jaw's Central Collegiate Institute, she attended the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Political Science. Following graduation, she worked as a social worker at the Prince Albert Penitentiary. In 1972, she co-hosted a noon-hour, open-line show on CBC Radio in Regina. Wallin spent 6 years working for CBC Radio in Regina, Ottawa, and Toronto on such programs as "As it Happens" and "Sunday Morning". In 1978 she joined the *Toronto Star* working from Ottawa. From 1981 to 1984 Wallin co-hosted CTV's "Canada AM". By 1985, she was hired by CTV as the Bureau Chief. This appointment made her the first woman in Canadian TV broadcast history appointed to the position of Bureau Chief. In 1992, she became co-host of CBC's "Prime Time News". She was released from "Prime Time News" in April, 1995. By fall she was hosting "Pamela Wallin Live" on CBC Newsworld. This was co-produced by her new production company, Current Affairs Groups Ltd. In 2000, she received two honorary doctorate degrees, Doctorate of Laws from Western University and Doctorate of Journalism from Ryerson Polytechnical University.

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