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PAMELA WALLIN

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Bibliographical Sketch:

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 Saskatchewan Federal Penitentiary in Prince Albert.

In 1972, she co-hosted a noon-hour, open-line show on CBC Radio in Regina. Wallin spent six 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 Ottawa Bureau Chief. This appointment made her the first woman in Canadian TV broadcast history appointed to the position of Bureau Chief. She was co-host (with Peter Mansbridge) of CBC's "Prime Time News" from 1992 to 1995 then hosted "Pamela Wallin Live" on CBC Newsworld. This program was co-produced by her new production company, Current Affairs Groups Ltd. In 2000 Wallin hosted the Canadian edition of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" and later in the year went on to host "Pamela Wallin's Talk TV" which ran for two seasons. On June 25, 2002, following the events of September 11, 2001, Prime Minister Jean Chretien appointed Pamela Wallin Consul General of Canada to New York City, a post she held until 2006. During this time, Wallin, along with then-Foreign Affairs Minister John Manley, helped to organize the "Canada Loves New York" rally for Canadians to show their support in the aftermath of 9/11.

Wallin has received 14 honorary degrees from various institutions, including a Doctorate of Laws from the University of Regina, a Doctorate of Letters from St. Thomas University, a Doctorate of Laws from Western University, a Doctorate of Journalism from Ryerson Polytechnical University, a Doctorate of Letters from Wilfrid Laurier University, and an honorary degree from Loyalist College.

Pamela Wallin was named Chancellor of the University of Guelph in 2007 and was appointed to the Senate of Canada in December 2008, she sits on the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committee and is Deputy Chair of the Defence and National Security Committee. She is an Officer of the Order of Canada and has been named to the Canadian Broadcasting Hall of Fame, she has been recognized by Queen Elizabeth II for public service and achievements and has many other awards bestowed on her; in Wadena, Saskatchewan, her home town, Pamela Wallin Drive was dedicated to her in 1995.

To date Wallin has published three books, a best selling autobiography *Since you Asked* (1998), *Speaking of Success* (2001) and *The Comfort of Cats* (2002). Her television cameo appearances include the "Royal Canadian Air Farce" as well as "Corner Gas."

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Scope and content: The collection mainly contains information on the awards and certificates of achievement bestowed on Pamela Wallin. It contains about 20 cm of textual information, 73 photographs, 84 VHS tapes, 6 Beta cassettes, 3 CDRs, 5 DVDs and 1 audio cassette tape. It ranges in date from 1984 to 2008.

The main series in this collection are Awards and Certificates, Clippings about Pamela Wallin, Clippings regarding Marjorie Nichols and Hal Willner's Neil Young Project.

Custodial History: The material was kept by the donor until it was transferred to the University Archives and Special Collections in 2009.

Note on Arrangement: Audio Visual Material, excluding photographs, are listed at the end of the finding aid.

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Box 1

Awards / Certificates

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| 1 | Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, Gemini Award (Best Overall Broadcast Journalist (Gordon Sinclair Award)) (photocopy) (2 copies) (Oversize Box 2) | 1992 |
| 2 | Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, Gemini Award nomination (Best Talk/General Information Series) for Pamela Wallin's Talk TV (photocopy) (2 copies) (Oversize Box 2) | 2001 |
| 3 | Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, Gemini Award nomination (Best Reportage) for CTV National News "The White Paper on Tax Reform" (photocopy) (2 copies) (Oversize Box 2) | 1987 |
| 4 | Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) | 2004 |
| 5 | Borough of Brooklyn (Canadian Consul General in New York) (Oversize Box 2) | June 2006 |
| 6 | Empire Club of Canada | January 2008 |
| 7 | Equatorial Line Diploma, Galapagos Islands | February 2007 |
| 8 | Mount Saint Vincent University (Honorary Degree Recipient) (Oversize Box 2) | May 2003 |
| 9 | Our Lady of Lourdes, National Flag Day | February 2008 |
| 10 | Ryerson Polytechnic University (Honorary Degree Recipient) | June 2000 |
| 11 | Saskatchewan Order of Merit (photocopy) (Oversize Box 2) | October 1999 |
| 12 | Tourism Calgary (Honorary Calgarian) | n.d. |
| 13 | University of Alberta (Honorary Degree Recipient) (includes 6 photographs) | June 2008 |
| 14 | University of Guelph (Wallin's installation as Chancellor) (includes 1 photograph) | June 2007 |
| 15 | University of Windsor (Honorary Degree Recipient) (includes 9 photographs) | August 2006 |

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Clippings

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| 17 | About Pamela Wallin (includes 6 photographs) |
| 18 | Featuring Pamela Wallin (Oversize Box 1) |
| 19 | Re: Marjorie Nichols (Oversize Box 2) |

Correspondence

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| 20 | Blenkin, Carol letter to Pamela Wallin (transferred from VHS cassette case of the Pamela Wallin interview on <i>Since You Asked</i>) | March 1999 |
| 21 | Dias, Vera note to Pamela Wallin (transferred from VHS cassette case of Jornal da Noite/ Opinião Nacional – Pamela Wallin) | November 21, 1993 |
| 22 | Field, Curtis | January 2003 |
| 23 | Kuffner, Lori (Cooper Rock Pictures Inc.) letter to Pamela Wallin, (transferred from VHS cassette case of <i>Friends First: the story of team Schmirler</i>) | April 10, 2003 |
| 24 | Wang, Lani letter to Pamela Wallin (transferred from VHS cassette case <i>One on One featuring Pamela Wallin</i>) | 2002 |

Guest Book

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|----|---|--------------|
| 25 | Pamela Wallin Toast and Roast Banquet, Wadena, SK | October 1994 |
| 26 | Hal Willner's Neil Young Project | 2004 |

Photographs

	27	CBC 50th Launch at Museum of TV and Radio	October 16, 2002
	28	[Wallin on CBC] (includes 1 photograph)	n.d.
	29	Location unknown (includes 2 photographs)	June 2006
	30	(From a dismantled photo album) (includes 48 photographs)	n.d.
		Press Kits	
	31	1 (Oversize Box 2)	
	32	2 (Oversize Box 2)	
	33	Promotional Material	n.d.
		Publications featuring Pamela Wallin	
	34	At Guelph (see page 1) (Oversize Box 2)	June 2007
	35	Metropolitan Corporate Counsel Northeast Edition Volume 10, No. 12 (see cover page) (Oversize Box 2)	December 2002
	36	Business Woman Vol. 2 No. 6 (2 copies) (see page 6)	Nov/Dec 2001
		Chatelaine (see page 58)	March 1993
		Elm Street (2 copies) (see page 36)	Holiday 2002
		The Health Journal Vol. 7, Number 1 (see page 15)	n.d.
		Home Entertainment Guide (see page 20)	September 1984
		L'Arche Canada Volume 5 Number 3 (2 copies) (see cover)	September 2006
Box 2	37	Luxury (see page 105)	Summer 2002
		Moving Business Forward (see page 27)	Autumn 2008
		The Museum of Television & Radio International Council, Montreal, PQ. (Speaker at luncheon) (see page 13)	October 2005
		Post TV Prime Picks (see page 5)	August 1999
		Rogers Cable Edition TV Guide Vol. 18 No. 10, issue 896 (see page 12)	March 1994
		Toronto Life (see page 11)	March 2004
		Toronto Life (2 copies) (see page 70)	May 1999
		The View from 1251 Avenue of the Americas (2 copies) (see cover)	Spring 2003
		TV Times (see cover)	September 2000
		Publications of Interest to Pamela Wallin	
	38	Regional Economic Survey February 2003	
		Stationery Samples	
	39	Pamela Wallin Productions Inc., (includes 3 sheets of 8.5 x 11 letter sized stationery and 3 envelopes)	n.d.
	40	Current Affairs Group Ltd., (includes 3 sheets of 8.5 x 11 letter sized stationery)	n.d.
		Transcript of Interview	
	41	Wallin interviews Peter Lougheed	n.d.
		Writing by Pamela Wallin	
	42	[September 11, 2001]	
	43	<u>Since You Asked</u> (Introduction to Chapter 7)	
	44	<u>Since You Asked</u> (Chapter 8 to Chapter 14)	
		Audio Visual Material	
		Audio Cassette	
	# 1	Pamela Wallin, Roy Thompson Hall	August 1995
		Audio CDR	
	# 1	CBC Radio Interview	n.d.
	# 2	[Pamela Wallin sound cues by Murray McLauchlan]	n.d.
	# 3	[Pamela Wallin theme and intro music by Murray McLauchlan]	n.d.

		DVD	
	# 4, # 5	Dr. Euclid Herie, "The Power of the Dream" (interview with Pamela Wallin) (2 copies)	2001
	# 6	Rough Theme and Strings (Pamela Wallin)	August 2000
	# 7	University of Alberta, Spring Convocation, Afternoon Ceremony (Honorary Degree Recipient)	June 2008
	# 8	University of Windsor, 85 th Convocation (Honorary Degree Recipient)	June 2006
		Beta Cassette	
	# 1	Alan Thicke	n.d.
	# 2	Canada AM	May 2, 1984
Box 3	# 3	CTV's Question Period – Guests: A. Gregg, J. Webster, J.R. Columbo	July 2, 1989
	# 4	Pamela Wallin – Roy Romanow Tribute	January 19, 2001
	# 5	Pamela Wallin interview on the Alan Thicke Show	ca. 1982
	# 6	Snowbirds – 09/09/92 Reporter: Pamela Wallin (CTV)	August 30, 1992
		VHS Tape	
	# 1	Access on Location #107	n.d.
	# 2	Canada A.M. Audition – Pamela Wallin	June 12, 1981
	# 3	Canada A.M. Audition – Pamela Wallin	n.d.
	# 4	Canada A.M.	May 28, 1992
	# 5	Canada A.M.	May 28, 1992
	# 6	Canada Loves New York Highlights	December 1, 2001
	# 7, # 8	Canada Loves New York Rally (tape 1) (2 copies)	n.d.
	# 9	Canada Loves New York Rally (tape 2)	n.d.
	# 10	Canadian Heroes	December 26, 1996
	# 11	Canadian Heroes – Final Cut	December 21, 1998
	# 12	Canadian Heroes 1999 – Host: Pamela Wallin	December 31, 1999
	# 13	Canadian Heroes 1999 – Macleans Honor Roll	1999
Box 4	# 14	CBC Television – Opening Night – Mordecai Richler: A Celebration	June 20, 2002
	# 15	Conrad Black "The Paper King"	October 22, 1996
	# 16	Convocation Memories: Ryerson Polytechnic University June 2000 Convocation – Faculty of Applied Arts	June 7, 2000
	# 17	Corner Gas – Episode 1-12 "Hook, Line & Sinkers" Publicity Version	n.d.
	# 18	Corner Gas (Pam episode)	n.d.
	# 19	Corner Gas Eps. 1-12 "Hook, Line & Sinkers" (copy 2)	November 18, 2004
	# 20	CTV's Conversation with Mulroney (Pamela Wallin)	December 1991 and December 1990
	# 21	CTV's National News	April 14, 1991
	# 22	Digital Age with James Zirin featuring Pamela Wallin	n.d.
	# 23	Digital Age: Can a Career in Media Inform a Career in Foreign Service? Guest: Pamela Wallin	n.d.
	# 24	Dr. Euclid Herie, "The Power of the Dream" (interview with Pamela Wallin)	2001
	# 25	El Salvador	August 14, 1983
	# 26	Eye to Eye – Show # 70 Guest: "Pamela Wallin" (on Religion)	May 2002
	# 27	Eye to Eye – Show #70 – Guest: Pamela Wallin	May 23, 2002
	# 28	Fast Forward: The Life & Times of Pamela Wallin	n.d.
	# 29	Foster Parent's Plan – Voice of a Child II – "Pamela Wallin"	n.d.
	# 30	Friends First: the story of team Schmirler (narrated by Pamela Wallin)	2002
Box 5	# 31, # 32, # 33	Health on the Line – Eps. #29 "Colorectal Cancer" (3 copies)	n.d.
	# 34	Heroes 1998	December 1998
	# 35	Heroes 1999	1999

	# 36	<i>ideaCity</i> Conference – Pamela Wallin at <i>ideaCity03</i>	June 18-20, 2003
	# 37	John Crosbie Roast & Millgard	n.d.
	# 38	Jornal da Noite/ Opinião Nacional – Pamela Wallin	November 24, 1993
	# 39	Late Show with David Letterman	February 3, 2003
	# 40	Life and Times – Pamela Wallin	March 23, 2004
	# 41	Macleans Honour Roll: “A Celebration of Excellence”	December 29, 1997
	# 42	Mount Saint Vincent University Convocation – Afternoon Ceremony	May 9, 2003
	# 43	North and South Parts 3 & 4	n.d.
	# 44	One on One featuring Pamela Wallin	2002
	# 45	Ottawa – CTV News – 89-07-84	
	# 46	Ottawa Field Tape – 86-12-20	
	# 47	Pam Wallin – NW	March 11, 2003
Box 6	# 48	Pam’s “Goodbye” (Tribute & Credit Roll)	n.d.
	# 49	Pam’s Garden...Roses	n.d.
	# 50	Pamela Wallin – Guatemala Canada AM	n.d.
	# 51	Pamela Wallin – Prime Time News	April 3, 1995
	# 52	Pamela Wallin – RTNDA President’s Award	June 1995
	# 53	Pamela Wallin & Co. “Globalization”	n.d.
	# 54	Pamela Wallin I/V	
	# 55	Pamela Wallin Interviews “Speaking Personally” Edited Master	n.d.
	# 56	Pamela Wallin Live (Moriarty/Greenspan)	September 30, 2005
	# 57	Pamela Wallin on Allan Thicke	n.d.
	# 58	Pamela Wallin on Daytime	March 8, 2000
	# 59	Pamela Wallin: Prime Minister Thatcher Interview in Ottawa, Ontario	September 26, 1983
	# 60	Pamela Wallin: the Ultimate Highlight	June 17, 1999
	# 61	Podium Series: Canadian Club / Empire Club – Pamela Wallin – Canadian Consul General to New York	n.d.
	# 62	Question Period – Guest: RT. Hon John Turner – Host: Pamela Wallin	January 17, 1998
	# 63	Question Period – Turner - 17/1/88 – Trudeau - 25/3/90 – Mulroney – 30/12/90	January 17, 1988, March 25, 1990, December 30, 1990
	# 64	Ronnie Hawkins: Still Alive and Kickin’	2004
	# 65	Royal Canadian Air Farce Show #7-09 (Pam’s appearance)	January 14, 2000
Box 7	# 66	Saskatchewan Order of Merit	October 1999
	# 67	Shaw Cable – Studio 4 – Episode #440 – Guests: Pamela Wallin	November 19, 2003
	# 68	Shaw Cable – Studio 4 – Episode #619 – Guests: Pamela Wallin	October 28, 2004
	# 69	[Shelly – tape ROB interview]	n.d.
	# 70	Shirley – Prominent Canadian Women	January 1992
	# 71	Since You Asked – Carol Blenkin (Shaw TV) [interview with Pamela Wallin]	1999
	# 72	Speech, University of Western Ontario – Dr. Pamela Wallin	June 6, 2000
	# 73	The 10 th Annual Giller Prize (Bravo!)	n.d.
	# 74	TV Guide Television – EPS 2-016	n.d.
	# 75	University of Regina Convocation	May 30, 2002
	# 76	University of Regina: Building Futures One Mind at a Time – Pamela Wallin	1994
	# 77	Visual Resources for: Pamela Wallin – Wallin Interview with Trudeau	n.d.
	# 78	Wallin: Gemini Reel Year #2	June 27, 1997
Box 8	# 79	W-Five – Wadena to Wall St.	March 2003
	# 80	Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Canadian Edition –	n.d.

	Episodes 1 & 2	
# 81	Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Canadian Edition Eps. #1 and #2	n.d.
# 82	Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Canadian Edition – Episodes 1 & 2 (damaged on arrival)	n.d.
# 83	Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Canadian Edition – Episodes 1 & 2 Tape #83	n.d.
# 84	Wilfred Laurier Convocation Tape #84	June 4, 1999

Oversize Box Inventories

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Featuring Pamela Wallin

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Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, Gemini Award (Best Overall Broadcast Journalist (Gordon Sinclair Award)) 1992 (photocopy) (2 copies)

Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, Gemini Award nomination (Best Talk/General Information Series) for Pamela Wallin's Talk TV (photocopy) 2001 (2 copies)

CTV Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, Gemini Award nomination (Best Reportage) for National News "The White Paper on Tax Reform" 1987 (photocopy) (2 copies)

Borough of Brooklyn (Canadian Consul General in New York) June 2006

Hal Willner's Neil Young Project 2004

Mount Saint Vincent University (Honorary Degree Recipient) May 2003

Saskatchewan Order of Merit (photocopy) October 1999

Clippings Re: Marjorie Nichols (Oversize)

At Guelph June 2007

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Press Kit 1 n.d.

Press Kit 2 n.d.

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3 page letter to Pamela Wallin from Carol Blenkin (transferred from VHS cassette case of the Pamela Wallin interview on *Since You Asked* March 1999 to 2009-3 Box 1 File: Correspondence - Blenkin, Carol letter to Pamela Wallin March 1999)

1 page letter from Lani Wang to Pamela Wallin (transferred from VHS cassette case *One on One featuring Pamela Wallin*) to 2009-3 Box 1 File: Correspondence - Wang, Lani letter to Pamela Wallin

1 page letter from Kuffner, Lori (Cooper Rock Pictures Inc.) to Pamela Wallin (transferred from VHS cassette case of *Friends First: the story of team Schmirler* April 10, 2003 to 2009-3 Box 1 File: Correspondence - Kuffner, Lori (Cooper Rock Pictures Inc.) letter to Pamela Wallin April 10, 2003

1 page note from Vera Dias to Pamela Wallin (transferred from VHS cassette case of *Jornal da Noite/ Opinião Nacional – Pamela Wallin* November 21, 1993 to 2009-3 Box 1 File: Correspondence Dias, Vera note to Pamela Wallin November 21, 1993