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PAMELA WALLIN

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Biographical 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 where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Political Science. Following graduation Wallin worked as a social worker at the Prince Albert Penitentiary.

In 1972 Wallin 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 for the Ottawa bureau. From 1981 to 1984 Wallin co-hosted CTV's "Canada AM". In 1985, she was hired by CTV as the Bureau Chief, making her the first woman in Canadian TV broadcast history to be appointed to this position. In 1992 she became co-host of CBC's "Prime Time News" with Peter Mansbridge. She was released from "Prime Time News" in April 1995, but returned to CBC in the following fall, hosting "Pamela Wallin Live" on CBC Newsworld, a program that was co-produced by her own production company, Current Affairs Groups Ltd.

By 2002 she had received numerous 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 Polytechnic University, a Doctorate of Letters from Wilfrid Laurier University, and an honorary degree from Loyalist College. In 1999 Wallin was honoured with the Saskatchewan Order of Merit, and in 2008 she was invested into the Order of Canada as an officer, the second highest ranking offered.

Wallin was appointed by Jean Chretien as the Consul General in New York City in 2002. In this position Wallin lived and worked in New York until 2006. In December 2008, Wallin was appointed to the Senate of Canada where she is representative of Saskatchewan and serves on multiple committees.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of 47 Betacam tapes containing footage of Pamela Wallin's TalkTV program and .06m of records consisting of correspondence, 93 photographs, newspaper clippings dating 1982 to 2008 and magazines featuring Wallin.

Custodial History:

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BOX 1 MAGAZINES

File 1 1993-2009

North Toronto Post, March 2009 (2 copies)
Elm Street, Holiday 2002
SaturdayNight, June 1997
Chatelaine, June 1996
Chatelaine, March 1993

MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS

File 2

Chatelaine. March 2007.
"Anchor Away" (4 pages)
Unknown source. nd.
"Pamela Wallin could be the next BCB boss" (1 page)

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

File 3 1982-2008

The Toronto Star. Sunday, January 3, 1982.
"The Wadena kid finds stardom"
The Wadena News. Thursday, April 26, 1984.
"Wallin likes variety on the morning news"
The Wadena News. Thursday, September 10, 1987.
"Pamela Wallin, Malcom Fox wed"
The Regina Leader-Post. Friday, December 4, 1987.
"Wallin's job addictive and demanding"
The Wadena News. Thursday, July 11, 1991.
"Pamela Wallin – Off camera"
The Price Costco Connection. March/April 1994.
"She's in her Prime"
The Saskatoon StarPhoenix. Wednesday, April 5, 1995.
"Morrison, Wallin commiserate over lost jobs"
The Wadena News. Thursday, April 13, 1995.
"Pam says she will remain in journalism"
The Saskatoon StarPhoenix. Tuesday, October 24, 1995.
"Wallin happy with new program"
Unknown source. 1995.
(Photo clipping)
Unknown source. 1997.
(Photo clipping)
Unknown source. August 1997.
(Photo clipping)
The Wadena News. Wednesday, October 8 1997.
"Celebrity auction evening grosses \$7500"
The Wadena News. Wednesday, August 25, 1999.
"Doctor of Letters degree for Pamela"
The National Post. Thursday, April 6, 2000.

"The comeback 'Girl'"

The Wadena News. Wednesday, September 20, 2000.

 "The final answer is – 'Canada is a big winner!'"

The Wadena News. Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

 "Pamela Wallin to emcee awards at CCNA Convention"

The Wadena News. Wednesday, July 25, 2001.

 "Pam Wallin addresses CCNA"

The Wadena News. Wednesday, August 15, 2001.

 "Wallin says community newspapers play 'crucial role'"

The Wadena News. Wednesday, November 21, 2001.

 "Wallin shares collected wisdom, insights, reflections"

The Saskatoon StarPhoenix. Wednesday, June 26, 2002.

 "Wallin takes diplomatic post in New York"

The National Post. Wednesday, June 26, 2002.

 "From Wadena, Sask., to New York City"

The National Post. Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

 "Everyone is so darn proud of her"

The Wadena News. Monday, December 23, 2002.

 "Remembering, Reality and the Reason for Coming Home"

The National Post. Saturday, January 11, 2003.

 "Chez Pamela Wallin"

The Saskatoon StarPhoenix. Saturday, February 23, 2008.

 "Chretien, Wallin invested in Order of Canada"

File 4 no date

The National Post. nd.

 "Ottawa sues board of Wallin's N.Y. home"

The Saskatoon StarPhoenix. nd.

 "Wallin casts conflict claims on contracts"

The Saskatoon StarPhoenix. nd.

 "Wallin heads journalism foundation"

The Saskatoon StarPhoenix. nd.

 "Who's who in Canada send off Wallin in style"

The Saskatoon StarPhoenix. nd.

 "Zaccardelli, Wallin ranked as Ottawa's top spenders"

Unknown source. nd.

 "Alumni Profile"

Unknown source. nd.

 "Pam Wallin chooses Wadena for launch of her new book"

Unknown source. nd.

 "Pam Wallin to host 'Millionaire' show"

Unknown source. nd.

 "Pamela Wallin comes home to Wadena Public Library"

Unknown source. nd.

 "Pamela Wallin inducted into Hall of Fame"

Unknown source. nd.

 "Pamela Wallin new chair CJF"

Unknown source. nd.

 "Pamela Wallin Productions and CTV join forces"

Unknown source. nd.

"Wallin proud of her roots"
Unknown source. nd.
 "Pamela Wallin says: Important part is to listen"
Unknown source. nd.
 "Pamela Wallin will host Saturday Celebrity Auction"
Unknown source. nd.
 (Photo and caption clipping)
Unknown source. nd.
 "There's something about Pamela"
Unknown source. nd.
 "Wallin appointed Consul General to New York"
The Wadena News. nd.
 "Thank You..."
The Wadena News. nd.
 "Wallin invested into Order of Canada"

PERSONAL

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 Photograph 92: thumbnails of portraits of Wallin
 Photograph 93: group shot at mountainous location featuring Wallin

PUBLICATIONS

File 12 2005-2007

Celebration of the Arts, May 2005
 McGill, year in review, 2006-2007
 OHA HealthAchieve, 2007

VIDEO TAPES

(Betacam format, Large) (10 tapes)

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| 1. PW TalkTV #03B "The Sopranoes" | Sept. 20, 2000 |
| 2. Pamela Wallin's Talk TV #11B (DUB) | Nov. 1, 2000 |

BOX 2	3. Pamela Wallin TalkTV (DUB) "ER"	Sept. 13, 2001
	4. Pamela Wallin's TalkTV (DUB) edited master	Nov. 7, 2001
	5. Pamela Wallin's TalkTV, Episode 2-26	Apr. 8, 2002
	6. PW TalkTV #05B Master Copy (Complete Show)	nd
	7. PW TalkTV #09B	nd
	8. PW TalkTV #10B	nd
	9. Pamela Wallin's TalkTV, Episode 2-01	nd
	10. Pamela Wallin's TalkTV, Episode 2-05	nd

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BOX 3	11. PW-12A, Pierce Brosnan	Oct. 4, 1999
	12. PW-10B, Burton Cummings	Oct. 6, 1999
	13. PW-08A, Michelle Lee	Oct. 7, 1999
	14. PW-01A, Al Waxman	Oct. 8, 1999
	15. PW-01B, Al Waxman	Oct. 8, 1999
	16. PW-21A, Ricky Martin	Oct. 11, 1999
	17. PW-21B, Ricky Martin	Oct. 11, 1999
	18. PW-13A, Lord Richard Attenborough	Oct. 12, 1999
	19. PW-13B, Lord Richard Attenborough	Oct. 12, 1999
	20. PW-07B, Bryan Ferry	Oct. 19, 1999
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	22. PW-16A, Terry Evanshen	Oct. 26, 1999
	23. PW-16B, Terry Evanshen	Oct. 26, 1999
	24. PW-24A, Allan Fortheringham	Oct. 27, 1999
	25. PW-31A, Ben Heppner	Nov. 1, 1999
	26. PW-36A, Wally Lamb	Nov. 3, 1999
	27. PW-22A, Eugene Levy	Nov. 5, 1999
	28. PW-42A, Frank McCourt Part 1	Nov 8, 1999
	29. PW-43A, Frank McCourt Part 2	Nov. 9, 1999
	30. PW-19B, Frank Mahovlich	Nov. 4, 1999
	31. PW-46A, Peter Loughheed	Nov. 10, 1999
	32. PW-27A, Graham Kerr	Nov. 16, 1999
	33. PW-50A, Carl Reiner	Nov. 17, 1999
	34. PW-34A, Dr. Stanley Prusiner	Nov. 18, 1999
	35. PW-26A, Albert Schultz	Nov. 19, 1999
	36. PW-38A, Eric Idle	Nov. 22, 1999
	37. PW-45A, Julia Child	Nov. 23, 1999
	38. PW-52A, Paul Gross	Nov. 25, 1999
	39. PW-54A, Julie Payette	Nov. 29, 1999
	40. PW-55A, Lester Thurow	Nov. 30, 1999
	41. PW-51A, Michael Hackenberger	Dec. 3, 1999
	42. PW-61A, Amanda Marshall	Dec. 8, 1999
	43. PW-48A, Sir Edmund Hilary	Dec. 13, 1999
	44. PW-60A, John Irving	Dec. 15, 1999
	45. PW-65A, Isaac Stern	Dec. 20, 1999
	46. PW-47A, Wide Mouth Mason	Dec. 30, 1999
	47. PW-59A, Madam Justice Beverly McLachlin	nd