

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

**NAME OF COLLECTION:** WILLIAMS, ROSS ALAN (1943 - )

**ACCESSION NO:** 103/19

**CATEGORY:** University, Individuals  
**ACTIVITY:** Academics - Economics

**DATE RANGE:** 1928-2002

**SIZE OF COLLECTION:** 1 m (6 archive boxes)

**DATE OF TRANSFER:** 18 December 2002

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**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Ross Alan Williams was born in Inglewood, Victoria on 2 March 1943. He attended Geelong High School and entered the University of Melbourne in 1960, from where he graduated as Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) in 1963. He gained his PhD from the London School of Economics. Professor Williams was Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce from 1994-2002 and Professor of Econometrics at the University of Melbourne from 1975-2002. Prior to this he held positions at Monash University, the Australian National University and the World Bank. Following his retirement from the Faculty, Professor Williams became a Professorial Fellow at the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research in 2003. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and the Principal Fellow of Queen's College.

**NOTE ON COLLECTION:** Professor Williams transferred this collection to UMA on his retirement as Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce in 2002. Most of the papers relate to the Faculty, not to Professor Williams personally. Series include Faculty publications, including annual reports and newsletters; publications by Government and other organisations; minutes and papers of the Melbourne University Commerce Graduates' Association; cards on student thesis topics; glass slides from the 1930s. The collection includes a series of Professor Williams' files on a range of Faculty issues, including Departmental reviews and restructuring.

**NOTE ON LISTING:** This list is a box list. It retains original order and file titling.

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**Dates**

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Box No	Series No	Description	Dates
1		<b>Reports/Submissions, Faculty and Government</b> re business education, c. 1960s – 1992 [6 vols.] [Original label “Management reviews rare early dates, 1950s to 1960s”]	1960s - 1992
1		Macquarie survey, c. 1967 [1 file]	1967
1		B. Cameron I-O Tables, c. 1956 (Australian Transaction Tables, 1940s – 1950s). [1 file]	1940s – 1950s
		<b>Melbourne University Commerce Graduates’ Association (M.U.C.G.A.)</b> [Formed in 1928 as Melbourne University Old Commerce Students’ Association]	1938-1962
2		Minute books, 1938-1962 [2 vols]	
2		Membership lists, 1933-	
2		Correspondence, 1953-1955 [2 files]	
2		Cards for Masters students, by thesis, 1950s [1 bundle]	1950s
3		Melbourne University Old Commerce Students’ Association Minute book, 1928-1937	1928-1937
3		Faculty of Economics and Commerce Alumni Society newsletters: <i>Alumni</i> [and variously titled], 1993-2002	1993-2002
3		Faculty of Economics and Commerce Alumni Society Committee of Management meeting No. 1/1991 [1 file]	1991
3		<i>Melcom News: The Newsletter of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce</i> , No. 1 1994 – No. 5 1996	1994-1996
3		Statistical Method 1947, by C.S. Soper [handwritten mss – thesis?]	1947
		<b>Faculty of Economics and Commerce Publications</b> [includes of affiliated organisations and additional publications not listed below]	<b>1993-2002</b>
4		Annual reports, c. 1993-2002	
4		<i>Profile</i> , c. 1993-2002	
4		Prize giving ceremony: Order of Proceedings, 1996-2001	
4		Asian Business Centre annual reports, 1995-1997	

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4		<i>Laissez-faire</i> , 1982 [newsletter of the Commerce Students' Society, one issue only]	1982
4		Government reports [assorted, c. 6 vols.]	Not determined
4		Review "Economics" Departments, 1995 [1 file]	1995
4		Pen in presentation box [1 object]	n.d.
		<b>Professor Ross William's files</b> [Series of files, and some loose papers, created by Professor Williams? The original file titling has been transcribed as follows.]	<b>1975-2002</b>
5		Colin David Finch (1923-2002): Autobiography etc. [1 file]	
5		Finch: Washington Ceremony 2002 [1 file]	
5		Finch bequest, 1997 [1 file]	
5		International Monetary Fund [media clippings; loose papers] c. 1999	
5		Southern extension/ Giblin (Historical), 1993-1994 [1 file]	
5		Planning rounds: Peter Lloyd, 1990-1993 [1 file]	
5		Memorandum from John H. Reeves re Cohort analysis of performance of Commerce students, 23 Dec 1986	
5		Information System (IBIS), 1994-1995 [1 file]	
5		Papers re Faculty of Economics and Commerce structure, 1997	
5		Reviews: Business Law, 1992-1993 [1 file]	
5		Reviews: Institute, 1994 [1 file]	
5		Papers re Faculty of Economics and Commerce matters, 1992-1998	
5		Faculty of Economics and Commerce Statistical Method Work Book, 1980	
5		Economics Department, 1995-2001 [1 file]	

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5		Master of Business/Applied Commerce, 1999 [1 file]	
5		Revision to University Budget Model: Caro[?] 1975 etc. [1 file]	
5		Peter Lloyd's Cost/Budget review, 1975-1988 [1 file]	
6		Glass slides, c. 1930s [One wooden box containing glass transparencies of charts of household expenditure etc.]	c. 1930s

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