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Summary Information

Repository:	National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Archives
Creator:	Snow, John T.
Creator:	Anthes, Richard A.
Creator:	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
Creator:	Dutton, John A.
Creator:	UNIDATA
Title:	UNIDATA Program Records
ID:	- 00.06.UNIDATA
Date [inclusive]:	1982-2008
Date [bulk]:	1982-1985
Date [inclusive]:	Date acquired: 1988-05-16
Physical Description:	1.00 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Arrangement is by chronological order within each series. The collection is housed in 1 box and is arranged into seven main series. Series 1: Background Materials, 1982 - 1984, undated Series 2: July 1983 Workshop, 1983, undated Series 3: Plans & Proposals, 1984 Series 4: Reports, 1983 - 1987, 1990, undated Series 5: Correspondence, 1983 - 1986, 1990 - 1993, 2001, 2008, undated Series 6: Newsletters, 1984 - 1999 Series 7: Promotional Materials, 1988 - 1993, 2004, undated

Preferred Citation

[Item cited], [Title of collection], [Folder title], Archives, National Center for Atmospheric Research.

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Biographical or Historical Information

Officially launched in 1984, the UNIDATA program was named by John A. Dutton after a workshop held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in July of 1983. The program's mission is to transform the geosciences community, research and education by providing innovative data services and tools. Funded by the National Science Foundation the program is a data facilitator, not an archive center. It has become a cornerstone resource for the atmospheric science community. Incorporating a diverse community of over 1500 academic institutions and 7000 organizations the participants of the program share the common goals of sharing data and tools to access and visualize data. Source: UNIDATA. 2013. Overview of Unidata. <http://www.unidata.ucar.edu> Note written by Juliet Robinson

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Scope and Contents

This collection documents the organizational activities of the UNIDATA program from before it's creation in 1984 until 2008. The collection is organized into seven series and primarily covers the July 1983 workshop which contributed to UNIDATA's creation, various plans, proposals, and reports written for and about the program as well as correspondence for and about the program from the UCAR presidential office of Dr. Richard A. Anthes.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Archives

Conditions Governing Access

There are no access restrictions on this collection.

Conditions Governing Use

Not all of the material in the collection is in the public domain. Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues.

Method of Acquisition

John T. Snow materials were donated 1993 January 21 by Diane from the Department of Geosciences at Purdue University. These materials included correspondence and documents pertaining to the multi-university planning workshop held in July 1983.

Accruals and Additions

Additional accruals are expected

Processing Information

This collection was processed in July of 2013. The original order of the files was not clearly defined so the Archivist created Series to aid access to the materials, and then organized individual folders and files in chronological order within each series. Preservation measures included removing some metal fasteners, plastic GBC binders and re-housing the collection in acid-free folders and boxes. Routine business records such as travel vouchers and duplications of reports and newsletters were discarded.

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Controlled Access Headings

- University Corporation for Atmospheric Research.
- National Science Foundation (U.S.)

Physical Access Requirements

The collection must be viewed in the Archives during normal business hours.

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Collection Inventory

Background Materials, 1982 - 1984, undated

Date [inclusive]: 1982 - 1984, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence, reports and documents that may have been utilized in the initial planning and creation of the UNIDATA program.

Box 1	Box 1	
Background Materials, 1982-1984, undated <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1982-1984, undated	Box 1	Folder 1

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July 1983 Workshop, 1983, undated

Date [inclusive]: 1983, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains documents pertinent to the organization, running of and conclusions & recommendations of the UNIDATA Workshop held July 13-15, 1983 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Box 1	Box 1	
John T. Snow Correspondence, 1983 May 26 - June 9 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1983 May 26 - June 9	Box 1	Folder 1
Participants, Budget & Agenda, 1983, undated <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1983, undated	Box 1	Folder 2
Workshop Conclusions Reports, 1983 July 13, 1983 August 3 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1983 July 13, 1983 August 3	Box 1	Folder 3

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Plans & Proposals, 1984

Date [inclusive]: 1984

Scope and Contents

This series contains various plans and proposals created during the UNIDATA program.

Box 1	Box 1	
A Proposal to the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research for Phase I of a Data Delivery Service, 1984 March 13 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1984 March 13	Box 1	Folder 1
A Proposal to the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research for Phase II of a Data Delivery Service, 1984 March 23	Box 1	Folder 2

Date [inclusive]: 1984 March 23

A Plan for Developing a Hierarchy of Interactive Computing Systems for Use at Universities for Research, Teaching and Local Data Management, 1984 September

Box 1

Folder 3

Date [inclusive]: 1984 September

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Reports, 1983 - 1987, 1990, undated

Date [inclusive]: 1983 - 1987, 1990, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains various reports created during the UNIDATA program.

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The UNIDATA System for University Weather Analysis and Modeling, 1983 June

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Date [inclusive]: 1983 June

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Contains 2 copies, 1 unmarked and 1 with handwritten notes by John T. Snow

UNIDATA Data Access Committee Report, 1985 March

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Folder 2

Date [inclusive]: 1985 March

An Approach to UNIDATA Communications System Design, 1985 September

Box 1

Folder 3

Date [inclusive]: 1985 September

UNIDATA Phase II LOHSS WG Report, 1985 October 2

Box 1

Folder 4

Date [inclusive]: 1985 October 2

UNIDATA Design Specification, Revision 1.0, 1987 May 1

Box 1

Folder 5

Date [inclusive]: 1987 May 1

UNIDATA Broadcast Protocol, Protocol Version 1, 1987 May 21

Box 1

Folder 6

Date [inclusive]: 1987 May 21

Miscellaneous, 1986 February, 1990 November 15, undated

Box 1

Folder 7

Date [inclusive]: 1986 February, 1990 November 15, undated

Summary of UNIDATA Questionnaire, Undated

Box 1

Folder 8

Date [inclusive]: Undated

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Correspondence, 1983 - 1986, 1990 - 1993, 2001, 2008, undated

Date [inclusive]: 1983 - 1986, 1990 - 1993, 2001, 2008, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains various correspondence throughout the UNIDATA program. Includes correspondence from the office of Dr. Richard Anthes.

Box 1	Box 1	
Correspondence, 1983 - 1986, 1990 - 1993, 2001, 2008, undated	Box 1	Folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1983 - 1986, 1990 - 1993, 2001, 2008, undated		

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Newsletters, 1984-2001

Date [inclusive]: 1984-2001

Scope and Contents

UNIDATA newsletter have been digitized and are available [[url=https://www.archives.ucar.edu/search/unid](https://www.archives.ucar.edu/search/unid)online[/[url](#)].

Box 1	Box 1	
Newsletters (1 of 2), 1984-1990	Box 1	Folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1984-1990		
Newsletters (2 of 2), 1991-2001	Box 1	Folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1991-2001		

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Promotional Materials, 1988 - 1993, 2004, undated

Date [inclusive]: 1988 - 1993, 2004, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains promotional materials from the UNIDATA program.

Box 1	Box 1	
Promotional Materials, 1988 - 1993, 2004, undated	Box 1	Folder 1

Date [inclusive]: 1988 - 1993, 2004, undated

Unidata Email Directory, 1990

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Folder 2

Date [inclusive]: 1990

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