

## **Collection Scope and Content Summary**

The *Fred Patten collection on Science Fiction and Animation (Collection 250)* contains material created and collected by Fred Patten, best known for his involvement in the Science Fiction fan community and work as an historian in the Anime, Manga, and Furry fandoms. This collection primarily focuses on Science Fiction, Animation, Anime, Manga, Furry fandom, and related genres. Materials include fliers, posters, programs, progress reports, press clippings, audio/video recordings, toys, clothing, and other material.

It should be noted that this collection is not fully processed. Material has been roughly sorted into the nine categorical series listed in the "Collection Contents" section below. Additionally, there is a small portion of this collection that remains completely unprocessed. All newly donated material has been accessioned into the collection and added to Box 2 and Box 130.

Commercially published/produced books and videos have been cataloged and incorporated into the Eaton Collection. This material can be accessed through SCOTTY, the UCR Libraries online public access catalog. For a complete listing of cataloged items access the SCOTTY website and search for the following term by author, *Patten Collection (Patten, Fred, 1940-)*.

Fanzines have also been incorporated into the Eaton Collection and can be accessed through the online fanzine database, <http://library.ucr.edu/?l=fanzine>.

## **Collection Contents**

### **Series 1. Animation.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material related to the animation and cartoon industry (excludes Anime, Manga, and Furry fandom material). This includes studio press books, promotional material, and fan-produced items such as club/society publications. Formats include documents, film reels, postcards, stuffed animals, and other material.

*Container List:*

Boxes 6, 67-77, 130, 137, 142

### **Series 2. Anime & Manga.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material related to Japanese animation (Anime) and comic books (Manga), and the English-language versions thereof. This includes Japanese professional merchandising, American and British professional merchandising, and fan-produced items such as club/society publications. Formats include press clippings, documents, books, comic books, action figures, figurines, videotapes, and other material.

*Container List:*

Boxes 40-52, 133-135, 139

### **Series 3. Furry fandom.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material of any genre (i.e., cartoons, animation, science fiction, and fantasy) is considered to be part of Furry fandom when an anthropomorphic animal character is present. Formats include documents, books, comic books, videotapes, and other material.

*Container List:*

Boxes 12-17, 131, 141, 140

**Series 4. Miscellaneous/Ephemera.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material, based on its content, that does not readily fit into any of the other series listed in this guide. Formats include documents, press clippings, magazines, artwork, toys, and other material.

*Container List:*

Boxes 1-3, 5, 95-100, 102-103, 107-113, 115, 118, 129, 141

**Series 5. Posters.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Posters from Science Fiction, Animation, Anime, Manga, Furry fandom, and related genres.

*Container List:*

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**Series 6. Science Fiction.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material regarding Science Fiction; a broad genre of fiction that often involves speculations on current or future science or technology.

**Sub-series 6.1. General.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material regarding Science Fiction, general in nature, that does not fall into either Science Fiction fandom or one of the Science Fiction sub-series. Formats include documents, photographs, promotional items, and other material.

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**Sub-series 6.2. Media.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Audio and video recordings of various Science Fiction related content. Some items are commercially produced, while others have been recorded or dubbed at the amateur level. Formats include VHS tapes, audio cassettes, sound reels, film reels, and other material.

*Container List:*

Boxes 79-84, 101, 105-106, 116

**Sub-series 6.3. T-Shirts.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

T-Shirts regarding the books, movies, and characters found in the Science Fiction genre.

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Boxes 85-91

**Sub-series 6.4. Toys.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Toys regarding the books, movies, and characters found in the Science Fiction genre. Formats include action figures, puzzles, games, figurines, and other material.

*Container List:*

Box 4, 104, 128

**Series 7. Science Fiction conventions.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material regarding Science Fiction conventions; gatherings of the fan community for speculative fiction including Science Fiction and Fantasy.

**Sub-series 7.1. Buttons.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Buttons distributed at conventions by companies (i.e., publishers, video game developers) for promotional purposes.

*Container List:*

Boxes 92-93

NOTE

Select buttons have been sorted into general categories and are stored separately in individual boxes shelved at the end of the collection as follows:

1. General books
2. Convention Badges
3. Other
4. Anime/Manga
5. General animation
6. Superheroes
7. SF movies
8. SF movies
9. SF movies
10. General movies
11. Video games
12. Furry conventions
13. SF conventions

**Sub-series 7.2. Fliers.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Fliers distributed at conventions for promotional purposes.

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Boxes 19, 21, 23-24

**Sub-series 7.3. Programs.**

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*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Programs distributed at conventions that list event information.

*Container List:*

Boxes 25-36, 131, 136, 138, 142

**Sub-series 7.4. Progress Reports.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Progress reports regarding the current state of planning for an upcoming convention.

*Container List:*

Boxes 37-39, 140

**Sub-series 7.5. Tote Bags.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Tote bags distributed at conventions by companies (i.e., publishers, video game developers) for promotional purposes.

*Container List:*

Box 78

**Series 8. Science Fiction fandom.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material regarding Science Fiction fandom; a community of people actively interested in Science Fiction and Fantasy literature, and in contact with one another based upon that interest.

**Sub-series 8.1. Ballots.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Ballots from various organizations (i.e., Hugo and Nebula), petitions to have a member voted into or removed from a specific club/society, and information relating to fan funds (i.e., TAFF and DUFF)

*Container List:*

Box 22

**Sub-series 8.2. General.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material regarding Science Fiction fandom, general in nature, that does not fall into either Science Fiction or one of the Science Fiction fandom sub-series. Formats include photographs, documents, promotional items, and other material.

*Container List:*

Boxes 54-55, 57, 64, 143

**Sub-series 8.3. Information Sheets.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

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Membership applications for various Science Fiction clubs/societies as well as information on various Science Fiction based meetings and events.

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Box 20

**Sub-series 8.4. Party Invitations.**

*Sub-series Scope & Content Summary:*

Invitations and announcements for parties, special occasions, and events.

*Container List:*

Box 18

**Series 9. Television & Film Industry.**

*Series Scope & Content Summary:*

Material related to the television and film industry outside of the Science Fiction, Anime, Manga, or Animation genres. Formats include press kits, promotional items, and other material.

*Container List:*

Boxes 7-11, 138