

**Dr. Rita Colwell papers  
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**Preliminary Inventory**

**Box 1- Labeled “2009: JOE, Transatlantic Trends, Capstone for Jo; 2012: Intelligences, Changing Climate; 2002&3: CIA Univ/2 notebooks; Bioterrorism, Chem, Weapons- Articles and Meetings”**

- Materials are arranged loosely by topic.
- Types of materials: correspondence, notes, reports, popular press articles, scientific studies, government publications
- The bulk of the materials are related to bioterrorism, climate change, science and technology, and intelligence efforts. Publications and reports are largely about the role of governmental agencies on these topics.
- circa 1995-2012

**Box 2- Labeled “Books; RRC Office; UMCP; RRC through the years-pics, articles; Anthrax Lawsuit and articles, Misc collection articles (not about)”**

- Materials seem to be arranged either topically or by format.
- Types of materials include: correspondence, legal documents, scholarly and popular press publications, notes, paper drafts, and research material.
- Contents cover a multitude of topics including cholera and other pathogens, anthrax, and studies done by other scientists.
- circa 1990-2008

**Box 3- Labeled “Files/info on organizations, MacArthur, Heinz, AAAs, RiSci”**

- File folders arranged/grouped by relevant organizations a/or committees.
- Types of materials: correspondence, draft papers, notes, and reports
- Contents of files cover Colwell’s work with and submissions to the miscellaneous organizations and committees that are included.
- circa 1996-2011

**Box 4- Labeled “Meeting Info 2004, Ivor Knight, CULS patent 2005, Toru Takehasi patent, Luc Montagnier, Salamone Report, System Architecture and Design 3-06, Canon, John Coleman, Korn Ferry, John Adachi, US Genomics”**

- File folders grouped/arranged by name (personal, organization, or event)
- Types of materials include: correspondence, notes, presentations, patent information, and invoices
- Including information on: pathogens, infectious disease, and sequencing technology
- circa 2000s

**Box 5- Labeled “DNA Homology, Comp NT & trad. Taxo McDonnell and Colwell, 5Sr RNA, Phylogeny, Numerical Taxonomy, DAPI Stain, Environment/Antarctica, Urgent- Wommack-Virio plankton, Reprints Viruses in the sea, Copy of JED’s article, Chesapeake Bay”**

- Files arranged topically
- Types of materials: articles, research materials, notes, and drafts.
- The majority of the materials seem to cover cholera, water-borne viruses, and other pathogens.
- circa 1960s-2000s

**Box 6- Labeled “Medea, Climate Change, NAI DRAFT REPORT 2005-06, dci Intel Science Board, CIA Univ, Fort Detrick Symp on Biodefense, Understanding Global Climate Change briefing book”**

- Files and publications arranged by sponsoring organization a/or event.
- Types of materials: scholarly publications, government reports, correspondence, notes, presentations
- Major topics include climate, change, national security, intelligence efforts, bioterrorism, etc. The materials detail Colwell’s role as an expert/ consultant regarding these topics and for miscellaneous agencies.
- circa 1990-2009

**Box 7- Labeled “People, places, boards, nominations, meetings”**

- Files arranged by group name a/or individual affiliation with group
- Types of materials: mostly correspondence, but also included are board/group publications, papers, articles, event programs
- Materials seem to include correspondence and research related materials for groups and people with which Colwell was affiliated, a member of, a/or did research for/with.
- circa 1988-2005

**Box 8- Labeled “Copepods; artemia; El Nino; Chironomid egg masses; Plankton Graphs; MSS Copepod data 1999 Colwell; letter/graphs on correlation of zoo plank; Nair/Chowdahorry study Bay of Bengal; reprints Rubega, M 2000; Marine bacteria and animals; meeting notes; marine algae; arsenic Bangladesh; ARSENIC; Toxic Algae; Reprints Nagasak; pfiesteria; ecosystems; marine ecosys; IAI workshop; Conf on Human; El Nino and cholera”**

- Files arranged topically
- Types of materials: articles, notes, reprints, graphs, charts, correspondence

-Materials are related to various areas of Colwell's research or topics of expertise a/or interest. Included are research materials used in the drafting of papers and articles, as well as some of the articles themselves.

-circa 1977-2000 (mostly 1990s)

**Box 9- Labeled "Antarctic data, articles 87-88; McMurdo Sound Articles; Modern approaches in Investigating Terrestrial Bio Kiel, Germany; Cholera among aborigines 95; non-RRC articles (many); Map Antarctic protected areas and research stations and territorial claims; plus 2 green folders"**

-Files arranged topically (all related to Antarctica research)

-Types of materials: articles and reprints, notes, maps, graphs, miscellaneous research materials

-All of the contents appear to be related to research on miscellaneous topics regarding Antarctica, as well as environmental policy related to Antarctica.

-circa 1980-1995

**Box 10- Labeled "Healthcare policy; bioforensics; release of ge organisms; release of GEO; genetic engineering; metagenomics; mitochondrial disease; plague; satellites; antibiotics; nobel prize; ocean; arctic; Vern Ehlers report; culturable but non-viable"**

-Files arranged topically

-Types of materials: articles, reports, notes, miscellaneous research materials

-Covers research that Colwell was involved with or reviewed as well as topics of interest to her

-circa 1985-2003