
Title:  Vito Girone Papers  
Date Span:  1940–2003  
Extent:  3.0 linear feet / 6 boxes  
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Description: Vito Girone was an architect, city planner, painter, and industrial designer who won the First Prize at the American Academy in Rome in 1939–1940 and later taught at Notre Dame and at the University of Kentucky until 1975. The collection includes exhibition announcements, articles on Girone, articles on other architects with Girone's annotations, correspondence, including letters exchanged between Girone and architectural historian Will Morgan, Girone's architectural sketches, and photographs of the architect and his buildings.

Box 1  
Folder 1  
1. Fellowship application to the Kentucky Arts Council for Vito Girone, dated 30 June 1983.  
4. Sheet containing telegram to VG and William Sherer, along with newspaper articles about the men. [n.d.] photocopy.  
5. Biographical Sketch of VG [n.d.].  
10. “Home Models Being Shown.” *The South Bend Tribune* [South Bend IN], [n.d.]
13. “Talented Orange Architect Lending His Skill To Army At Alaskan Post.” *Evening Transcript* [Orange, NJ], [n.d.]
15. Girone, Vito. Collage, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

Folder 2
1. Miscellaneous articles, images and clippings hand annotated by Vito Girone.
2. Miscellaneous photographs and postcards hand annotated by VG
exhibits, artists.” *Kentucky Kernel* [University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY], 14 November 1986, p.3.


Box 2
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1. Christmas card from Bill and Jean Kane to Vito Girone, [n.d.]
2. Christmas card from Don Kroeker to VG, [n.d.]
3. Letter [n.d.] from Dick Galehouse to VG
4. Poem dedicated to VG by William B. Hills 9 November 1932
5. Note dated 26 April 1935 from G.H. Edgell to VG
6. Letter dated 28 October 1937 from M. Joseph Twomey to VG
7. Letter dated 13 November 1939 from MJT to VG
8. Letter dated 26 February 1940 from Mabelle Scott Foley to VG
9. Letter dated 14 May 1940 from MJT to VG
10. Letter dated 13 August 1940 from MJT to VG
11. Noted dated 22 October 1940 from Joseph Hudnut to VG
12. New Jersey State Board of Architects Registration for VG dated 18 November 1940
13. Letter dated 30 December 1940 from JH to VG
14. Letter dated 6 January 1940 from Theodore Edison to VG
15. Letter dated 26 June 1941 from MJT to VG
16. Letter dated 16 April 1947 from Boyd Hill to VG
17. Letter dated 10 December 1947 from Henry Churchill to Eero Saarinen
18. Letter dated 12 December 1947 from Eero Saarinen to VG
19. Letter dated 11 March 1950 from BH to VG
21. Letter dated 26 April 1950 from T.M. Hesburgh to Otto Seeler
22. Letter dated 31 May 1951 from W.J. Kunz to VG
23. Letter dated 4 June 1951 from Paul Frank Jernegan to W.R. Walton
24. Letter dated 18 June 1952 from Francis Prokes to VG
25. Letter dated 20 May 1952 from FP to VG
26. Letter dated 31 August 1954 from S.A. Kohler to VG
27. Letter dated 17 November 1954 from Karl Schoenherr to Rev. Phillip Moore
28. Letter dated 13 December 1954 from Paul A. Miller to VG
29. Letter dated 5 March 1955 from Joe Gasparella to VG
30. Card dated 8 March 1955 from Anthony Lauck to VG
31. Letter dated 7 June 1955 from Gene Hausmann to VG
32. Letter dated 17 October 1955 from ES to VG
33. Letter dated 18 October 1955 from Howard J. Kenna to [?]
34. Letter dated 25 October 1955 from Louis A. Scibelli to Rev. Phillip Moore
35. Letter dated 26 October 1955 from J. Donald Kroeker to Rev. Phillip Moore
37. Letter dated 21 November 1955 from Callis Miller Sr. to Rev. Phillip Moore
38. Letter dated 13 April 1956 from James J. McCarron III to Karl Schoenherr
39. Letter dated 2 May 1959 from John Noble Richards to VG
40. Letter dated 9 September 1959 from Robert Molumby to VG
41. Letter dated 22 December 1960 from Paul Frank Jernegan to Rev. Chester A. Salletta
42. Letter dated 9 February 1961 from James McCarron to VG
43. Letter dated 23 April 1961 from Robert Heck to VG
44. Letter dated 27 May 1961 from Helmut Demel to VG
45. Letter dated 25 July 1961 from John Brademas to VG
46. Letter dated 1 February 1962 from John Bartolomeo to VG
47. Letter dated 9 August 1962 from Mrs. Thomas Finlayson to VG
48. Letter dated 12 October 1962 from Richard Gagnon to VG
49. Letter dated 9 November 1962 from Lake Michigan Region Planning Council to Rev. Theodore Hesburgh
50. Letter dated 11 December 1962 from Rev. Theodore Hesburgh to Sam Chan Sit
51. Letter dated 4 June 1964 from Courtney Robinson to VG
52. Letter dated 29 July 1964 from C.A. Soleta to VG
53. Letter dated 19 December 1964 from Morris Hall to VG
54. Letter dated 23 December 1964 from James Arkin to VG
55. Letter dated 2 June 1965 from VG to Helmut Demel
56. Letter dated 21 December 1967 from [?] to VG
57. Letter dated 7 February 1969 from Charles Graves to Charles Abrams
58. Letter dated 7 February 1968 from Kathleen Hoell to Christman and Miller, Architects
59. Letter dated 24 October 1968 from Marian Bartlett and Kathryn Sebree to VG
60. Memorandum dated 29 September 1969 from VG to Mr. P. Pinney
61. Letter dated 20 November 1970 from Elbert Ockerman to VG
63. Letter dated 20 January 1971 from Maureen Marx to VG
64. Letter dated 7 December 1971 from John R. Groves to [?]
65. Letter dated 29 August 1972 from VG to Clyton Rutledge
66. Letter dated 7 July 1975 from Richard Galehouse to VG
67. Letter dated 10 April 1975 from Dick Levine to VG
68. Letter dated 24 September 1984 from Karl Lange to VG
69. Letter dated 7 December 1981 from John Burgee to VG
70. Letter dated 10 March 1982 from Larry Hopkins to VG
71. Letter dated 27 October 1983 from VG to Charlotte Baer
72. Letter dated 7 July 1975 from Richard Galehouse to VG
73. Letter dated 26 April 1986 from [?] Lerner to VG
74. Letter [n.d.] from Chester Care to VG
75. Letter dated 1 October 1987 from Jolene Greenwell to VG
76. Letter dated 8 January 1988 from Crit Luallen to VG
77. Letter dated 29 April 1988 from Mary Bryan Hood to VG
78. Letter dated 16 December 1991 from Anthony Genovese to VG
79. Artist statement from Vito Girone dated 12 October 1992
80. Letter dated 17 May 2000 from Gene Hausmann to VG
81. Letter dated 22 May 2000 from Terry Mobley to VG
82. Letter dated 8 May 2001 from Laurel Cunnane to VG
83. Letter [n.d.] from Clyde [?] to VG
84. Letter dated [n.d.] from Chester Care to VG
85. Letter [n.d.] from The Kentucky Colonels to VG
86. Letter [n.d.] from Gene Bertoncini to VG
87. Letter [n.d.] from Phil Soule III to VG
88. Letter dated 26 April 1986 from Shaw Lerner to VG
89. Letter [n.d.] from Dan to VG
90. Letter [n.d.] from Gene Hausmann to VG
91. Letter [n.d.] from Donald Girone to VG
92. Note dated 30 November 1955 from Cyl to VG
93. Note [n.d.] from Gary Scott to VG
94. Page from a letter [n.d.] from Cecylja Rother

Folder 3
1. Letter dated 1 April 1940 from VG to Billie [?]
3. Card [n.d.] from Bob Hancock to VG
4. Correspondence dated from 1952–1998 between father Francis Prokes and VG
5. Correspondence dated from July 1954 between Karl Schoenherr and VG
6. Correspondence between Gene Bertoncini and VG [n.d.]
7. Letters dated from 1936–1940 from Russell Colgate to VG
8. Correspondence dated from 1954 and 1976 between Cranbrook Academy of Art and VG
9. Correspondence dated from 1966 and 1971 between Charles Graves and VG
10. Correspondence dated from 1953–1964 between Paul Frank Jernegan and VG
11. Letters dated from 1955–1956 from Howard Kenna and VG
12. Correspondence dated 1956 between Georges LeRicolais and VG
13. Letter dated 29 August 1985 from Crit Luallen to VG
14. Correspondence dated 1948–1964 between Frank Montana and VG
15. Correspondence dated 1934–1951 between Lloyd Morgan and VG
16. Letter dated 22 January 1975 from VG to Anthony Eardley
18. Annual Faculty Achievement, University of Kentucky for Vito A. Girone, 11 December 1969
20. Map of proposed master plan for Orange New Jersey dated 1940
21. Letter dated 13 May 2003 from Will Morgan to Gail Gilbert
22. Letter dated December 2002 from VG to Gail Gilbert
23. Letter dated December 2001 from VG to Gail Gilbert

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Folder 1
1. Annual Faculty Achievement, University of Kentucky for Vito A. Girone, 11 December 1969.
2. Memorandum dated 9 October 1969 to Administrative Council from Vito Girone
3. Letter dated 27 July 1971 from VG to Dr. Stanford L. Smith
4. Letter dated 20 March 1972 from VG to Dr. Lewis W. Cochran
5. Notice of Reappointment dated 26 April 1972 for VG
6. Letter dated 24 April 1973 from various students to College of Architecture, University of Kentucky
7. Letter dated 26 February 1974 from Daniel Reedy to VG
8. Notes by VG with hand written corrections [n.d.]
9. Correspondence from 1972–1975 between Anthony Eardley and VG
10. Correspondence from 1972 between Roger Eichorn and VG
11. Correspondence from 1970–1975 between Otis Singletary and VG
12. Correspondence from 1999–2000 between Charles Wethington and VG
13. Correspondence from 1975 between Joseph E. Schwartz and VG
14. Letter dated 9 September 1975 from VG to Julian Kulski

Folder 2
1. File of clippings on university tenure
Folder 3
2. Correspondence from 1967 between Clyde Lilly and Vito Girone
3. Letter dated 29 September 1969 from John Oswald to VG
4. Memorandum dated 31 October 1967 from VG to R.E. Shaver
7. Collection of quotes by Frank Lloyd Wright, compiled by VG [n.d.]
8. Writings of Vito Girone, [n.d.]

Folder 4
1. Examples of work done by Vito Girone’s students while at University of Kentucky

Folder 5
1. Examples of work done by Vito Girone’s students while at Notre Dame University

Folder 6
1. Letter dated 17 February 1972 by Vito Girone to whom it may concern
4. Letter dated 4 January 1978 from VG to Wendell Ford
6. Letter dated 19 October 1984 from VG to Paul Janensch
7. Letter dated 11 February 1986 from VG to Chuck Young
9. Letter dated 27 September 1987 from VG to Jolene Greenwell
11. Writings of VG [n.d.]

Box 4
Folder 1
1. Miscellaneous drawings and sketches on loose sheets
2. Sketchbook of Vito Girone, France, Spain, Italy. 1975–1986
3. Sketchbook of Vito Girone, Italy. 1974

Box 5
1. Miscellaneous drawings, sketches and papers by Vito Girone

Box 6
1. Photographs, drawings and renderings of buildings of Vito Girone