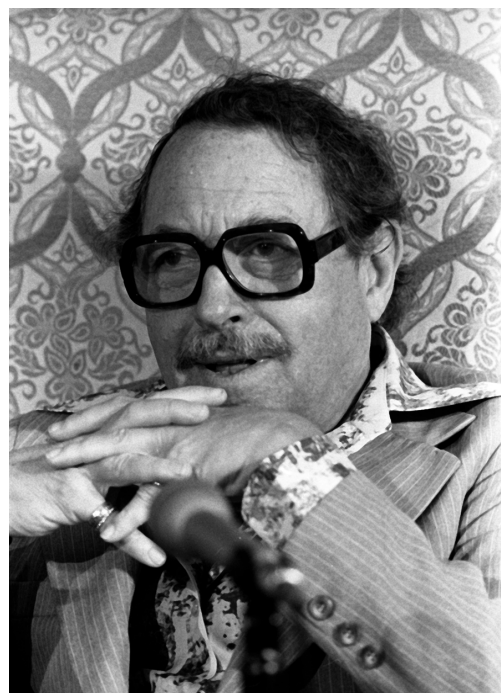


Tennessee Williams Collection



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From fall 1936 to spring 1937, Tennessee Williams attended WashU for a single academic year under his birth name, Thomas Lanier Williams. He studied Greek, General Literature, and English while on campus. For the English 16 playwriting contest, he submitted a melodrama titled *Me, Vashya!*, about a peasant who becomes a powerful munitions magnate profiting from a world at war. The play did not impress the judges, and Williams left the university in 1937 to enroll at the University of Iowa.



Tennessee Williams during his visit to WashU in 1977. WashU Archives.

The Tennessee Williams Collection at WashU Libraries consists of materials related to Williams's time at WashU including poem drafts, a grade card, and a Greek exam blue book. The collection also includes play and film scripts, publicity materials, programs, correspondence and more.



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