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Guide to the Western Center for Community College Development Records, 1979-2004

Title

Western Center for Community College Development Records (RG 235)

Dates

1979-2004 (inclusive)
1993-1997 (bulk)

Creator

Western Center for Community College Development.

Summary

The Western Center for Community College Development Records document the establishment, administration, and activities of the Center which was established at Oregon State University in 1991. The Center provides professional development, opportunities for partnerships, and assistance with curriculum to community colleges in the western United States.

Quantity

7 cubic feet, including 300 photographs (7 boxes)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Historical Note

The Western Center for Community College Development was established in 1991. The Center provides professional development, opportunities for partnerships, and assistance with curriculum redesign to community, junior, and technical colleges in the 15 states served by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE). The Center is housed in the Oregon State University College of Education and is funded by the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development. Dale Parnell served as the first director of the Center from 1992 until 1996.

Content Description

The Western Center for Community College Development Records were generated and assembled by the Center and document the professional development workshops and other educational training projects offered or coordinated by the center; long-range strategic planning; interactions with foundations for project funding; involvement with legislators on bills of interest to community colleges; and curriculum development. The records include budgets, correspondence, course syllabi, grant proposals, legislative bills, meeting minutes, newsletters, project proposals and reports, publications, and photographs. The photographs depict training conferences and workshop sessions organized by the Center.

Preferred Citation

Western Center for Community College Development Records (RG 235), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Acquisition Information

Records were transferred to the Archives in 2007.

Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.

Additional Reference Guides

[Preliminary container list](#) available online.

Related Material

Brochures and news clippings about the Center are available in the [Memorabilia Collection](#) (MC-Western Center for Community College Development). Materials pertaining to community colleges in the 1960s thru 1980s are available in the [School of Education Records \(RG 184\)](#). The Archives' collections also include the papers of OSU School of Education faculty Dale Parnell and [E. Wayne Courtney](#).

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

Organizations

Oregon State University. School of Education.

Topics

Community colleges--Oregon.

Education--Study and teaching (Higher)--Oregon.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographic prints.

Other Creators

Oregon. Dept. of Community Colleges and Workforce Development.

Parnell, Dale, 1928-