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## Guide to the KBVR Videotapes, 1979-1980

### Title

KBVR Videotapes (FV P 170)

### Dates

1979-1980 (inclusive)

### Creator

KBVR (Television station : Corvallis , Or.)

### Summary

The KBVR Videotapes consist of video recordings of the Oregon State University commencement in 1979 and 1980 and a 1980 news story on the OSU Archives. KBVR is the student-operated campus television station at OSU.

### Quantity

0.1 cubic foot, including 3 videotapes (1 box)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Historical Note

KBVR-FM, the student-operated campus radio station, began broadcasting in 1965 as a 10-watt station. In January 1967, KBVR television began broadcasting for several hours one or two evenings per week, on the closed circuit television system used during the day for classroom television. Both the radio and television stations were originally located in Shepard Hall, but moved to the Memorial Union East when that facility was completed in 1977. KBVR radio and television are funded and administered through the Memorial Union and Student Activities as one of the components of Student Media.

The KOAC broadcast of the 1980 OSU commencement ceremony was the 54th consecutive broadcast, the 23rd by television, and the 7th in color.

## Content Description

The KBVR Videotapes consist of three items. One videotape (FV P 170:1) is a recording a 2-minute news story about the OSU Archives that was broadcast on KBVR in February 1980. This videotape is 3/4" Umatic format. Two videotapes are recordings of the Oregon State University commencement ceremonies in 1979 (FV P170:2) and 1980 (FV P170:3) broadcast by KOAC-TV; these are VHS format. The commencement broadcasts were announced by Oregon Educational and Public Broadcasting Service reporter, Shirley Howard. A DVD use copy of the 1980 recording is available.

## Preferred Citation

KBVR Videotapes (FV P 170), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Acquisition Information

The videotapes were acquired in 1980.

## Related Material

The [KBVR Photographs \(P 170\)](#) consists of color slides made or assembled for use in television productions. Other materials pertaining to KBVR are available in the [Memorabilia Collection](#) and the Memorial Union and Student Activities Records (RG 099). Other moving images of commencement activities are part of the Registrar's Records (RG 053), Alumni Relations Motion Picture Films and Videotapes (FV P 017), Continuing Higher Education Motion Picture Films (FV P 048), News and Communications Services Motion Picture Films and Videotapes (FV P 057), and [KOAC-TV Films \(FV P 207\)](#). Commencement ceremonies for 2001 and 2002 are available online as streaming media files in [ScholarsArchive@OSU](#).

## Subjects

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### Organizations

Oregon State University--Faculty.  
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### Topics

Archives--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Commencement ceremonies--Oregon--Corvallis.

### Forms of Materials in the Collection

Videotapes.

### Other Creators

Howard, Shirley Jean, 1928-  
KOAC (Television station : Corvallis, Or.)