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Guide to the Oregon State University Home Economics Alumni Association Records, 1972-1996

Title

Oregon State University Home Economics Alumni Association Records (MSS HomeEcAlumni)

Dates

1972-1996 (inclusive)
1985-1995 (bulk)

Creator

Oregon State University. Home Economics Alumni Association.

Summary

The Oregon State University Home Economics Alumni Association Records document the membership and activities of this organization for home economics alumni founded in 1971 to promote the growth and development of home economics programs at Oregon State.

Quantity

1.2 cubic feet, including 27 photographs (2 boxes)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Historical Note

The Oregon State University Home Economics Alumni Association was founded in 1971 to promote the growth and development of home economics at Oregon State; sponsor conferences, symposia, and special events; and foster fellowship among the members. Membership was open to all persons who had been enrolled as students with majors in the College (School) of Home Economics and non-alumni faculty. By the early 1990s, the mission had evolved to promote continued association between alumni and the home economics programs of the College and for the exchange of expertise, research, and skills among alumni, faculty, and students.

Content Description

The Oregon State University Home Economics Alumni Association Records document the membership and activities of the organization. The administrative records include brochures, bylaws, certificates, correspondence, meeting minutes, membership and officer lists, newsletters, special event records, speeches and articles, and treasurer's reports. Photographs and a sound recording are part of the records. Materials pertaining to the 1988 centennial celebration for the College of Home Economics, a survey of home economics alumni, long-range planning for the association, a fundraising campaign for the Family Study Center, and symposia on home-based business development are included.

The records include College of Home Economics publications and long-range planning materials for the College.

The photographs depict events at the College's centennial celebration in 1988, including the sale of centennial memorabilia. These include b/w and color prints and color slides. The sound recording is an audiocassette tape of a focus group held at the 1988 centennial event to gather input from alumni for future planning for the organization.

Preferred Citation

Oregon State University Home Economics Alumni Association Records, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Acquisition Information

The materials were transferred from the College of Health and Human Sciences in 2008 and 2009.

Processing Note

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

Related Material

The Archives' holdings include numerous and extensive collections documenting the academic, research, and outreach programs in home economics at Oregon State as well as home economics students, faculty, and alumni. These include the [College of Home Economics and Education Records \(RG 141\)](#); the College of Home Economics Photographs (P 044), [Motion Picture Films and Videotapes \(FV P 044\)](#), and [Oral Histories \(OH 11\)](#); the papers and collections of many home economics alumni; and the records of several home economics organizations, including the Oregon Home Economics Association Records. The [Alumni Association Records \(RG 035\)](#) provide information about all Oregon State alumni and university-wide alumni programs and activities.

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--Alumni and alumnae.
Oregon State University--Centennial celebrations, etc.
Oregon State University--Faculty.

Topics

Fund raising--Oregon--Corvallis.
Home economists--Oregon.
Home economics students--Oregon.
Home economics--Study and teaching (Higher)--Oregon--Corvallis.
Universities and colleges--Alumni and alumnae--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Audiocassettes.
Photographic prints.
Slides.

Other Creators

Oregon State University. College of Home Economics and Education.
Oregon State University. College of Home Economics.
Oregon State University. School of Home Economics.