



FINDING AID TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RECORDS, 1908-2010

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	College of Education records
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Abstract	The records contain a key historical document, which contains information on the first sixty years of Teacher Education at Purdue University (1908-1968), along with memorabilia from Purdue University College of Education's 15th Anniversary celebration. Also included are annual reports, department brochures, documents, educational studies, issues of Purdue University College of Education Magazine, newsletters, pamphlets and reports.
Extent	2.2 cubic feet (1 cubic foot box, 3 mss. boxes)
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Languages	English
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Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
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Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Purdue University. College of Education

Topics

History, Purdue University College of Education Records, Purdue University College of Education

Form and Genre Types

Annual Reports Brochures Historical Documents Newsletters Pamphlets Reports

Occupations

Teacher

History of College of Education

Purdue University established a department of education in 1908. The creation was the University's response to a 1907 Indiana state law mandating that all new teachers have professional education of at least 12 semester hours.

For the first six years of its existence, Purdue's education department was comprised solely of one person. George L. Roberts boasted 27 years of experience in the state's public schools, beginning as a one-room schoolteacher and going on to become superintendent of schools in Greensburg, Frankfort, and Muncie. At Purdue, Roberts was a professor of industrial education, and he was a solo act until 1914, when, thanks to the Vocational Act of 1913, the University could afford to hire more faculty members.

For the next 75 years, various units at Purdue housed education faculty, including the Division of Education and Applied Psychology and the School of Humanities, Social Science, and Education. In 1989, Purdue officially created the School of Education. In 2005, Purdue renamed the School of Education to the College of Education.

Source(s):

A Century and Beyond: The History of Purdue University; A University of Tradition: The Spirit of Purdue; and Facts at Your Fingertips, 2002-03.

Retrieved January 14, 2011 from: http://www.education.purdue.edu/about_us/history_mission.html

Collection Description

Scope

The College of Education records (1908-2010; 2.2 cubic feet) document the first sixty years of Teacher Education at Purdue University (1908-1968). The majority of magazines, newsletters, pamphlets and catalogs are from the 1990s and 2000s. Also included are the opinion survey for the various Indiana higher education planning regions for 1974, along with the Purdue University accreditation report for the National Council for The Accreditation of Teacher Education for the years 1972-1974; a detailed listing, along with photographs of the Purdue University teacher candidates for 1983-1984; Teacher Education Council minutes and documents from the 1960s; annual reports of the College of Education from 1994-2004; along with various brochures and documents related to the College of Education. The records are organized into four series:

Arrangement

1. Historical Document, College of Education Magazines, Newsletters, Pamphlets and Catalogs, 1908-2010 (0.4 cubic feet).

The historical document focuses on the first sixty years of Teacher Education at Purdue University, 1908-1968. The majority of magazines, newsletters, pamphlets and catalogs are from the 1990s and 2000s. Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

2. Opinion Survey of Regional Postsecondary Educational Needs, Policies, and Service and Purdue University Accreditation Report for The National Council for The Accreditation of Teacher Education, 1972-1974 (1 cubic foot). The series is mainly composed of the opinion survey for the various Indiana higher education planning regions for 1974, along with the Purdue University accreditation report for the National Council for The Accreditation of Teacher Education for the years 1972-1974.

3. Studies, Brochures, Teacher Candidates and Annual Reports, 1959-2008 (0.4 cubic feet). This series contains the annual reports for the College of Education for the years 1994-2004. There is a detailed listing, along with photographs of the Purdue University teacher candidates for 1983-1984. There are two studies relating to Purdue's Professional Education program and numerous brochures from The College of Education. Also included is memorabilia from Purdue University College of Education's 15th Anniversary celebration.

4. Teacher Education Council Minutes and Documents, 1963-1976 (0.4 cubic feet). The series contains numerous minutes for the Teacher Education Council, along with documents dealing with the council's activities.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained, unless chronological order was deemed more functional. All materials have been housed in acid-free boxes. Some materials separated from initial processing, and placed within other collections in the archives.

Revision History

Series 4, box 4, item 4 added; previously unprocessed as of May 26, 2017.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1. Historical Document, College of Education Magazines, Newsletters, Pamphlets and Catalogs, 1908-2010 (0.4 cubic feet)

Box 1

Item

1. Teacher Education at Purdue University, The First Sixty Years, 1908-1968 [2 copies]

Folder

- Newsletter Purdue University School of Education, *Bulletin Board*, March 1990, Fall 1990, Spring 1991, Summer 1991; Newsletter – Purdue University School of Education Goes *World Wide*, Fall 1995
- 2. Newsletter, Purdue University School of Education, *The Right Angle*, volume 2, number 1, 1999 volume 7, number 1, 2004
- 3. Purdue University, School of Education Catalog, 1995-1997 [2 copies];
- Pamphlets Purdue University School of Education, 1990 [2 copies]; 1992 [2 copies]; 1993 [2 copies]; 1994 [2 copies]; 1996 [2 copies]; 2008-2009 [2 copies]; Pamphlet Purdue University College of Education, New Faculty, 2008-2009; Pamphlet Purdue University School of Education, Indiana Reading Recovery, undated

Series 2. Opinion Survey of Regional Postsecondary Educational Needs, Policies, and Service and Purdue University Accreditation Report for the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, 1972-1974 (1 cubic foot)

Box 2

Item

- Bound Volume Opinion Survey of Regional Postsecondary Educational Needs, Policies, and Services: Indiana Higher Education Planning Region 1 1974
- Bound Volume Book: Opinion Survey of Regional Postsecondary Educational Needs, Policies, and Services: Indiana Higher Education Planning Region 3 1974
- Bound Volume Book: Opinion Survey of Regional Postsecondary Educational Needs, Policies, and Services: Indiana Higher Education Planning Region 8 1974
- Bound Volume Book: Opinion Survey of Regional Postsecondary Educational Needs, Policies, and Services: Indiana Higher Education Planning Region 13 1974

- Bound Volume Opinion Survey of Regional Postsecondary Educational Needs, Policies, and Services: Indiana Higher Education Planning Region 8 and 13, 1974
- Bound Volume Opinion Survey of Regional Postsecondary Educational Needs, Policies, and Services: Indiana Higher Education Planning Region 1 and 3, 1974
- Bound Volume Purdue University Accreditation Report for The National Council for The Accreditation of Teacher Education, 1972

Series 3. Studies, Brochures, Teacher Candidates and Annual Reports, 1959-2008

(0.4 cubic feet)

Box 3

Item

- 1. Purdue University, Division of Education, Studies in Selection and Guidance: A Validation Study of Selected Tests for Possible Use in Admission to Professional Education at Purdue University, Report Number 5, by Dr. John R. Palacios, August, 1959
- Purdue University, Division of Education, Studies in Selection and Guidance: A Validity of a Required Minimum Grade Index for Student Teaching, Report Number 6, by Dr. Desmond L. Cook, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology and Mr. John R. Palacios, Graduate Assistant to the Committee, August, 1959
- Brochure Purdue University Teacher Education Programs, 1972-1974, Teacher Education Council
 Brochure Purdue University Teacher Education Programs, 1966-1967, Teacher

Brochure – Purdue University Teacher Education Programs, 1966-1967, Teacher Education Council

- 4. Purdue University Teacher Candidates, 1983/84 [2 copies, detailed listing, resume format, with pictures of the candidates]
- 5. Annual Report, Educational Placement Office, Purdue University, July 1, 1970 thru September 15, 1971
- 6. Guidelines for Graduate Programs in the Media Sciences and Instructional Development Program at Purdue University, 1976 [revision]
- 7. Teacher Education Council Committees, Purdue University, 1975-1978
- 8. Reading Recovery Executive Summary, 1993-1996 [2 copies, each has a copy inside of a 1996-1997, Indiana Reading Recovery Sites map]
- 9. Brochure "Achievement Center for Children," Department of Education, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, undated [2 copies]
- 10. Brochure School of Education, Purdue University, "Innovation in Education," Strategic Plan, 2003-2008
- 11. Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Taking Shape," 1994 [2 copies]

- 12. Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Going the Distance," 1995 [2 copies]
- 13. Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Measure of Our Success," 1996 [2 copies]
- 14. Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Energizing...the Links of Learning, 1997
- Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Journey to Excellence," 1998
- 16. Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Exceeding the Standards," 1999-2000
- 17. Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Assessing Our Strengths," 2000-2001
- Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Centers of Excellence," 2001-2002
- Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Going the Distance," 2002-2003 [2 copies]
- 20. Annual Report, Purdue University School of Education, "Innovation in Education," 2003-2004 [2 copies]
- Memorabilia from Purdue University College of Education 15th Anniversary celebration; brochure "Travel Our Path Of Promise," Celebrating Our 15th Anniversary, 1989-2004, Purdue University College of Education [2 copies], Distinguished Education Alumni Awards, 15th Anniversary Celebration, April 15, 2005 [2 copies], invitation 15th Anniversary Celebration, "A Path of Promise" [2 copies]

Series 4. *Teacher Education Council Minutes and Documents, 1963-1976* (0.4 cubic feet)

Box 4

- 1. Teacher Education Council, 1963-1964
- 2. Teacher Education Council, 1964-1965
- 3. Teacher Education Council, 1964-1966
- 4. Teacher Education Council, 1972, 1973, 1975-1976