



**FINDING AID TO
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE, RECORDS,
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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract	Reports, directory, and pamphlet pertaining to the Department of Food Science
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Administrative Information

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Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Purdue University. College of Agriculture. Department of Food Science

Form and Genre Types

Reports

History of the Department of Food Science

The Department of Food Science was created in 1983 from the Food Sciences Institute, which included nine faculty members drawn from the Horticulture, Animal Science, Agronomy, and Agricultural and Biological Engineering Departments. Food Sciences was first headed by Dr. Philip Nelson, a prominent developer in aseptic processing. Under Nelson's leadership witnessed the formation of the Industrial Associates group, the creation of annual Aseptic Workshop event, and the building of the 122,000-square foot Food Science Building. The Food Science Building was renamed the Philip E. Nelson Hall of Food Science in July 2010 in honor of the department's first head and his contributions to Purdue University and the American food industry. Nelson was succeeded by current department head Dr. Suzanne Nielsen in 2003.

Source:

Food Science Department website: <https://ag.purdue.edu/foodsci/Pages/history.aspx>

Collection Description

Scope

The College of Agriculture, Department of Food Science, Records (1977-1984; .2 cubic feet) documents the history and administration of the Department of Food Science. The collection includes a directory, one pamphlet, and two reports.

The Records are organized into a single series with items arranged by document type.

Descriptive Rules Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Materials are housed in an acid-free manuscript box and acid-free folders.

Revision History

Collection identifier updated from UA 14.09 to UA 14 as of November 2, 2015.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

1 Box Materials, 1970s-1980s

Folder

1. Directory, Food Sciences Institute, 1977-78
2. Reports, "Food Science Program in Agriculture, Annual Report, July 1, 1981-June30, 1982"; "Food Science Department, Annual Report, July 1, 1983-June 30, 1984"
3. Pamphlet, "Industrial Associates Program, Department of Food Science," undated