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DePaul University Nursing Alumni Association records

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Collection Description

DePaul University Nursing Alumni Association records
Date Range: 1950-2005
Quantity: 0.5 LF, 2 boxes

Creator
DePaul University. School of Nursing Alumni Association

History
The Alumni Association of the Department of Nursing Education of DePaul University was founded in 1950. The four objectives of the organization were to promote esprit de corps among nurses who had graduated from DePaul University, to add to the prestige of DePaul by providing spiritual, social, and professional advancement among its members, to encourage interest, cooperation, and participation among its members in the development of educational activities in the department of nursing, and to fulfill the responsibility of the community as both a citizen and a nurse.

Scope
The collection consists of correspondence, meeting minutes, photographs, publications, financial reports, and event programs related to the activities of the Nursing Alumni Association. It also includes early administrative materials related to the development of the Association and photographs given to the group by Colonel Grace Peterson. Peterson was a former department chair, professor emeritus, and longtime supporter of the Nursing Department at DePaul.

Arrangement
The collection is organized into four series: 1. Administrative Files; 2. Correspondence; 3. Events; 4. Colonel Grace Peterson; 5. Publications.

Each series is arranged chronologically, or by subject and then chronologically. See series level arrangement notes for further details.

Provenance
Accession 2014.005

Assoc Materials
DePaul University School of Nursing Records

Location
3/18/E

Restrictions
This collection is open for research use.

Language
In English
Series Descriptions

Series 001: Administrative Files
Date Range: 1950-2001
Quantity: 0.25 LF

Scope:
The Administrative Files series contains early Nursing Alumni Association planning documents, meeting minutes, financial reports, and bylaws.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by topic, then chronologically.
Location: 3rd floor stacks/range 18/unit E
Restrictions: None

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Series 002: Correspondence
Date Range: 1974-2005
Quantity: 0.08 LF

Scope:
The Correspondence series contains correspondence and memoranda related to the Nursing Alumni Association.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.
Location: 3rd floor stacks/range 18/unit E
Restrictions: None

Container List
Box#.Folder#    Folder Title             Date
001.037         Correspondence            1974
001.038         Correspondence            1975
001.039         Correspondence            1976
001.040         Correspondence            1977
001.041         Correspondence: Distinguished Alumni Awards 1978-1982
001.042         Correspondence            1981
001.043         Correspondence            1982
001.044         Correspondence            1983
001.045         Correspondence            1985
002.001         Correspondence            1986
002.002         Correspondence: Relevance of Nursing Alumni Association 2004-2005

Series 003: Events
Date Range: 1979-2002
Quantity: 0.04 LF

Scope:
The Events series contains correspondence, event programs, promotional materials, and notes related to events sponsored by the Nursing Alumni Association. The series also contains photographs of two Nursing Alumni Homecoming events from the early 1980s.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.
Location: 3rd floor stacks/range 18/unit E
Restrictions: None

Container List
Box#.Folder#    Folder Title     Date
002.003         Events            1979, 1983, 1994
Series 004: Colonel Grace Peterson
Date Range: 1974-1999, undated
Quantity: 0.04 LF

Scope:
The Colonel Grace Peterson Series contains photographs, drawings, and correspondence related to Grace Peterson, a former department chair, professor emeritus, and longtime supporter of the School of Nursing at DePaul. The series also contains a published article by Col. Peterson.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.
Location: 3rd floor stacks/range 18/unit E
Restrictions: None

Container List
Box#.Folder# Folder Title Date
002.010 "History of the Split between Nursing Service and Nursing Education," by Grace Peterson 1981
002.011 Grace Peterson Photographs and Correspondence 1974, 1982
002.012 Grace Peterson Photographs and Correspondence undated, 1999

Series 005: Publications
Date Range: 1971-1999
Quantity: 0.04 LF

Scope:
The Publications series consists of issues of the Nursing Alumni Newsletter, a publication created by the Nursing Alumni Association.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.
Location: 3rd floor stacks/range 18/unit E
Restrictions: None

Container List
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002.013 Publication: Nursing Alumni Newsletter 1971-1973