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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract	The records contain many historical documents, including 75 th and 100 th anniversary documents and memorabilia, annual reports, pamphlets, audio visual material, newspaper clippings, publicity, department brochures, newsletters and miscellaneous material.
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Brochures

Bulletins

DVD-Video discs

Films

Film Strips

Miscellaneous

Newsletters

Newspaper Clippings

Pamphlets

History of College of Consumer and Family Sciences

Even though the College of Consumer and Family Sciences was established at Purdue University in 1926 as the School of Home Economics, its history really begins in 1905 as a department in the School of Science. Department head since 1912, Mary L. Matthews was named dean when the department became a school. In 1926, there were 368 undergraduate students and three graduate students enrolled, and the school consisted of five departments: applied design, clothing and textiles, foods and nutrition, home administration, and institutional management.

Through the years, the college has successfully evolved with the times, changing its focus as the needs of individuals, families, and society have changed. Today, the college is one of the best in the nation and its graduates are in high demand. Nearly 1,900 undergraduate students and 200 graduate students are enrolled in the college's programs: Child Development and Family Studies, Consumer and Family Sciences Education, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Foods and Nutrition, and Hospitality and Tourism Management.

On July 1, 2010 the College of Consumer and Family Sciences merged into the new College of Health and Human Sciences. The new college brings together nine existing academic units on campus in an effort to enhance student opportunities and promote faculty collaborations aimed at improving health and quality of life. The new college now houses the departments of Health and Kinesiology; Psychological Sciences; Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences; Child Development and Family Studies; Foods and Nutrition; Consumer Sciences and Retailing; and Hospitality and Tourism Management, as well as the schools of Nursing and Health Sciences. The realignment supports the University's "[New Synergies](#)" strategic plan that focuses on positioning Purdue to meet the challenges facing humanity, economic development, and enhancing student learning for success in a changing world.

The new college is the third largest at Purdue with nearly 5,000 undergraduates, over 500 graduate students, and 200 faculty.

For a more detailed timeline, please consult the College's history link at:

<http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/about/history/index.html>

Source(s):

Retrieved January 11, 2011 from Purdue College of Consumer and Family Sciences website:
<http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/index.html>

Retrieved January 12, 2011 from:

<http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/general/2010/100211WoodsonCollege.html>

Retrieved January 12, 2011 from:

<http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/>

Collection Description

Scope

The College of Health and Human Sciences records (1875-2009; 3.8 cubic feet) document the historical background of the College; included are many historical documents, including 75th and 100th anniversary documents and memorabilia. Also included are annual reports, pamphlets, audio visual material; with a focus on work simplification practices or interviews involving key individuals from the College's history, newspaper clippings, publicity, department brochures and pamphlets, newsletters and miscellaneous material. Information on many key individuals involved in the activities of the College can also be found among the documents. The records are organized into seven series:

Arrangement

- 1. Historical Documents, School of Consumer & Family Sciences Pamphlets, Anniversary Brochures and Miscellaneous Pamphlets and Conference Material, 1875-2009 (0.4 cubic feet)** This series contains key information on the history of the College of Health and Human Sciences, formerly School of Consumer and Family Sciences. Materials in the series are arranged by item type.
- 2. DVD's and VHS Tapes, Consumer and Family Sciences Anniversary Memorabilia, Student Notebook, Recipe Book, and Lapel Pins 1900-2001 (1 cubic foot)** The student notebook provides insight into a Textiles Design class, circa early 1900s. The DVDs and vhs tapes contain interviews of key figures who discuss the early history of the Home Economics at Purdue University, The School of Consumer and Family Sciences 75th anniversary, 3-ring binder, provides key historical information for the years 1926-2001 and memorabilia from the celebration.
- 3. Work Simplification Scripts, Films, Film Strips and Slides, circa 1950s (1 cubic foot)** The series contains detailed work simplification concepts for home management activities. All of the material is undated, but it appears to be from the 1950s. It is arranged by type of material.
- 4. Purdue Home Management Items and Bulletins, 1900s-1966 (0.2 cubic feet)** This series contains artifacts from one of the Home Management Houses and bulletins from the early years of Home Economics at Purdue University.
- 5. Newspaper Clippings, Publicity and Miscellaneous, 1913-1975 (0.4 cubic feet)** The series contains a plethora of newspaper clippings featuring Consumer and Family Sciences' faculty and events in the School's history. Faculty such as Dean Beulah V. Gillaspie, Professor Laurentza Schantz-Hansen (who donated her collection of children's books to the Purdue Archives and Special Collections), Dr. Gladys Vail, Dr. Carleton Calkin, Muriel McFarland, and others are highlighted.

6. Pamphlets, Bulletins, Institutional Management Department Name Change Information and Miscellaneous Documents, 1887-1996 (0.4 cubic feet) This series provides a substantial amount of information on the history of Instruction in Domestic Economy (1905), the Department of Applied Design (1929-1952), the history surrounding the name change of the Department of Institutional Management (1971), a short history of Home Economics, placement tests used in the various departments in the 1920s and miscellaneous department pamphlets (1887-1970s).

7. Annual Reports and Newsletters, 1973-2009 (0.4 cubic feet) The series provides a comprehensive collection of the School of Consumer and Family Sciences' newsletter; *Focus*, and annual reports from the School for the years 1990-2009. It also contains some annual reports from the 1970s and 1980s.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been housed in acid-free folders, and acid-free boxes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1. Historical Documents, School of Consumer & Family Sciences Pamphlets, Anniversary Brochures and Miscellaneous Pamphlets and Conference Material, 1875-2009

(0.4 cubic feet)

Box 1

Folder

1. Consumer and Family Sciences timeline, 1875-2000
2. The History and Development of the Department of Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management, Purdue University, by Kathleen Pearl Brewer, 1986
3. "Traces of CDFS: A Partial History of the Department of Child Development and Family Studies," 1986
4. School of Consumer and Family Sciences pamphlets, 1980-1993 [bound volume], 1994 [2 copies], 1995 [2 copies], 2008-2009 [2 copies]
5. "Celebrating 75 Years of Inspiring Families and Building Communities," School of Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue University, October 25-27, 2001 [brochure containing itinerary], "Inspiring Families & Building Communities for 75 Years," School of Consumer & Family Sciences, Purdue University, an engagement calendar for the year 2001 [2 copies], written remembrances of Lella Reed Gaddis and Mary Matthews, in connection with the 75th anniversary; College of Consumer and Family Sciences 105th Celebration, 1905-2010 [brochure featuring key figures in the College's history, 2 copies]
6. "Inspiring Families, Building Communities: An Educational Program for Planned Giving," School of Consumer & Family Sciences, Purdue University, November, 1998 [folder issued as part of the giving campaign to file planning brochures over the three years of the campaign, 2 copies]
7. Departmental pamphlets for Child Development and Family Studies, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Foods and Nutrition, and Vocational Education, School of Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue University, circa 1990s; "A Tradition Of Helping People," Purdue Extension, Consumer & Family Sciences, 2006 [pamphlet]
8. The Eva Goble Lecture Series, October 29, 1992 [program]; invitation to Donald W. Felker Symposium, in honor of former dean Donald Felker, April 23, 1993; American Management Association's Annual Teleconference for Working Women: Establishing Your Work/Life Agenda, sponsored by the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing in cooperation with Media Based Programs, Purdue University, October 24, 1996 [folder containing teleconference materials] and folder containing material from 2001 Felker Leadership Conference; Alumni Awards, College of Consumer and Family Sciences, April 16, 2010 [program from event]

Series 2. DVDs and VHS Tapes, Consumer and Family Sciences Anniversary Memorabilia, Student Notebook and Recipe Book, 1900-2001

(1 cubic foot box)

Box 2

Item

1. Recipe book compiled by Melinda Earl of Attica, donated by her great niece, Emily Varkala, circa 1920s [Melinda Earl had several brothers who attended Purdue]
2. Mechanics Institute, subject – Design (textiles), circa early 1900s [class notebook of Dorothy Hogarth]
3. 3-ring binder containing School of Consumer and Family Sciences, 75 years, 1926-2001 celebration memorabilia
4. 3-ring binder containing School of Consumer and Family Sciences, 75 years, 1926-2001 celebration memorabilia (with colored photographs)
5. One DVD and three vhs tapes, 93 minutes and 33 seconds: An Early History of Home Economics (at Purdue University) School of Consumer & Family Sciences— with list of interviewees, 1995
[Interviewees in order of appearance:
Freeman, Verne
Banes, Mary Edith Frist
Clark, Helen
Butz, Earl
Wright, Alice Ford
Murphy, Margaret Nesbitt
Sohl, Esther Hohlt
Akeley, Anna
Davis, Jean
Grishaw, Helen
Dolch, Elaine Byers
Parvis, Jeanette Orem
Kohnke, Gerda
Rouls, Janalyce
Stech, Opal
Goble, Eva
Leffler, Jeanne Lehmann
Williams, Anna K.
Johnson, Ardath Unrau
Culver, Dorothy Marquis
Chitty, Alice Nickel]
]
6. DVD: The Life and Legacy of Ellen Swallow Richards, undated
7. VHS: 1999 Felker Leadership Conference April 23, 1999 Tape # 1 of 2 1:50:01
8. VHS: 1999 Felker Leadership Conference April 23, 1999 Tape # 2 of 2 1:44:23
9. DVD: 1999 Felker Leadership Conference April 23, 1999 Tape # 1 of 2 1:50:01
10. DVD: 1999 Felker Leadership Conference April 23, 1999 Tape # 2 of 2 1:44:23
11. Lapel Pins: 3 Consumer and Family Sciences pins

Series 3. Work Simplification Scripts, Films, Film Strips and Slides, circa 1950s

(1 cubic feet)

Box 3

Folder

1. Accordion folder with 6 folders/scripts inside:
 1. Vacuuming an upholstered chair, script I
 2. Vacuuming an end table with accessories, script II
 3. Care of an upright vacuum cleaner, script III
 4. Procedure for cleaning family living areas
 5. Work time estimation for private household workers: dusting
 6. Work simplification, AV Center, #1628
2. Black binder with scripts for work simplification films and miscellaneous items
 1. "Procedure for cleaning family living areas"
 2. "Vacuuming an upholstered chair"
 3. "Preparing breakfast for one"
 4. "Making a salad"
 5. "Making a bed"
 6. "Clearing the table II"
 7. "Setting the table II"
 8. Receipt and copy of reserve materials
 9. Class assignment for HMFE 479, week of 7/3
 10. Extension Circular #512, Easy Ways, Cooperative Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.
 11. Work simplification project, analysis of the classes of change
3. Film – Home management work analysis, Clearing a Table, method II
4. Film – Home management demonstration, Setting the Table
5. Film – Home management demonstration, "Dish Washing"
6. Film – Making a Salad
7. Film – Washing Dishes, method II
8. Film – Procedure for cleaning family living area, part I [color, silent]
9. Film – Procedure for cleaning family living area, part II [color, silent]
10. Film – Procedure for cleaning family living area, part III [color, silent]
11. Film – Procedure for cleaning family living area, part IV [color, silent]
12. Film (short version) – Procedure for cleaning family living area, part I [color, silent]
13. Film – Work Simplification, Bed Making
14. Film – Vacuuming an Upholstered Chair
15. Film – Setting Table
16. Compact Cassette – script from the film "Cleaning Your Family Living Area"
17. Holiday box
 1. Film Strip – Good Equipment Saves and Energy
 2. Film Strip – Energy Saving Kitchen
 3. Film Strip – Easy Ways
 4. Film Strip – Good Posture

18. Slide – “Do It With Ease, Save The Knees”
19. Slide – “Good Housekeeping Methods Save Time”
20. Slide – Santa “Take A Peek”
21. Slide – “Blond Tinkerbell” [4 slides]
22. Slide – Norman Rockwell [4 slides]
23. Slide – “Nine Picture Frames” [3 slides]
24. Slide – “Woman Washing Dishes”
25. Slide – “A Night Out”
26. Slide – “Blondie” comic strip
27. Slide – “Yellow Clock” [4 slides]
28. Slide – “Blue Clock” [2 slides]
29. Slide – “Trunk Is Too Full”
30. Slide – “Overview of a Neighborhood”
31. Slide – No Title

Series 4. Purdue Home Management Items and Bulletins, 1900s-1966

(0.2 cubic feet)

Box 4

Folder

1. Bulletin – Equipment & Family Housing, Household Schedule, circa 1912 [no publication information available]
2. Bulletin – Equipment & Family Housing, A Service In Shopping, circa 1900 [no publication information available]
3. Brass plate, “PURDUE HOME MGT. HOUSE No. 2,” circa 1930s
4. Guest book from Purdue Home Management, 1932 [two names from 1966]
5. Intricate calling card box from Purdue Home Management, circa 1930s

Series 5. Newspaper Clippings, Publicity and Miscellaneous, 1913-1975

(0.4 cubic feet)

Box 5

Folder

1. Brochures and Newsletters
 - An Analysis Of Work Simplification Research Methods And Results, by Lowell S. Hardin and R.M. Carter. Reprinted from Journal of Farm Economics, vol. XXVIII, No. 1, February, 1946.
 - Let’s Simplify Our Kitchen Work, prepared by Servel Homemaker’s Institute, Evansville 20, Indiana, 1948.
 - Arrangement of Kitchen Centers, by Rose E. Steidl, Cornell Extension Bulletin 1028, New York State College of Home Economics, At Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1959.
 - Newsletter – Foods and Nutrition at Purdue University, Spring 1997
 - Fiftieth Anniversary Souvenir Booklet, State University of Iowa, Department

of Home Economics, 1913-1963.

A History of Home Economics in Indiana, Golden Anniversary, 1913-1963.
Indiana Home Economics Association and Division of Vocational Home
Economics, State Department of Public Instruction, Indianapolis, Indiana,
1963.

2. "Centennial Committee, Home Ec.," 1966
3. "1953 +" [contains many newspaper clippings, publicity, etc.; numerous articles about Consumer and Family Sciences faculty such as Dean Beulah V. Gillaspie, Professor Laurentza Schantz-Hansen (who donated her collection of children's books to the Purdue Archives and Special Collections) Dr. Gladys Vail, Dr. Carleton Calkin, Muriel McFarland, and others, along with events in the School's history.
4. "1965-1966" [contains many newspaper clippings, newsletters, publicity, etc.]
5. "1966-1967" [contains many newspaper clippings, newsletters, publicity, etc.]
6. "1967-1968" [contains many newspapers clippings, newsletters, publicity, etc.]
7. "1968-1969" [contains many newspaper clippings, newsletters, publicity, etc.]
8. "1969-1970" [contains many newspaper clippings, newsletters, publicity, etc.]
9. "1970/71-1974/75" [contains many newspaper clippings, newsletters, publicity, etc.]

Series 6. Pamphlets, Bulletins, Institutional Management Department Name Change Information, and Miscellaneous Documents, 1887-2008

(0.4 cubic feet)

Box 6

Folder

1. Scrapbook – Department of Applied Design and Art, contains notices and articles published in the *Exponent* and other newspapers, along with various pamphlets, programs and miscellaneous items, 1930-1952.
2. "Master Mix," by Gertrude Sunderlin, Professor of Foods and Nutrition, circa 1950s [twenty-two recipes for quick breads, cakes and other desserts]
3. Department Pamphlets, circa 1970s
 - "Blast! Power Your Career in Child Development And Family Studies, Purdue University," circa 1970s [department brochure, includes example first-year sample plan of study]
 - "Burst! Power Your Career in Consumer And Family Sciences Education, Purdue University," circa 1970s [department brochure, includes example first-year sample plan of study]
 - "Boost! Power Your Career in Consumer Sciences And Retailing, Purdue University," circa 1970s [department brochure, includes example first-year sample plan of study]
 - "Surge! Power Your Career in Foods And Nutrition, Purdue University," circa 1970s [department brochure, includes example first-year sample plan of study]
 - "Drive! Power Your Career in Restaurant, Hotel, Institutional, And Tourism Management," circa 1970s [department brochure, includes example first-year sample plan of study]

4. Memorial Resolution for Mary Edith Gamble, Department name change information, and The History of Home Economics
 - Memorial Resolution for Mary Edith Gamble, first Department Head of Institutional Management, 1972
 - “Consumer and Family Sciences: new name updates old school,” by Dean Compton, September, 1976 [no publication information available]
 - Department of Institutional Management name change survey, circa 1971
 - Suggested names for Institutional Management Department or option, circa 1971
 - Xerox copy of bar graph of Institutional Management Department name change survey results, circa 1971 [copy is of poor quality]
 - Memo from Name Change Committee, April 1, 1971 [committee consisted of Godfrey, Hartt, Johnson, Mekemson, Quam, Hyland, Avery, Hoy, Bell, Winter and Ehrcke]
 - Memo to Nelson Parkhurst, Registrar, in regards to re-naming of Department of Institutional Management to Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management, September 26, 1973
 - Long range planning, Institutional Management Department, circa 1971
 - The History of Home Economics, short history, circa 1970s
5. Pamphlets, Bulletins, Department Name change Information, and Miscellaneous Documents
 - Pamphlet – Purdue University, School of Domestic Economy, Commencing Monday, October 3, 1887 [2 copies]
 - Pamphlet – Purdue University, School of Domestic Economy, 1887-88 [2 copies]
 - Pamphlet – Purdue University, Preliminary Announcement of The Inauguration of a New Department of Instruction in Domestic Economy, 1905 [3 copies]
 - Notations about new Applied Design Department, circa 1929 [3 sheets]
 - Purdue News, School of Home Economics, undated
 - Newspaper clipping, with photo, “Local Winners In Art Contest,” circa 1950s [no publication information noted, winners mentioned; Vera S. Payne, Mary Louise Wellman and John Feinler, Jr.]
 - Program - Homemakers Conference, June 12, 13 & 14, 1962, Cooperative Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana
6. Bulletins- School of Home economics, 1906-2008; Placement Tests and Miscellaneous Pamphlets and Programs
 - Pamphlet - Purdue University, School of Science, Department of Household Economics, 1906 [2 copies]
 - Pamphlet - Purdue University, The Department of Household Economics, Lafayette, Indiana, 1906 [2 copies, has picture of Ladies’ Hall on the front cover]
 - Pamphlet - Advance Program, Home Economics Short Course in Gas and Electrical Household Equipment, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, March 25-30, 1926
 - Purdue University Placement Test in Home Economics, Compiled and

Arranged by Amy I. Bloye, Head, Department of Foods and Nutrition, Set I. Foods, June, 1928 [2 copies]
 Purdue University Placement Test in Home Economics, Compiled and Arranged by Department of Clothing and Textiles, Set II. Clothing, September, 1928 [2 copies]
 Pamphlet - Short Course in Gas and Electrical Household Equipment, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, March 25-30, 1929
 Purdue University Placement Test in Home Economics, Arranged by Amy I. Bloye, Head, Department of Foods and Nutrition, September, 1932
 Purdue University Placement Test in Home Economics, Compiled and Arranged by Department of Clothing and Textiles, September, 1932 [2 copies]
 Pamphlet - Co-ordination of Home Economics Services, Plan for Indiana, 1933
 Purdue University Placement Test in Home Economics, Compiled and Arranged by Department of Clothing and Textiles, September, 1934 [2 copies]
 Pamphlet – Purdue University, Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, Pharmacy, Physical Education, Science, 1934 [2 copies]
 Pamphlet – Purdue, School of Home Economics, circa 1970s
 Pamphlet – Purdue University, School of Consumer and Family Sciences, 1996 [2 copies]
 Pamphlet – Purdue University CARES for Your Child, 2008
 Celebrating 75 Years of Inspiring Families and Building Communities, October 25-27, 2001

7. Folder of Center for Families founding records, 1994

Series 7. Annual Reports and Newsletters, 1973-2009

(0.4 cubic feet)

Box 7

Item

1. Annual Report and Historical Summary, School of Consumer And Family Sciences, Purdue University 1973-1974 and 1977-1978 [2 copies]
2. Annual Reports, “School of Consumer and Family Sciences;” 1980-81, 1981-82, 1983-84 and Report of Research Activities, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, July 1, 1981-July 1, 1982 and 1983-1984; Report of Research Activities, Department of Foods and Nutrition, 1981-82 and 1983-1984
3. Annual Report of the School of Consumer & Family Sciences, 1991-1992
4. Annual Report of the School of Consumer & Family Sciences, 1992-1993
5. Annual Report of the School of Consumer & Family Sciences, 1994-1995
6. Annual Report of the School of Consumer & Family Sciences, 2006-2007
7. Focus on CFS, bound newsletters, Spring 1998- Winter 2005
8. Newsletter – *CDFS Today*, Fall 1992
9. Newsletter – *CDFS Today*, Spring 1993
10. Newsletter – *CDFS Today*, Summer 1996
11. Newsletter – *CDFS Today*, Summer 1997

12. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring 1997
13. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring 1999
14. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Fall 1999
15. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Winter 1999
16. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring 2001 [2 copies]
17. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Fall 2001 [2 copies]
18. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Winter 2001
19. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring 2002
20. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Fall 2003
21. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring 2004 [2 copies]
22. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Fall 2004 [2 copies]
23. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Winter 2004 [2 copies]
24. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring 2005
25. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Winter 2005
26. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Fall 2006
27. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring 2007
28. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Winter 2008
29. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring/Summer 2009
30. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Fall/Winter 2009
31. Newsletter – CDFS Today, Spring 2006