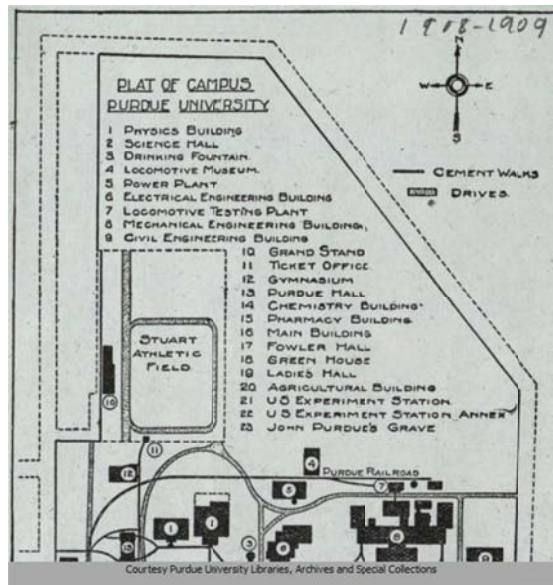


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FINDING AID TO THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAPS COLLECTION, 1908-2011

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Descriptive Summary

Title	Purdue University Campus Maps collection
Collection Identifier	MSR 6
Date Span	1908 - 2011
Abstract	The Purdue University Campus Maps collection consists mainly of “Welcome to Purdue” campus maps, campus accessibility maps and self-guided tour maps. Some specialized maps can also be found in the collection.
Extent	2.65 cubic feet (2 large flat boxes and six maps in the OVS flat file)
Finding Aid Author	Mary A. Segó, 2011
Languages	English
Repository	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research.
Acquisition Information:	Some maps collected by campus sources over the years, two collections were transferred by campus departments; 20100916, transferred from Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Library by Claire Alexander; 20100901.2 transferred from the Civil Engineering Department by Rita Butz.
Accession Number:	20100916, 20100901.2
Preferred Citation:	MSR 6, Purdue University campus maps collection, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries
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Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Purdue University

Topics

Purdue University--Aerial view

Purdue University--Campus maps

Form and Genre Types

Brochures

Maps

Pamphlets

History of Purdue University Campus Map Collection

The Purdue University Campus Maps collection, located in the Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries details the growth of the Purdue University campus through the numerous campus maps, beginning with 1908 and ending with the most recent map. The map collection also provides an assortment of maps which focus on the unique features on campus. Since Purdue first opened for classes in September 1874, the University has been dedicated to "making higher education available to the people." Purdue daily continues its efforts to modify both attitudinal and structural barriers to allow students with disabilities full advantage of their right to an education.

The campus accessibility guides found in this collection detail special facilities such as wheelchair-accessible restrooms, ramps, and elevators, to help those with physical disabilities find their way around campus. The guide also points to the many services available to those with disabilities.

Copies of many of the campus maps can also be viewed via the Purdue University Libraries e-Archives: <http://earchives.lib.purdue.edu/>

Source(s):

Purdue University Campus Maps collection

Retrieved January 27, 2011 from: <http://www.purdue.edu/accessibility/>

Collection Description

Scope

The Purdue University Campus Maps collection (1908-2011; 2.65 cubic feet) consists mainly of “Welcome to Purdue,” campus maps, campus accessibility maps, self-guided tour maps and numerous 8 ½” x 11” campus maps with building abbreviations and names. Some specialized maps can also be found in the collection, such as, aerial maps, “center of population,” historical data about buildings, campus tree guide, Purdue Arboretum map and listing of trees on campus, bike path and parking map, pedestrian map, campus parking areas and bus system, “Purdue Farm”, Theta Xi construction/run-off map, sources of funds for construction of Purdue University buildings, West Lafayette/Lafayette and Tippecanoe County maps. Along with the maps there are some guides, brochures and several plans and studies. The collection is organized within two boxes, with oversized maps being housed in a flat file.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

All materials have been housed in acid-free folders and acid-free boxes. Maps in fragile condition have also been housed in polyester sleeves. Oversized maps, [OVS] have been separated and grouped into individual series for preservation purposes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1. Purdue University Campus Maps, 1908-1986

(1.2 cubic feet)

Folder 1, Purdue University Campus Maps, 1908-1928

Item

1. Campus map, 1908-1909 [3 copies of copies]
2. Campus map, 1909-1910 [1 original and 4 copies of copies]
3. Campus map, 1912 [3 copies of copies]
4. Campus map, 1913 [3 copies of copies]
5. Campus map, 1914 [2 copies of copies]
6. Campus map, 1915 [2 copies of copies]
7. "Purdue Campus Center of Population," Fall 1915 [scale 200 feet = 1 inch]
8. Campus map, 1916 [2 copies of copies]
9. Campus map, 1917 [2 copies of copies]
10. Campus map, 1918 [2 copies of copies]
11. Campus map, 1919 [2 copies of copies]
12. Campus map, 1920 [2 copies of copies]
13. Campus map, 1921 [2 copies of copies]
14. West Lafayette and campus map, 1921 [2 copies of copies]
15. Campus map, 1922 [2 copies of copies]
16. Campus map, 1923 [2 copies of copies]
17. Campus map, 1924 [2 copies of copies]
18. West Lafayette and campus map, 1924
19. Campus map, January 1925 [1 original, 2 copies]
20. Campus map, January 1926 [2 copies]
21. Campus map, January 1928
22. Campus map, circa 1920s

Folder 2, Purdue University Campus Maps, 1930-1952

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1. Campus map, January 1930 [3 copies]
2. Campus map, January 1933 [2 copies]
3. Campus map, January 1934
4. Campus map, January 1939
5. Aerial Photography, April 13, 1939 [5" x 5", "prepared under the direction of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, 1941"]
6. Campus map, 1940
7. Campus map, circa 1940-1941 "?" [undated, torn and taped]
8. "Glimpse of Purdue," a supplement to the summer session catalog, Bulletin of Purdue University, volume XLI, April 1941, no. 4 [includes photographs from around campus]

9. Purdue University "A LA CARTE," compliments of Southworth's Book Stores, copyright 1942 by F. O'Connor [bigger images of campus building versus street details]
10. Campus map, circa 1943-1944, "?" [undated]
11. Campus map, circa 1945-1949 "?" ["after 1945, before 1949," 3 copies]
12. Campus map, 1945-1946 [2 copies]
13. Campus map, circa 1946-1952, drawn by Pauline Harlan, adapted with permission from a map by C.M. Draper [7 copies, 3 in poor condition]
14. Aerial Shot, "Looking North Over Purdue University," 1948 [from "Info About Purdue University," Purdue News]
15. Campus map, 1948-1949 [2 copies]
16. Campus map, 1951
17. Campus map, circa 1951-1952, "? – after 1950" [4 copies, 3 in poor condition]

Folder 3, Purdue University Campus Maps, 1954-1964

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1. Map, compliments of the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, 1954
2. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1954-1956
3. "Sources of Funds for Construction of Purdue University Buildings," revised October 1, 1956
4. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1958-1959
5. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1959-1960 [2 copies]
6. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1960-1961
7. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1962 [2 copies of copies]
8. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1961-1962
9. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1962-1963
10. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1963-1964 [2 copies]

Folder 4, Purdue University Campus Maps, 1965-1975

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1. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1964-1965 [2 copies]
2. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1965-1966 [2 copies]
3. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1966-1967 [2 copies]
4. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1967-1968 [2 copies]
5. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1968-1969
6. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1969-1970 [2 copies]
7. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1970-1971 [4 copies]
8. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1971-1972 [4 copies]
9. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1972-1973 [2 copies]
10. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," circa 1970s
11. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," revised, circa 1970s [2 copies]

12. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1973-1974 [2 copies]
13. West Lafayette/Lafayette and Tippecanoe County, copyright 1974, Town and Country Map Service, Hamilton, Ohio, 1974
14. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," circa 1974-1975 [2 copies]
15. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1974-1975 [4 copies]
16. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1975-1976 [3 copies]

Folder 5, Purdue University Campus Maps, 1976-1986

Item

1. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1976-1977 [3 copies]
2. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," circa 1976
3. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1977-1978 [2 copies]
4. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," circa 1978
5. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map," 1978
6. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1978-1979
7. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map," 1978-1979
8. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1979 [3 copies]
9. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," circa 1979-1980 [2 copies]
10. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map," 1979-1980 [2 copies]
11. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1980 [2 copies]
12. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," circa 1980 [2 copies]
13. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map," 1980-1981 [2 copies]
14. 8 ½" x 11" map with building abbreviations and names, circa 1980 [3 copies]
15. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1981-1982 [2 copies]
16. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map," 1981-1982 [2 copies]
17. 8 ½" x 11" map with building abbreviations and names, June 1981 [3 copies]
18. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1982-1983 [2 copies]
19. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map," 1982-1983 [2 copies]
20. 8 ½" x 11" map with building abbreviations and names, 1982 [3 copies]
21. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," 1983 [2 copies]
22. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1983-1984 [2 copies]
23. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map," 1983-1984 [2 copies]
24. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," [3 copies]
25. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1984-1985
26. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map, 1984-1985 [2 copies]
27. 8 ½" x 11" map with building abbreviations and names, February 1984 [2 copies]
28. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1985-1986 [3 copies]
29. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map," 1985-1986 [2 copies]
30. 8 ½" x 11" map with building abbreviations and names, May 1985 [4 copies]
31. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1986-1987 [2 copies]
32. "Welcome to Purdue, Campus Accessibility Map, 1986-1987 [2 copies]
33. "A Walking Tour of the Purdue University Central Campus," 1986-1987

Box 2. Purdue University Campus Maps, 1987-2011

(1.2 cubic feet)

Folder 1, Purdue University Campus Maps, 1987-1998

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1. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1987-1988
2. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1987-1988 [2 copies]
3. "A Walking Tour: a self-guided tour of the Purdue University West Lafayette Campus," circa 1988 [2 copies]
4. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1988-1989
5. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1988-1989
6. "A Walking Tour: a self-guided tour of the Purdue University West Lafayette Campus," 1988 [2 copies]
7. 8 ½" x 11" map with building abbreviations and names, August 1988
8. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1989-1990 [3 copies]
9. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1989-1990
10. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1990-1991
11. "A Walking Tour: a self-guided tour of the Purdue University West Lafayette Campus," 1990-1991 [2 copies]
12. 8 ½" x 11" map with building abbreviations and names, February 1990 [3 copies]
13. 8 ½" x 11" map with building abbreviations and names, May 1991 [2 copies]
14. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1992 [2 copies]
15. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1991-1992 [2 copies]
16. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1992-1993 [2 copies]
17. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1992-1993 [2 copies]
18. "A Walking Tour: a self-guided tour of the Purdue University West Lafayette Campus," 1992-1993 [2 copies]
19. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1993-1994
20. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1993-1994 [2 copies]
21. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, circa 1994-1995 [2 copies]
22. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1994-1995 [2 copies]
23. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1995-1996 [3 copies]
24. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1996-1997 [2 copies]
25. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 1997-1998 [3 copies]
26. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1997-1998 [2 copies]

Folder 2, Purdue University Campus Maps, 1998-2011

Item

1. "A Walking Tour: a self-guided tour of the Purdue University West Lafayette Campus," 1998-1999 [2 copies]
2. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1998-1999 [2 copies]
3. "A Walking Tour: a self-guided tour of the Purdue University West Lafayette Campus," circa 1998

4. "A Walking Tour: a self-guided tour of the Purdue University West Lafayette Campus," 1999-2000 [2 copies]
5. Campus Accessibility Guide, 1999-2000 [2 copies]
6. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2000-2001 [2 copies]
7. "Bikes on Campus: a guide to paths and parking at Purdue University, circa 2000 [3 copies]
8. "A Walking Tour: a self-guided tour of the Purdue University West Lafayette Campus," June 2000 [2 copies]
9. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 2001-2002
10. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2001-2002 [2 copies]
11. "A Self-Guided Tour," Purdue University West Lafayette Campus, June 2001 [2 copies]
12. "A Self-Guided Tour," Purdue University West Lafayette Campus, December 2002 [2 copies]
13. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2002-2003 [2 copies]
14. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 2003-2004 [2 copies]
15. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2003-2004 [2 copies]
16. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2004-2005 [2 copies]
17. "A Self-Guided Tour," Purdue University West Lafayette Campus, October 2004
18. "A Self-Guided Tour," Purdue University West Lafayette Campus, November 2005 [2 copies]
19. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 2005-2006 [2 copies]
20. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2005-2006 [2 copies]
21. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 2006-2007 [2 copies]
22. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2006-2007
23. "A Self-Guided Tour," Purdue University West Lafayette Campus, August, 2006 [2 copies]
24. "Directions to Schleman Hall from Purdue Memorial Union Kiosk, circa 2006 [2 copies]
25. "Trees of Purdue University: a walking tour that looks at the variety of trees found on campus," circa 2006
26. The Purdue Arboretum, circa 2006 [map and listing of trees on campus]
27. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 2007-2008 [2 copies]
28. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2007-2008 [2 copies]
29. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, 2008-2009 [2 copies]
30. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2008-2009 [2 copies]
31. "A Self-Guided Tour," Purdue University West Lafayette Campus, circa 2008-1009 [2 copies]
32. "Welcome to Purdue," campus map, circa 2009-2010
33. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2009-2010 [2 copies]
34. Campus Accessibility Guide, 2010-2011 [2 copies]

Folder 3, Purdue University Campus Maps, 1962-1984

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1. Alternative commuting plans, Purdue Campus, 1967
2. Pedestrian map, 8 ½" x 11" 1967 [3 copies]
3. "Capacity Analysis Procedures For Signalized Intersections," Traffic Engineering Series, published by the Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, 1967
4. Sub-alternative Plan II/3-B – Commuting to and From the Academic Zone, 1968 [3 copies]
5. Purdue University Lafayette Campus, General Layout, 14" x 11", 1968 [2 copies]
6. Plat plan, aerial photograph, with attached letter from Mr. W. Hentschel, addressed to Mr. Harold Michaels, dated December 16, 1968
7. Set of traffic engineering maps, circa 1968
8. "Appendix B. Alternative Community Plans – Estimated Annual Costs," circa 1968
9. Chapter IV. Conclusions and Recommendations," circa 1968
10. Set of "final figure maps," 1968
11. Purdue University Lafayette Campus, 11" x 14", 1969 [3 copies]
12. Urban planning clippings, 1984

Folder 4, Purdue University Campus Maps, undated

Item

1. "A Guide to the Purdue University Campus and Its Vicinity," drawn by Pauline Harlan, adopted with permission from a map by C.M. Draper, undated [map found in attic May 27, 1999, lists buildings, year built and a statement about history. Map is in very fragile condition.]
2. "A Self-Guided Tour," Purdue University West Lafayette Campus, three different versions, undated
3. "Purdue Farm," 19" x 19", Map of West Lafayette, Indiana, undated [scale 400 feet to the inch]
4. "Purdue University Campus Parking Areas and Bus System," undated

Folder 5, Purdue University Campus Maps, specialized material, 1962

Item

1. Tippecanoe County Highway map, 1962

OVS FF2. Purdue University Campus Maps, 1940-1968

(.25 cubic feet)

OVS FF2, Drawer 5

Folder

1. "Theta Xi, 282 Littleton, West Lafayette, Indiana, 35" x 24", "tr. by R.L.H.," September 1940 [details runoff, drainage, foliage, etc.] ; "Purdue University Lafayette Campus," 44" x 34", 1959; "Purdue University Lafayette Campus," 52" x

- 72", 1962; "Purdue University Lafayette Campus," 40" x 36", 1968
2. "The Indiana Purdue Foundation, Ft. Wayne Campus, 36" x 31", 1966
 3. "Redesign of Intersection State, Brown and River Road, West Lafayette, Indiana, J.A. Dearing, CE-564, July 22, 1959