

Guide to the OCC Learning Resource Centers Records OCCR0009

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Summary Information

Repository: Oakland Community College Archives

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Material:

Abstract: The OCC Learning Resource Centers Records reflect the growth and operation of Oakland Community College's Learning Resource

Centers, known also as the College Libraries. The collection contains material dating from 1968 to 2011 and consists of: LRC Committee and Council meeting minutes, correspondence and memos, reports,

strategic planning and goals, articles, and library style guides.

Preferred Citation

"OCC Learning Resource Centers Records, Box [#], Folder [#], Specific Item Title, Date of Item, Archives, Oakland Community College"

Biographical / Historical

The Oakland Community College Learning Resource Centers, known also as the College Libraries, can be found on each of the five campuses. From the inception of the College in 1964, the LRCs were central to its initial vision. They were charged to supply information to those who needed it, in any medium, to any location. Mirroring the establishment of the individual campuses, the Auburn Hills and Highland Lakes LRCs came first in 1965, followed by Orchard Ridge in 1967, and the Southeast Campus System in Oak Park and Royal Oak in 1973.

As the College grew and each campus became more established, temporary buildings gave way to newly renovated structures that were better equipped to handle the burgeoning student population. Construction of building K on the Orchard Ridge Campus was completed in the Fall of 1968 allowing the LRC to

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move from its temporary location into its new home. The library was dedicated in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on October 6, 1968. In August of 1970, phase one of new construction at the Highland Lakes Campus was completed which included space for their new library, and in 1977 Auburn Hills followed with a new library dedicated in honor of one of OCC's Founders, George R. Mosher. The 1980s brought change in what was the Southeast Campus System. In 1980, the new Southfield Campus was established and two years later the new Royal Oak Campus opened in 1982.

The 1980s also saw a rejuvenation of the College's LRCs. Under the direction of OCC's fourth President Dr. R. Stephen Nicholson the LRCs formed a library task force committee. Together they impressed upon the Board of Trustees the real need to overhaul the LRCs and modernize the library system. When the college was established, its library records were recorded in machine-readable form in keeping with the initial forward-looking institutional commitment to automation. In 1987, the LRCs had updated automated cataloging systems, public access to the catalog, and circulation. As of 2018, the Oakland Community College Libraries have more than 240,000 volumes, 36,000 digital books, as well as thousands of periodicals, databases, and offers virtual reference twenty-four hours a day.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of LRC Committee and Council meeting minutes, correspondence and memos, reports, strategic planning and goals, articles, library style guides, and other records relating to the establishment and growth of OCC's Learning Resources Centers.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Records were accrued from 2016-2019 from the Auburn Hills Library by the College Archivist.

Processing Information

Processed and finding aid written by Elizabeth Nicholson on July 12, 2019.

Conditions Governing Use

Refer to the Oakland Community College Archives Rules for Use of Archival Materials.

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Controlled Access Headings

Community college libraries

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Reports, 1979-1980, 1984-1985, 1987-1988	Box 1	Folder 1
Annual Reports, 1988-1989, 1990-1992	Box 1	Folder 2
Articles, 1979-2004	Box 1	Folder 3
Auburn Hills LRC- Weekly Reports, 1974-1976	Box 1	Folder 4
AV Consultation- Review and Recommendations, 1992	Box 1	Folder 5

Board Policy on Public Use of OCC Learning Resource Center, 1974	Box 1	Folder 6
Correspondence and Memos, 1974-2009	Box 1	Folder 7
Correspondence and Memos, 1983-1995	Box 1	Folder 8
"From the Library"- Orchard Ridge Newsletter, 1998	Box 1	Folder 9
Hill, Joseph- Cognitive Style Mapping and Personalized Occupational Education, 1971-1999	Box 1	Folder 10
Interlibrary Loan Task Force, 1980	Box 1	Folder 11
Learning Resources Center Ad Hoc Committee, 1986	Box 1	Folder 12
LRC Committee Budget and Brodart, 1985	Box 1	Folder 13
Library/Learning Resources Committee Meeting Minutes, 1978-1979	Box 1	Folder 14
LRC Committee Meeting Minutes, 1980-1982	Box 1	Folder 15
LRC Committee Meeting Minutes, 1983-1984	Box 1	Folder 16
LRC Committee Meeting Minutes, 1985-1986	Box 1	Folder 17
LRC Committee Meeting Minutes, 1988	Box 1	Folder 18
LRC Committee Meeting Minutes, 1989	Box 1	Folder 19
LRC Council Meeting Minutes, 1977, 1979, 1987	Box 1	Folder 20
LRC Council Meeting Minutes, 1988-1989	Box 1	Folder 21
LRC Council Meeting Minutes, 1990	Box 1	Folder 22
LRC Council Meeting Minutes, 1991	Box 1	Folder 23
LRC Council Meeting Minutes, 1991-1992	Box 2	Folder 1
LRC Council Meeting Minutes, 1993-1996	Box 2	Folder 2
LRC Council Meeting Minutes, 1997-1999	Box 2	Folder 3
Library Council Meeting Minutes, 2000-2002	Box 2	Folder 4
Library Council Meeting Minutes, 2003-2005	Box 2	Folder 5
Library Council Meeting Minutes, 2006-2008	Box 2	Folder 6
Library Council Meeting Minutes, 2009-2011	Box 2	Folder 7
LRC Council- Reports, Policies, and Administrative Materials, 1979-1992	Box 2	Folder 8
LRC Information and Style Sheets; 1968	Box 2	Folder 9
LRC Model, 1967, 1986, 1989	Box 2	Folder 10
LRC Strategic Plan, 1988	Box 2	Folder 11
Library Goals, 2003-2005	Box 2	Folder 12

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Library Task Force, 1986-1987 (1 of 2)	Box 2	Folder 13
Library Task Force, 1986-1987 (2 of 2)	Box 2	Folder 14
Library Three- Year Strategic Plan, 1996-1999	Box 2	Folder 15
Meeting Minutes- Various, 1983-1997	Box 2	Folder 16
Mercy College, 1979	Box 2	Folder 17
OCC Faculty Associaton Council Minutes, 1987-1992	Box 2	Folder 18
Online Services Committee Meeting Minutes, 2009-2011	Box 2	Folder 19
Orchard Ridge and Farmington Community Library Merger Proposal, 1990-1992	Box 2	Folder 20
Report- Consulting Visit to OCC, 1986	Box 2	Folder 21
Report- Eugene F. Larson Fall Sabbatical, 1984	Box 2	Folder 22
Report- The LRC Multi-Purpose Building Initial Program Statement and Educational Specifications, 1974	Box 2	Folder 23
Report- NCA Visit, 1979-1980	Box 2	Folder 24
Strategic Directions for the LRC, 1987-2007	Box 2	Folder 25
Strategic Plan- Physical Environment/Space, 2004	Box 2	Folder 26