

The following 10 guides (finding aids) for Special Collections & Archives Research Center collections were completed or updated in August thru October 2011. Most have been loaded to the NWDA finding aids database; all are available online through either the Archives' or Special Collections' website. MARC records for most of the collections are available through the OSU Libraries' Catalog, Summit Navigator, and Worldcat. Five of the guides are for new collections acquired in 2011; one is for a collection received in 2010. Two of the guides are for collections for which we previously had no information available online [Admissions Office Records (RG 163) and Lora Lemon Scrapbook] .

At the end of October 2011, the OSU Special Collections & Archives Research Center had **588** finding aids in NWDA.

#### **Admissions, Office of, Records, 1961-2009 (RG 163)**

- <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv94113>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/ORErg163.pdf>

These records document the recruitment and orientation of new students, primarily undergraduates, to Oregon State University. The records include reports, admissions data, correspondence, publications, and committee records. Of special note are materials documenting the recruitment of minority students and programs to foster the academic success and retention of minority students, primarily through the Educational Opportunities Program. The Office of Admissions was established in 1960.

#### **Boice, Chuck, Papers, 1912-2010**

- <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv70804>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/OREboice.pdf>

The Chuck Boice Papers document Boice's journalism career, family life, and military service, and include materials created and assembled by Boice pertaining to Oregon State University athletics and alumni. Charles Allan (Chuck) Boice was editor of the *Oregon Stater* alumni magazine at Oregon State University from 1969 until his retirement in 1986. The collection includes 859 photographs and 23 sound recordings. This finding aid was updated to incorporate a major addition to the collection received in 2011.

#### **Colegio Cesar Chavez Collection, 1978-2005**

- <http://nwda-db.wsulibs.wsu.edu/findaid/ark:/80444/xv46531>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/OREcolegio.pdf>

The Colegio César Chávez was established in 1973 as a four year Chicano serving institution in Mount Angel, Oregon. The Colegio César Chávez Collection consists of correspondence, publications, and photographs from the Arthur and Karen Olivo and Andrew Parodi Family and depicts their time living on

the college campus grounds. The collection includes 50 photographs. This finding aid was updated to reflect a small addition to the collection.

#### **Ferguson, Iona Irving, Collection, 1893-1950**

- <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv36648>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/OREferguson.pdf>

The Iona Irving Ferguson Collection consists of ephemera assembled by Iona Margaret Irving, primarily during her student years at Oregon Agricultural College (OAC). Irving graduated from OAC in 1915 with a BS in Home Economics and married Oscar Ferguson, a 1916 OAC graduate, in 1917. The collection includes 2 photographs. It was received by the Archives in 2011.

#### **Hutchens, Josephine, Collection, 1938-1941**

- <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv76895>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/OREhutchens.pdf>

The Josephine Hutchens Collection consists of materials assembled by Hutchens during her student years at Oregon State College. The collection includes publications, dance cards, and grade reports. Hutchens enrolled at Oregon State in 1938 and graduated in 1941 with a degree in secretarial science. The collection was donated to the University Archives in 2011.

#### **Lemon, Lora, Scrapbook, 1896-1961**

- <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv15029>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/ORElemonlora.pdf>

This scrapbook includes 122 photographs as well as clippings and ephemera documenting the student years of Lora Hansell Lemon and her husband, E.B. Lemon, at Oregon Agricultural College in the early 1900s, as well as their continued involvement in the Oregon State College community through the 1950s. Lora Lemon graduated from OAC in 1908; E.B. Lemon graduated in 1911 and was a faculty member and administrator at Oregon State from 1911 until his retirement in 1959.

#### **Nielsen, Roger L., Papers, 1977-2010**

- <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv83163>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/OREnielsen.pdf>

This collection documents Nielsen's teaching, research, and university service at Oregon State University and includes teaching materials, committee records, and publications. A Professor of Geosciences, Nielsen joined the faculty of Oregon State University in 1988. The papers were donated to the Archives in 2011.

#### **Osler, Margaret, Papers, 1912-2010**

- <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/specialcollections/coll/historians/catalogue/osler.html>

The Margaret Osler Papers include correspondence, manuscripts, research notes and photographs documenting Osler's scholarly activities and personal affairs. One highlight of the collection is Osler's extensive though not complete translation of Pierre Gassendi's *Syntagma Philosophicum*, a translation that was never published. The papers also include a large volume of correspondence between Osler and her parents, as well as a wide array of manuscripts and subject files related to Osler's scholarly interests. An extensive photograph collection rounds out the collection. Margaret Osler (1942-2010) was a historian of science and philosophy who published widely on the scientific revolution and on the connection between religion and early science. Osler briefly held a dual teaching position as an Assistant Professor of the History of Science and an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Oregon State University in 1968-1970. She spent the bulk of her academic career (35 years) at the University of Calgary. The Osler Papers were donated to Special Collections in 2010.

#### **Osterberg, Charles, Motion Picture Films, 1961-1965 (FV P 284)**

- <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv94158>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/OREf284.pdf>

This collection consists of 4 reels of 16 mm motion picture film made by Osterberg in the 1960s of oceanographic research conducted on the Oregon coast near the mouth of the Columbia River. Charles Osterberg earned a Ph.D. in oceanography at Oregon State University in 1962 and was a faculty member at OSU from 1962 until 1966. The films document research on radioactivity levels in the waters near the mouth of the Columbia River and depict collection of water and marine life samples near Astoria, Newport, and Depoe Bay. Footage of the mooring of a buoy used in a study of wave energy generation is also included. The films were donated to the Archives in 2011.

#### **Robinson, Ben L., Farm Journals, 1929-2000**

- <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv78970>
- <http://archives.library.oregonstate.edu/files/archives/ORErobinsonfarm.pdf>

The Ben L. Robinson Farm Journals consist of account journals for farms and ranches operated by Ben L. Robinson and his father, Carl Robinson, in Union County, Oregon. Ben L. Robinson served on various county and state-wide agricultural organizations and received a Diamond Pioneer Agricultural Career Achievement Award from Oregon State University in 1988. The journals were donated to the Archives in 2011.