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DePaul University Office of Mission and Values records

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Collection Description

DePaul University Office of Mission and Values records
Date Range: 1983-
Quantity: 2.33

Creator
DePaul University.--Office of Mission and Values

History
The Office of Mission and Values started life as the Center for the Study of Values and later became the Center for University Values before finally adopting its present name and function. The Center for the Study of Values was established in January 1986 with Dennis McCann as its director. In its early years the Center was operated from the Religious Studies department, and appears to have been intended to implement programs that were academic and wide-ranging in nature. In 1988, McCann was joined by Jack Lane, as Co-Director. The first priority for the Center at this time was to define and preserve the Catholic and Vincentian identity of DePaul. McCann felt that a renewed emphasis should be placed on St. Vincent, rather than general notions of Catholicism, because he felt that St. Vincent's qualities of social pragmatism and activism would be attractive to faculty, staff and students, and also that placing the focus upon Vincent avoided potentially off-putting notions of a Catholic hegemony. Rev. Paul Golden, C.M. was appointed by Fr. Richardson in 1985 to "research, plan and design an institute for preparing leadership in religiously oriented organizations", and in 1993 became the Senior Executive for University Mission. In addition to working to enhance the Vincentian and Catholic mission of the University, part of his position involved trying to recruit other Vincentians to work at DePaul. In 1994, the Center for the Study of Values became the Center for University Values. There was some function reassessment for the Center at this time, and Jack Lane was now working at the Center full-time (Dennis McCann was no longer involved). It was at this time that the Center started to develop events and programs such as St. Vincent's week and to become more like the current Office of Mission and Values. Paul Golden remained very active in the discussions and planning for enhancing the mission and values of DePaul until he left in 1996 to become president of Niagara University. His position was filled by Rev. Edward Udovic, C.M. In 2002, Jack Lane retired, and the Center for University Values merged with the University Mission position, and became the Office of Mission and Values as it exists currently. The setting up of the Center for the Study of Values seems to be a consequence of the discussion that occurred in the 1970s about the future of DePaul in light of the dwindling numbers of Vincentians in the USA. As the Center progressed and grew, its function became less academically inclined and more with keeping public awareness of DePaul's Catholic, and especially Vincentian, heritage alive and strong.

Scope
This collection Includes activity and annual reports, correspondence, program proposals, conference brochures and workshop documents, transcripts of interviews and various essays. It also contains mission statements and materials documenting their development, various research projects carried out to determine the perceived and stated values of the institution, of the students, and of the Vincentians.

Arrangement
Organized into six series: 1. Operational files; 2. Mission; 3. Values; 4. Programs; 5.

Conferences; 6. Events;

Arranged chronologically within each series.

Provenance
Some of the materials in this collection come from two previously processed collections. Most of this collection comes from accession 2005.24, and are mostly Jack Laneâ€™s files, Director of the Center for University Values until 2002. There are also more recent acquisitions to this collection, such as the Office of Mission and Values annual reports, and the Vincentian Heritage Tour reflections essays. Accession numbers: 2005.24, 2000.55, 1992.22.

Location
3rd flr stacks/Range 14/Unit D

Restrictions
None

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Series Descriptions

Series 001: Operational Files
Date Range: 1983-2010
Quantity: 0.66 LF

Scope: The Operational Files series contains the initial proposal for setting up the Center, as well as activity reports and correspondence. In the early years of the Center, not many events were sponsored, but any that were planned are detailed in the early activity reports.
Arrangement: This series is arranged alphabetically by folder topic.
Location: 3rd flr stacks/range 14/unit D
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
001.001	Activities and recommendations for the Center for the Study of Values	1983-1985
001.002-011	Activity reports and planning documents (10 folders)	1986-2001
001.012	Annual Report	2002-2003
001.013	Annual Report	2003-2004
001.014	Annual Report	2004-2005
001.015	Annual Report	2005-2006
001.016	Annual Report	2006-2007
002.001	Annual Report	2009-2010
002.002	Budget	2000
002.003-008	Correspondence and memos (6 folders)	1983-1992
002.009-011	Correspondence and memos: Paul Golden (3 folders)	1989-1994
002.012	Job Descriptions	1993, 2000

Series 002: Mission
Date Range: 1988-2003
Quantity: 0.33 LF

Scope: The Mission series deals both with mission statements for the Center/Office, and mission discussions for the University as a whole generated by the Office of Mission and Values. University-wide mission statements are located in the Catholic and Vincentian Identity of DePaul collection (Box1).
Arrangement: This series is arranged alphabetically by folder topic.
Location: 3rd flr stacks/range 14/unit D
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
003.001	Brochure: About St. Vincent de Paul and DePaul University's Vincentian, Catholic and Urban Identity	c.2002-2003
003.002	DePaul today: A Center Whitepaper	1991
003.003	Continuing the Mission of St. Vincent DePaul DVD	2006
003.004	Mission Effectiveness Case Study by Fr. Udovic	2003

003.005	Mission, Identity and Culture Research findings (Office of Institutional Planning and Research)	1991
003.006	Mission Renewal/Enhancement	1996-1997
003.007	Mission Statements: Center for University Values	1988-1998
003.008	Mission Statements: Analysis and planning questions	1993
003.009	Mission Survey: Staff and Faculty	2002
003.010	Mission Task Force	1996-1998
003.011	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul: Correspondence	1995
003.012	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 1: the process for identification and articulation	1995
003.013	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 2: the statement, conclusion and recommendations	1995
003.014	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 3: a Catholic Institution of higher education and interview schedule (appendices I and II)	1995
003.015	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 4: Interview of group 1 (appendix III)	1995
003.016	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 5: interview of group 2 (appendix III)	1995
003.017	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 6: interview of group 3 (appendix III)	1995
003.018	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 7: interview of group 4 (appendix III)	1995
003.019	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 8: interview with Father Michael Place	1995
003.020	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 9: Various correspondence and statements concerning the nature of DePaul	1995
003.021	Report on the Catholic, Vincentian and Urban Nature of DePaul Part 10: Stage three - Catholic Authority nature	1995

Series 003: Values
Date Range: 1991-2002
Quantity: 0.33 LF

Scope: The Values series contains mostly various research projects carried out to determine the perceived and stated values of the institution, of the students, and of the Vincentians.
Arrangement: This series is arranged alphabetically by folder topic.
Location: 3rd flr stacks/range 14/unit D
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	**Folder Title**	**Date**
004.001	DePaul Values Inventory: Correspondence and Surveys	1998-1999
004.002	DePaul Values Inventory: Reports	1998-1999

004.003	DePaul Values Inventory Report: Scale construction and pilot testing	1999
004.004	DePaul Values Inventory Report: Reports	2000-2001
004.005	Living the Values: (Student essays) Issue #1 Essays	2000-2001
004.006	Living the Values: (Student essays) Issue #2 Essays	2001-2002
004.007	Living the Values: (Student essays) Correspondence and memos	1991-1994
004.008	Values Research: Changing Profile of DPU Freshmen	1992
004.009	Values Research: Review of the Literature	1995
004.010	Values Research: Student Perception and Understanding of Vincentianism: Report	1996
004.011	Values Research: Student Perception and Understanding of Vincentianism: Video	1996
004.012	Values of St Vincent de Paul	undated
004.013	Vincentian Values White Paper	1993

Series 004: Programs
Date Range: 1986-2002
Quantity: 0.13 LF

Scope: The Programs series contains documents that detail the programs that the Office of Mission and Values have sponsored.
Arrangement: This series is arranged alphabetically by folder topic.
Location: 3rd flr stacks/range 14/unit D
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	**Folder Title**	**Date**
005.001	Measuring Catholic Values and Outcomes	1988
005.002	Multicultural Implementation Committee	1995
005.003	Religious Perspectives on the American Economic Order	1986
005.004	St. Vincent de Paul Project (proposal)	1989
005.005	Student Orientation Programs: report	1990
005.006	Vincentian Community Service Fellowship program	2000-2002
005.007	Vincentian Leadership (evaluations)	1999
005.008	West of the Mississippi (program title)	1996

Series 005: Conferences
Date Range: 1987-2000
Quantity: 0.2 LF

Scope: The Conferences series contains documents that detail the conferences that the Office of Mission and Values have sponsored.
Arrangement: This series is arranged alphabetically by folder topic.
Location: 3rd flr stacks/range 14/unit D
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	**Folder Title**	**Date**
005.009	Accountable Schools Conference brochure	1989

005.010	American Catholic Higher Education Conferences #1: Academic Freedom and the Church	1987
005.011	American Catholic Higher Education Conferences #2: Values in Higher Education	1990
005.012	American Catholic Higher Education Conferences #2: Values in Higher Education Executive Summary of a National Study	1990
005.013	American Catholic Higher Education Conferences #2: Values in Higher Education Presentation of the National Study findings	1990
005.014	American Catholic Higher Education Conferences #2: Values in Higher Education Conference Speeches and Presentations	1990
005.015	American Catholic Higher Education Conferences #2: Values in Higher Education Conference brochures	1990
005.016	American Catholic Higher Education Conferences #2: Values in Higher Education Evaluation	1990
005.017	American Catholic Higher Education Conferences #3: The Role of Catholic Higher Education	1992-1993
005.018	Mediation and Dispute Resolution Workshops	1998-1999
005.019	Mediation and Dispute Resolution Workshops	2000
005.020	Negotiating Cultures in teaching and learning: Colloquium	1998-1999
005.021	Negotiating Cultures in Teaching and Learning: conference proceedings	2000
005.022	Servant Leadership in the Manner of Vincent DePaul	1996
005.023	Socially Engaged Buddhism and Christianity	1994
005.024	Vincentian Heritage Symposium	1992-1995

Series 006: Events
Date Range: 1985-2006
Quantity: 0.66 LF

Scope: The Events series contains documents that detail the events that the Office of Mission and Values have sponsored.
Arrangement: This series is arranged alphabetically by folder topic.
Location: 3rd flr stacks/range 14/unit D
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	**Folder Title**	**Date**
006.001	Accolade Competition	2010
006.002	Chinese Bishops and Priests visit	1998-1999
006.003-008	General events (6 folders)	1986-2004
006.009	Students First! Week (5 folders)	1994-2001
006.010	St. Vincent DePaul Club	1985-1989
006.011	St. Vincent DePaul Club	1990-1995
007.001	St. Vincent's Week: Annual St. Vincent's lecture endowment	1991-1996
007.002-008	St. Vincent's Week (7 folders)	1994-2004
007.009	United Way Campaigns, Report: Old Campaigns	1994-1996

007.010	United Way Campaigns	1996-1999
007.011	United Way Campaigns	2000-2005
007.012	Vincentian Heritage Tour: Reflection Essays	2000
007.013	Vincentian Heritage Tour: Reflection Essays	2002
007.014	Vincentian Heritage Tour: Reflection Essays (student group)	2003
007.015	Vincentian Heritage Tour: CD with PowerPoint photo slide show	2004, 2006