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DePaul University School for New Learning records

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Collection Description

DePaul University School for New Learning records
Date Range: 1971-
Quantity: 4.33

Creator
DePaul University.--School for New Learning

History
The School for New Learning was founded by Dr. Howard Sulkin, Dean, with the assistance of Marilyn Stocker, Associate Dean, and Ann Kurland, secretary. The planning began in 1972 with grant money from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. The team conducted research: identifying the needs, learning style, development stages, and personal goals of the nontraditional student. The nontraditional student was defined by an adult with the minimum age of 24 wanting to further his/her education. They decided five main domains of knowledge that were key factors to planning SNL: vocational/career, communication/interpersonal, the Community of Man, quality of life, and lifelong learning. In 1974 SNL opened the Northwest Learning Center in Park Ridge. In 1981, Dean, Dr. Howard Sulkin, retired and David Justice became the Dean of SNL. In 1984, SNL received a three year grant from the U.S. Department of Education to design a graduate program, and in 1985 graduate students were admitted to the school. Since 1995, deans have included Susanne Dumbleton and Marisa Alicea.

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically according to folder title or chronologically when most appropriate and in chronological order within each folder.

Location: 3rd Floor/Range 18/Unit G/Shelf 1-7

Restrictions
None

Series Descriptions

Series 001: Annual Reports
Date Range: 1996-2006
Quantity: 0.11 LF

Scope: The Annual Reports series covers the annual reports of the School for New Learning (SNL) covering the years from 1996-2006.
Arrangement: This series is arranged chronologically.

Location: 3rd Flr Stacks/Range 18/Unit G
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
001.001	Annual Plan: Leveraging Our Strengths	1996-1997
001.002	Annual Reports and Materials	2002-2004
001.003	ACCIL Agenda and Annual Committee Report	2006
001.004	Annual Status Report for BACA Program	2005-2006
001.005	CDE Advisory Group	2005-2006

Series 002: Committees
Date Range: 1986-2004
Quantity: 0.22 LF

Scope: The Committee Files series aid in the understanding of the specific groups that influence the organization and planning within SNL and how it has evolved over the years based on the planning of each committee. Specific committees important to the understanding of SNL include the Visiting Faculty Committee and the Curriculum Committee. Because SNL students are adults of a minimum age of 24, the organization of the faculty and curriculum are very different from the rest of DePaul University.
Arrangement: This series is arranged alphabetically.

Location: 3rd Flr Stacks/Range 18/Unit G
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	**Folder Title**	**Date**
001.006	Committee on Assessment of Student Competence (CASC)	2005-2006
001.007	Organizational Structure/Committees	undated
001.008	Committee on Academic Policy	1992
001.009	Curriculum Committee	1989-1991
001.010	Curriculum Committee	1992
001.011	Curriculum Committee	1993-1994
001.012	Executive Committee	1992
001.013	Faculty Review Committee	1988-1992
001.014	International Committee	2003-2004
001.015	Miscellaneous Committees A-L	undated
001.016	Miscellaneous Committees M-Z	undated
001.017	Personnel Committee	1988-1993
001.018	Professional Development	1989-1992
001.019	Resident Faculty Committee	1986
001.020	Undergraduate Management Team (UMT)	1994
001.021	Visiting Faculty Committee	1989-1992

Series 003: Subject Files
Date Range: 1986-1995
Quantity: 0.33 LF

Scope: The Subject Files series contains information on strategic planning, correspondence, reports, experimental programs, and the Alumni Board. Within this series, the Strategic Planning folder is a key element in understanding the organization as a whole. The strategic planning information explains the relationships of the SNL committees and a four year span showing the constant reevaluation and changes within SNL.
Arrangement: This series is arranged alphabetically.

Location: 3rd Flr Stacks/Range 18/Unit G
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	**Folder Title**	**Date**
002.001	Arthur Weinberg Memorial Prize	undated
002.002	Center for Workforce Education Report	undated
002.003	Correspondence from David Justice	1990-1994
002.004	Correspondence to David Justice	1987-1993
002.005	Correspondence - General	1990-1993
002.006	Distance Learning SNL	1992
002.007	Research Report: Enhancing Workplace Learning Through Self-Assessment in Graduate Education	1992
002.008	Faculty Load	1989-1993
002.009	Lily/DePaul Faculty Development Project	1992
002.010	Marketing Plan SNL	1986-1992
002.011	Miscellaneous Task Force Reports	undated
002.012	Multi-Cultural Resources for Academic Success	1989
002.013	Professional Concentration Proposal	undated
002.014	Publications Alumni Success Stories	1999-2003
002.015	Renaissance Circle Proposal	1993
002.016	SNL Alumni Board	1986-1991
002.017	SNL Alumni Board	1992-1995
002.018	SNL Alumni Survey Report	1988, 1991
002.019	Strategic Planning	1991-1995
002.020	Student Association	1989-1993

Series 004: Administrative Files
Date Range: 1971-2006
Quantity: 3.63 LF

Scope: The series of Office files of the Vice President, Dean of Faculties covers the tenures of both Dr. Patricia Ewers (1980-1990) and her predecessor, John T. Richardson, C.M. (1960-1981). Additional materials in this series were received from the School for New Learning and some were extracted from the University Archives.

Arrangement: This majority of this series is arranged alphabetically. Within this alphabetical structure there are three folder groupings; Discovery Workshop files, Financial files, and Reports files. There are 10 folders that lie within the Discovery Workshop office files and they are arranged chronologically. Additionally there are 7 folders that lie within the Financial office files and they are also arranged chronologically. Lastly, there are 75 folders that fall under the Reports office files that are assumed to be arranged based on how the files were received.

Location: 3rd Flr Stacks/Range 18/Unit G
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
003.001	Anniversaries: Tenth Anniversary	1982
003.002	Anniversaries: Tenth Anniversary Banquet	1982
003.003	Anniversaries: Fifteenth Anniversary History	1987
003.004	Application Process	1985
003.005	Application for Admission	2004
003.006	Assessment of Learning	1976
003.007	Cabinet: Minutes	1990-1992
003.008	Cabinet: Project Lists	1991-1993
003.009	Competence	1973-1985
003.010	Competence	1984
004.001	Correspondence and Memos	1972-1983
004.002	Correspondence and Memos	1984-1986
004.003	Correspondence and Memos	1987-1988
004.004	Correspondence and Memos	1989-1991
004.005	Correspondence	2006
004.006	Design for New Learning	1973
004.007	Discovery Workshop: Manual	undated
004.008	Discovery Workshop: Open learning brochure	undated
004.009	Discovery Workshop: Plan	1973
004A.001	Discovery Workshop: Materials	1979
004A.002	Discovery Workshop: Volunteer Materials	1980
004A.003	Discovery Workshop: Portfolio Materials	1980
004A.004	Discovery Workshop: Adult Learning Brochure	1981
004A.005	Discovery Workshop: Syllabus	1981
004A.006	Discovery Workshop: Packet	1990
004A.007	Discovery Workshop: Packet	1991
004A.008	Discovery Workshop: Events	undated
004A.009	Financial: Budgets	1973-1995
004A.010	Financial: Printing Request Log	1979
005.001	Financial: Data	1982-1986

005.002	Financial: Operational, Job Descriptions	undated
005.003	Financial: Operational	1988
005.004	Financial: Operational	1991
005.005	Financial: Committee Charges	2006-2007
005.006	Foundations	undated
005.007	Foundations, History	1987
005.008	Graduate Directory	1990-1991
005.009	Handbook for Visiting Faculty	1991
005.010	Jose Lara Memorial Scholarship Fund	2001
005.011	Justice of Reparations: Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	2004
006.001	MA Program	1982
006.002	Master of Arts Course Guide	1990
006.003	Master of Arts Handbook	1991
006.004	Minutes: SNL Business Ethics	1983
006.005	Minutes: Curriculum and Programs Committee	1985
006.006	Minutes	1981-1982
006.007	Minutes	1984
006.008	Minutes	1985-1987
006.009	Minutes	1988-1992
006.010	Minutes	1998-1999
006.011	Miscellaneous Materials	1979
006.012	Portfolio Assessment	undated
006.013	Program Seminar	1977
006.014	Program Seminar	1980
007.001	Program Guides	c.1990s
007.002	Publicity	1974-1998
007.003	Reports: Proposal for a New Experimental Unit of Study at DePaul	1971
007.004	Reports: Prospective on DePaul's School for New Learning (Sulkin)	c.1972
007.005	Reports: A Design for New Learning	1973
007.006	Reports: Prospective on SNL	1973
007.007	Reports: Funding Proposal	1974
007.008	Reports: FIPSE Renewal Report	1975
007.009	Reports: Objectives For 1975/76	1975
007.010	Reports: FIPSE Final Submission	1976
007.011	Reports: Faculty Profile	1977
007.012	Reports: Student Profile	1979
007.013	Reports: Objectives	1979-1981
007.014	Reports: Adult Learning Options: Nontraditional Programs and Services in Chicago Area Colleges (By Project Discovery)	1981
007.015	Reports: Adult Student Profile	1982
007.016	Reports: Adult Life and Career Change Center	1983
007.017	Reports: Competence Framework	1983
007.018	Reports: Curriculum Evaluation	1983
007.019	Reports: Five Year Plan	1983
007.020	Reports: Internship: A Second Semester Review (Allen V. Lentino)	1983
007.021	Reports: Admin Council Accomplishments	2005-2006

008.001	Reports: Transitions, the Future of Adult Learning	1983
008.002	Reports: The Comprehensive Program: FIPSE	1984
008.003	Reports: FIPSE Funding Proposals	1984-1985
008.004	Reports: Ford-UAW Pilot Program	1984-1989
008.005	Reports: Prospectus for a Masters of Arts - Alumni Study	1985
008.006	Reports: Institute for Leadership and Religious Organizations	1985
008.007	Reports: MA Program Evaluation Proposal	1985
008.008	Reports: MA Program Portfolio	1985
008.009	Reports: Proposal for the Establishment of a Resident Faculty	1985
008.010	Reports: Prospectus for a Master of Arts Program	1985
008.011	Reports: Study of SNL Alumni: Their Educational, Life, and Career Experiences	1985
009.001	Reports: Institute for Leadership of Religious Organizations Proposal	1986
009.002	Reports: Phase-One Case-Study Report Master's Program	1986
009.003	Reports: SNL Overview	1986
009.004	Reports: Secondary Report	1986
009.005	Reports: Staffing Projections and Summary	1986-1990
009.006	Reports: The Advising and Admissions Committee	2006
009.007	Reports: Staff Who Perform Student Service Functions	2006
009.008	Reports: Unit Review	1986
009.009	Reports: Statement on Aims and Outcomes of the Master’s Program	1987
009.010	Reports: Duties and Responsibilities of the Dean of SNL	1988
009.011	Reports: Master’s Program, Final Report	1988
009.012	Reports: Graduate Education Programs Academic Year Report	2005-2006
009.013	Reports: SNL Graduate Programs Year End Report	2005-2006
009.014	Reports: Report of the Senior Director of Advising and Assessment	2005-2006
009.015	Reports: Awards Committee Report - Major Processes and Accomplishments	2005-2006
009.016	Reports: Assessment Center and Committee Project Status	2005-2006
009.017	Reports: National Center on Adult Learning: A Prospectus	1988
009.018	Reports: Problem-Based Learners Faculty Development Workshops	1988
009.019	Reports: Policies and Procedures for Visiting Faculty	1988
009.020	Reports: Promotion and Tenure Guidelines	1988, 1994
009.021	Reports: School for New Learning Telephone Survey	1988
009.022	Reports: Critical Success factors for School for New Learning	1989
009.023	Reports: Faculty Designed Independent Study	1989
009.024	Reports: Professional Development Goal Statements	1989
009.025	Reports: School for New Learning (David O. Justice)	c.1989
009.026	Reports: Linking Assessment with Learning	1990
009.027	Reports: Practitioner Research Program-National Center on Adult Learning	1990
009.028	Reports: Proposal for the Creation of a Center for Lifelong Learning	1990
009.029	Reports: Policies and Professional Development Committee	2005-2006
009.030	Reports: Transitions, the Future of Adult Learning	1983
009A.001	Reports: What is SNL Really About? Getting a B.A, Learning, or Living?	1990

009A.002	Reports: Annual Report: Research and Professional Development Committee	c.1992
009A.003	Reports: Transformative Learning	1993
009A.004	Reports: School for New Learning	c.1993
009A.005	Reports: Joint Council Report	1993
009A.006	Reports: Evaluation Team: Career Mobility Program for State Office Workers	undated
009A.007	Reports: Individualized Education	undated
009A.008	Reports: Preliminary Results-School for New Learning Alumni Survey	undated
009A.009	Reports: Proposal-Center for Corporate Education	undated
009A.010	Reports: To Dean Justice from the Committee on Resident Faculty	undated
009A.011	Reports: Undergraduate Programs Student Roles; Faculty Roles	undated
009A.012	Reports: Weekend College Rationale	undated
009A.013	Reports: School for New Learning Annual Plan	1998
009A.014	Reports: Council Membership	1998-1999
009A.015	Reports: Committee Membership	1998-1999
009A.016	Reports: Faculty Searches	1998-1999
009A.017	SNL Surveys	c.1986
009A.018	SNL Surveys	1986
009A.019	SNL Surveys	c.1987
010.001	SNL Surveys	1987
010.002	SNL Surveys	c.1988
010.003	SNL Survey summary	undated
010.004	Staff Retreat	1982
010.005	Summit Seminar Materials	1983
010.006	Summit Seminar Surveys	1985
010.007	Summit Seminar Surveys	1987
010.008	Summit Seminar Surveys	1986-1987
010.009	SNL Summit Seminar Report	2005-2006
010.010	Learning Assessment Seminar Champion's Report	2005-2006
010.011	Foundations Champion Report	2005-2006
010.012	Writing Coordinator Year End Report	2006
010.013	Advanced Project	undated
011.001	Syllabi	1985-1986
011.002	Syllabi	1986
011.003	Syllabi	1987
011.004	Syllabi	1991