

**Finding Aid for Beeghly College of Education collection,
1989-2010**



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Descriptive Summary

Title: Finding aid for the Beeghly College of Education collection, 1989-2010

Creator: Materials collected by Debbie Beronja

Extent: 3.23 cubic feet (2 record boxes and 2 half-foot boxes)

Abstract: Materials relating to the College of Education includes accreditation files, newsletters, documents and committee files.

Administrative Information

Provenance: Debbie Beronja, Maag Library staff member and CRC librarian

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Historical Background

The history of the College of Education at Youngstown State University can be traced back to 1933 when the State Department of Education approved Youngstown College for a teachers training program. This new program and department was lead by Dr. George M. Wilcox.¹ Dr. Wilcox remained head of the department until 1958 when he resigned to return to teaching.

Dr. Joseph Swartz was the second head of the department. The Department of Education was part of the College of Arts and Sciences until 1960, when the department was elevated to a College status, and Swartz became Dean of the College of Education. During this time, the College had three departments : General Education, Elementary Education and Secondary Education. It granted Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor of Arts degrees. It was housed in the Main Building (Jones Hall).² Similar to Wilcox, Swartz resigned from his position as dean in 1970 to return to teaching.³

In 1965 the University purchased the old Elm Street School so the College of Education had its own facility. This building featured 18 classrooms, administrative offices, a gymnasium, showers and other facilities. The curriculum also expanded to include a new department: Special Education.⁴ In 1969, the College received accreditation from NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education).⁵

In 1971, Guidance, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services separated from the Foundations (General) of Education Department to become its own Department.⁶

After several acting Deans, Dr. Arnold J. Moore was appointed in 1973 until 1980. The assistant dean, Dr. David P. Ruggles was then appointed Dean.⁷ In 1989, the Board of Trustees of YSU, named the Elm Street School Fedor Hall in recognition of John W. and Lucille G. Fedor, alumni and life long educators who established a scholarship fund for elementary education students.⁸ Educational Administration was added as a graduate department in 1990. Dr. Ruggles remained Dean until 1993. He was part of the initial Building Committee for Beeghly Hall, the new College of Education building. Fedor Hall, was incapable of supporting a modern, urban education program whose enrollment had grown exponentially. Ground was broken on Beeghly Hall in 1996. The building was named Beeghly Hall after the Beeghly family of

¹ "Board approves training schools." Digital.Maag. *The Jambar*. 1933 Oct 20. (accessed 2023-11-30). <http://hdl.handle.net/1989/5252>

² *The Youngstown University Bulletin*. Youngstown State University. 1960-1961. Pg. 150-151.

³ "Dr. Swartz Retires as Educ. Dean." Digital.Maag. *The Jambar*. 1970 Jan 06. (accessed 2023-11-30). <http://hdl.handle.net/1989/3146>

⁴ *The Youngstown University Bulletin*. Youngstown State University. 1967-1968. p. 10-13

⁵ "Ed. Programs Receive NCATE Accreditation". Digital.Maag. *The Jambar*. 1970 February 17. (accessed 2023-12-01). <https://digital.maag.yzu.edu:8443/xmlui/handle/1989/3160>

⁶ "Dr. RiRusso Heads new Guidance Dept." *The Jambar*. 1971 July 29. (accessed 2023-12-01). <https://digital.maag.yzu.edu:8443/xmlui/handle/1989/2572>

⁷ "Trustees Name Education Dean Ruggles Succeeds Moore." Digital.Maag. *The Jambar*. 1981 April 28. (accessed 2023-12-01). <https://digital.maag.yzu.edu:8443/xmlui/handle/1989/1901>

⁸ "March 24, 1989: Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes." Digital.Maag. (accessed 2023-12-01). <https://digital.maag.yzu.edu:8443/xmlui/handle/1989/10201>

Youngstown made a substantial contribution.⁹ It opened in the Fall of 1998 and included: a 400 seat multi-purpose and multi-media Intensive Auditorium, an interactive distance-learning classroom, a “Classroom of the Future,” the Cener for Teaching and Learning, computer labs, the Curriculum Resource Center, a counseling clinic and a child-study center.¹⁰

Dr. Clara Jennings became Dean in 1994 and is recognized as being the first African-American appointed as Dean in YSU’s history. She stayed until 2000 and started the Beeghly Center for P-16 Research and Development.¹¹ Under Jennings, the Dollege underwent curriculum revisions to address new licensing standards in the State of Ohio. From previously having six departments, it now had three: Teacher Education, Education Administration, Research, and Foundations, and Counseling.¹²

Dr. Philip Ginnetti succeeded Dr. Jennings, being appointed as Dean in 2002. During Dean Ginnetti’s tenure, the College saw technology enhancements; and increased external funding through grants, appropriations and alumni donations. Dr. Ginnetti started a new School Psychologist program and received a federal grant to infuse Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) theory into the teacher education program.¹³

The materials in this collection end in 2010. Dr. Ginnetti left in 2010, and the Assistant Dean, Dr. Mary DiPillo became interim until 2013 when Dr. Charles Howell was hired. During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the Beeghly College of Education merged with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences to form a new college, BCLASSE (Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences and Education

Scope and Content

This collection is dated from 1989-2010, with most of the materials dating from the mid to late 1990s. It is important to note that the collection is from an individual and not College administrators. The largest series is the Accreditation series with most of the reports from 1993-1998. These reports are from the Ohio Department of Education, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the University self-studies for the Higher Learning Commission. The Documents series contains materials such as orientation books, guidelines, summaries of programs and files which seem to have been distributed throughout the college. The Events series pertains to alumni dinners, workshops, and art projects. Publications are mainly the magazine newsletter entitled and some YSU News articles. The Committees series was originally housed inside a large binder and covers the Technology and Strategic Planning Committees from 2002. The Facilities series, like the Committees series, was held inside a large binder and includes newspaper articles, building and furniture plans for Beeghly Hall. The Subject Files series contains a report for the College of Arts and Sciences from 1996 which have flagged sections that include partnerships with the College of Education.

⁹ “Ground Broken for Stsate-of-the-art College of Education.” Digital.Maag. *The Jambar*. 1996 August 01. (accessed 2023-12-01). <https://digital.maag.yzu.edu:8443/xmlui/handle/1989/3602>

¹⁰ ¹⁰ *The Youngstown State University Bulletin*. Youngstown State University. 1998-1999 p. 53

¹¹ “Dean Leaves for Boston.” Digital.Maag. *The Jambar*. 2000 June 29. (accessed 2023-11-30). <https://digital.maag.yzu.edu:8443/xmlui/handle/1989/1567>

¹² “Education department reorganizes.” Digital.Maag. *The Jambar*. 1997 January 14. (accessed 2023-12-01). <https://digital.maag.yzu.edu:8443/xmlui/handle/1989/4086>

¹³ “Education Dean Leaves YSU for Provost Post.” Digital.Maag. *The Jambar*. 2010 June 03. (accessed 2023-12-01). <https://digital.maag.yzu.edu:8443/xmlui/handle/1989/11178>

Colophon

This collection was pieced together by Debbie Beronja, a librarian in the Beeghly College of Education's Wilcox Curriculum Resource Center (CRC). Several of the publications were addressed to Ms. Beronja and a couple of the older accreditation reports were withdrawn from the CRC library. She has also donated other materials to the Archives and Special Collections. Ms. Beronja retired as the CRC librarian in 2011. This collection is the part of her donation which relates to the Beeghly College of Education.

Series Description

Series I: Accreditation
Series II: Documents
Series III: Events
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Related Materials

Office of the Provost Records RG 07
Phi Delta Kappa Professional Fraternity for Educators, RG 59/01

Index Terms

Ohio Department of Education
Accreditation
Self-Study
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
Showcase
Ohio Early College
YSU 2000
Beeghly College of Education
Beronja, Debbie
Ginnetti, Philip
Jennings, Clara

BOX 1

SERIES I: Accreditation

Box	Folder No.	Contents
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1	1	Accreditation. Institutional Report to the State Department of Education. 1990
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1	3	Accreditation. Letter from the Ohio Department of Education. 1991
1	4	Accreditaion. Preconditions Report for NCATE. 1991
1	5	Accreditaion. Institutional Report for NCATE (Sections 1 and 2). 1993
1	6	Accreditation. Institutional Report for NCATE (Sections 1 and 2). 1993
1	7	Accreditation. Institutional Report for NCATE (Sections 3 and 4). 1993
1	8	Accreditaion. Institutional Report for NCATE (Sections 3 and 4). 1993
1	9	Accreditation. NCATE Board of Examiners Team Report. March 1993
1	10	Accreditation. Institutional Rejoinder to the Board of Examiners for NCATE. 1993
1	11	Accreditation. NCATE Approval Notification. 1993
1	12	Accreditation. Department of Counseling Self-Study. 1989-1994
1	13	Accreditation. A Self-Study and Report fo Graduate Programs in the Department of Early and Middle Childhood Education. 1994
1	14	Accreditation. Response to Stipulations Volume 1: Summary Narrative on Processes and Changes. March 1995
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SERIES I: Accreditation (cont'd)

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2	5	Accreditation. Response to Stipulations Volume II: Exhibit F1. 1995
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2	7	Accreditation. Response to Stipulations Volume III: Exhibit G Governance Documentation. 1995
2	8	Accreditation. Academic Outcomes Assessment Plan. June 1995
2	9	Accreditation. Annual Data NCATE. 1991-1997
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2	11	Accreditation. Continuing Accreditation Report. Reflection in Action and Board of Examiners Report. April 1998
2	12	Accreditation. Rejoinder. June 1998
2	13	Accreditation. Doctor of Education Program in Education Leadership. Three-year Viability Report. August 1998
2	14	Accreditation. Institutional Self-Study Report. 1998
2	15	Accreditation. Institutional Self-Study Report. Appendices. 1993

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SERIES II: Documents

Box	Folder No.	Contents
3	1	Documents. College of Education. Orientation Book. 14 Oct. 1997
3	2	Documents. Handbook for the Department Chair. 2002
3	3	Documents. Ohio Early College Network: Synopsis of the Early College Program. Undated
3	4	Documents. A Profile of the College of Education. 1994-1995 Initiatives. 1994-1995
3	5	Documents. Reflection in Action: Guidelines for Field Experience and Student Teaching. 1997-1998
3	6	Documents. Teacher Assessment System. 2006

SERIES III: Events

Box	Folder No.	Contents
3	7	Events. Outstanding Alumni Awards Dinner. 2003, 2007
3	8	Events. Partners in Art : Centennial Celebration. 7 April 2008
3	9	Events. Summer of Growth Graduate Professional Education Workshops. 2003, 2004

SERIES IV: Publications

Box	Folder No.	Contents
3	10	Publications. Pamphlets and Brochures. Undated
3	11	Publications. Showcase. 1996-2010. Pt. 1 of 2
3	12	Publications. Showcase. 1996-2010. Pt. 2 of 2
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3	14	Publications. YSU News. 1993-1998

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SERIES V: Committees

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SERIES VI: Facility

Box	Folder No.	Contents
4	3	Facility. New Building. 1993-1998. Pt. 1 of 3
4	4	Facility. New Building. 1993-1998. Pt. 2 of 3

4 5 Facility. New Building. 1993-1998. Pt. 3 of 3

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4 6 Subject Files. College of Arts and Sciences Annual Report. 1996-1997