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Guide to the Academy for Lifelong Learning Records, 2002-2008

Title

Academy for Lifelong Learning Records (MSS AcadLifeLearn)

Dates

2002-2008 (inclusive)

Creator

Academy for Lifelong Learning (Oregon State University)

Summary

The Academy for Lifelong Learning Records document the course offerings and operations of this self-funded, membership-driven organization that provides educational opportunities for mature adults in the Corvallis community. The Academy for Lifelong Learning was established in 2002 and became a program of the Oregon State University Alumni Association in 2006.

Quantity

1 cubic foot (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Historical Note

The Academy of Lifelong Learning formed in 2002 to facilitate learning among active retirees in the mid-Willamette Valley and to offer retirees greater access to Oregon State University's academic resources. Peer learning, active participation, financial self-sufficiency, and self-governance were founding principles of the organization. The Academy became an affiliated program of the Oregon State University Alumni Association in 2006. Membership is open to any mature adult and does not require that an individual be an OSU alumnus or retiree.

Academy of Lifelong Learning classes are offered during three terms (Fall, Winter, and Spring) each year. The Academy began with 14 classes in Spring 2002, and, as of 2009, offers about 50 classes per term across five strands: Arts, Issues and Ideas, World Cultures, Humanities, and Science. The organization is led by an Advisory Council and Curriculum Committee. Instructors include members of the organization as well as OSU faculty and individuals from the Corvallis community.

Presidents of the advisory council during the span of these records include Emery Castle, Paul Dickey, Paula Krane, and Norm Seward.

Content Description

The Academy for Lifelong Learning Records document the course offerings and operations of the Academy for Lifelong Learning and its affiliations with the Oregon State University (OSU) Alumni Association and the OSU Retirement Association. The records include course catalogs and class records, including registration, attendance, equipment needs, course goals, and instructors. Operational records include financial reports, membership lists, Advisory Council and Curriculum Committee minutes, and procedures. Signed agreements with the OSU Alumni Association and the OSU Retirement Association are part of the records. Promotional materials include brochures, newspapers clippings, and historical outlines. The correspondence pertains to board retreats, interactions between the Academy and the Alumni Association, and publicity.

Preferred Citation

Academy for Lifelong Learning Records, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Acquisition Information

The records were transferred to the Archives in 2009.

Future Additions

Additions to the collection are expected.

Related Material

The Archives' holdings include the Oregon State University Retirement Association (OSURA). The [Alumni Association Records \(RG 035\)](#) include materials pertaining to the Academy of Lifelong Learning.

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

Organizations

Oregon State University--Faculty.

Topics

Adult education--Oregon--Corvallis.

Continuing education--Oregon--Corvallis.

Retirees--Education--Oregon--Corvallis.

Other Creators

Oregon State University. Alumni Association.