

# CONNECT WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES ARE FOREVER!

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# DID YOU KNOW WESTERNU HAS AN ARCHIVE?

- Yes, WesternU has an archive!
- The archive is located in the Pumerantz Library
- Archives tells the story of who we were yesterday, who we are today, and what we can be tomorrow.







# MEET THE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVIST

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As custodian of the university's records, I preserve the social values and collective memory of the university by selecting, processing, and making available historical and administrative records of importance for current and future understanding and interpretation.

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University Archivist

# ABOUT WESTERN UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

The University Archives is the official repository for all permanent records of Western University of Health Sciences.

Our primary purpose is to document the history and development of the university, including its social, cultural, and intellectual activities of its faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

Our goal is to ensure the survival of reliable and relevant information about the university and to ensure that the contents of our collections are accessible and sustainable.

# WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVE?

The permanent records in the custody of the archive include records created by university departments, organizations, and individuals, such as:

- Institutional Records (governance, administrative, and operational records)
- Photographic Collections
- News releases and newsletters
- Video Collections
- Publications
- Theses and dissertations
- Oral histories
- Memorabilia

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF INDIVIDUALS

The archive also houses the personal papers of the Founding Board of Directors and other individuals who are part of our WesternU history.




# EXHIBITS AND WORKSHOPS

Periodically the University Archives puts together exhibits of its holdings. The archives also partners with colleges, departments, and student organizations to showcase our combined assets.

The University Archives also provides workshops on caring for home movies, photographs, books, and family documents.

And just for fun, the University Archives also invites families for a “Family Fun Day” – typically an all-day event filled with fun activities, crafts, and story time.





YOU CAN BE  
A PART OF  
WESTERNU  
HISTORY



The University Archives seeks contributions from faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. Your materials will provide a window to the personal, social and cultural lives of the University community.



# STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

The following items can provide unique insights to campus traditions, academic achievement, personal growth, and career development:

- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Course work (papers, class notes)
- Photographs
- Unpublished writings
- Scrapbooks
- Residential life
- Student club activities



# FACULTY

The University Archives is also interested in documenting the intellectual life of our campus. Faculty are encouraged to donate:

- Recorded interviews, photographs, CVs, and other biographical materials
- Professional correspondence
- Lecture notes, syllabi, reading lists, classroom materials
- Conference papers and other documents from involvement in professional organizations
- Addresses and speeches
- Research journals and notes
- Awards and certificates
- Books and other published works

# SERVICES

We also provide the following:

Copies of photographs

Digitization

Data Management

Records Management

Exhibit & Display Planning

# CONTACT US

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