

Office of News & Publications records, 1968 - Present

Collection Overview

Title: Office of News & Publications records, 1968 – Present

Dates: 1968-Present

Extent: 166.5 linear feet (240 boxes); 30 linear feet video tapes; 4 linear feet audiotapes

Creator/Collector: UT Southwestern News and Publications

Source of Acquisition: The materials were transferred from the Office of News and Publications to the Archives in July 2011.

Accruals: An annual deposit of photos is received from the Office of Communications, Marketing and Public Affairs.

Repository: UT Southwestern Archives and Special Collections
Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center
UT Southwestern Medical Center
5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390

Rights and Access

Access Restrictions: The Office of News and Publications records are open and available for research use. The audiovisual materials are currently inaccessible.

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Related Materials: Materials related the Office of News and Publications include the following publications:

1. [*Southwestern Medical Center News, 1945 – 1949*](#)
2. [*Spectrum, 1969 – 1980*](#)
3. [*Newsletter, 1970 – 1976*](#)
4. [*BioLoque, 1982-1988*](#)

5. [Center Times, 1976 – Present](#)
6. [News Releases, 1968 – Present](#)

Arrangement: The collection is currently unprocessed. However, there is a preliminary box list for the Nobel Prize materials.

Biographical/Historical: The Office of News and Publications was the department responsible for UT Southwestern's relationship with the media and the preparation and distribution of news releases and the campus' newspaper *The Center Times*. The department has changed its name over the years. Prior to 1993, the department was called the Office of Medical Information and in 2011 it was named the University News Bureau. The department is currently called the Office of Communications, Marketing and Public Affairs.

Staff in the department included photographers and writers who recorded notable campus events and the intellectual lives of students, staff, faculty and administrators.

Scope and Contents: The collection consists of materials created and collected by the Office of Communications, Marketing and Public Affairs, previously called the Office of News & Publications. Photographs in the collection include campus life, events, university departments, donors, students, faculty, staff, administrators and campus buildings from the 1960s to the present. Four boxes of photos in the collection document the Employee Service Awards from the 1974 to 2000. There is a sizeable number of documents from 1985-1994 related to Nobel Prize winners from UT Southwestern Medical Center. There are magazine articles, news releases, congratulatory letters, news clippings, interviews, speeches, and other publications on Drs. Michael Brown, Joseph Goldstein, Johann Deisenhofer, and Alfred Gilman.

There are five boxes of 35mm slides documenting UT Southwestern's built environment, its people, and special events on campus. Also included are campus aerials and photos of Exchange Park. There are photographic negatives and contact sheets that were produced for the 1990 Faculty Photo Directory and the Graduate School and School of Allied Health Sciences catalogs. There are also transparencies of textiles on display in Zale-Lipshy University Hospital and brochures featuring the textiles. There is a large amount of news releases from 1968-2018.

The audiovisual materials in this collection include DVDs and VHS, Beta, and U-matic tapes that span the years from 1970 to 2001. Many of the videos are recordings of local news reports. Notable highlights include KERA-TV's talk show "Daniel Foster, MD" and "Life Matters." Some content was produced by UT Southwestern's Medical Center Television (now known as Audiovisual Services). Some of the topics highlighted in the videos and DVDs include Alzheimer's disease, cancer, diabetes, space medicine, transplants, and research done on campus. The audiotapes in the collection span from 1980 to 2001 and are organized under the headings Gulf War Syndrome, miscellaneous, news conferences and reports, interviews, Nobel Prize winners, radio broadcasts, and proceedings of symposia and forums.