

Recreation Services Collection, Brock University, 1965, 1968-1971, 1973-2007

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Brock University Archives

Creator: Brock University, Recreation Services

Extent:

Abstract: This collection consists of newsletters and promotional material (brochures and guides) collected and compiled by University Archives staff and key individuals in the Recreation Services (and its former entities).

Materials: Typed documents, printed materials including pamphlets, playbills and posters, clippings, photographs, video recordings and promotional ephemera.

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Acquisition Info.:

Administrative History:

Recreation Services originally began as a function of the Department of Physical Education. At some point, due to the expansion of the academic department a separate division was created, Department of Athletics and Recreation Services??? (check this department title) This department managed all extracurricular sports and fitness related activities and facilities. These included intramural sports, tai chi, racquet sports courts, locker

rooms and later the Olympic size swimming pool. Department of Athletics and Recreation Services were together as a unit until from ??? Recreation Services became an autonomous unit in 2002?

[Early history to be provided by K. McAllister-Kenny] A particular initiative, "Healthstyles 90's", presented over 300 sessions to Brock University faculty and staff related to health and wellness from 1991-2004. These sessions included topics such as nutrition, weight loss and wellness. The initiative also produced a regular publication titled *Healthstyles 90's* and later *Healthstyles: Wellness at Brock*.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of clippings, correspondence, newsletters and promotional material produced by the organization to promote its activities. The collection is a combination of material collected by Archives staff and materials forwarded to the Archives by Recreation Services staff. The collection comprises three series. Series I., Administrative, 1969, 2006 includes clippings and correspondence; Series II. Newsletters 1976-1984, 1991-2004?; and Series III., Promotional Material, 1965, 1968-1971, 1973-1977, 1980, 1982-2007 includes guides and brochures advertising the activities of the organization. They include intramural sports, swimming and other fitness related events and activities. Further accruals are expected.

The files within the series are arranged in alphabetical order and chronologically within the folders.

Organization: The records are arranged into three series:

Series I. Administrative, 1969, 2006
 Series II. Newsletters, 1976-1984, 1991-2004?
 Series III. Promotional Material, 1965, 1968-1971, 1973-1977, 1980, 1982-2007

Inventory:

Series I. Administrative, 1969, 2006

- 1.1 Clippings, 1969
- 1.2 Correspondence, 2006

Series II. Newsletters, 1976-1984, 1991-2004?

- 1.3 *Be Well @ Brock*, 2004 ??
- 1.4-1.6 *Healthstyles 90's* 1991-1999
- 1.7 *Healthstyles: Wellness at Brock*, 2000-2004
- 1.8 *The Play Machine*, 1976-1982
- 1.9 *Recreator/Campus Recreator*, 1983-1984

Series III. Promotional Material 1965, 1968-1971, 1973-1977, 1980, 1982-2007

- 1.10 Commemoratives, 2002
- 1.11 Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, 1982, 1983 1986, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2002, n.d. [includes events, registration forms and schedules]
- 1.12 Ephemera [includes 1 Sports Water Bottle – "I BLEW MY BEST" BROCK Campus Recreation]
- 1.13-1.19 Guides and Schedules, 1965, 1971, 1973-1977, 1980, 1984-2007
- 1.20 Handbooks, 1968-1970, 1984
- 1.21 Special Events, 1984,1987, 2002, n.d.

Added Entries:

Subject Access: 650 Brock University. Recreation Services
