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Guide to the Oregon State University Bands Motion Picture Films and Videotapes, circa 1971-1991

Title

Oregon State University Bands Motion Picture Films and Videotapes

Dates

circa 1971-1991 (inclusive)

Creator

Oregon State University. Dept. of Music.

Summary

The Oregon State University Bands Motion Picture Films and Videotapes include recordings of OSU Marching Band shows from the early 1970s through late 1980s.

Quantity

0.75 cubic foot, including 2 films and 18 videotapes (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Historical Note

A cadet band formed at Oregon Agricultural College (now OSU) in 1891. The OSU Marching Band was eliminated for several years in the early 1990s due to budget cuts. James Douglass served as Director of Bands from 1969 until his retirement in 1999.

Content Description

The Oregon State University Bands Motion Picture Films and Videotapes consist of recordings of OSU Marching Band shows at OSU football games and a 1979 Oakland Raider football game as well as a 1991 interview with James Douglass about the elimination of the marching band. The videotapes include VHS videocassettes and 1/2" open reel-to-reel videotape; the films are 16 mm color.

Preferred Citation

Oregon State University Bands Motion Picture Films and Videotapes (FV P 104), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Acquisition Information

The motion picture films and videotapes were transferred from the Music Department in 1999.

Future Additions

Additions to the collection are expected.

Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.

Additional Reference Guides

[Preliminary container list available online.](#)

Related Material

Other materials pertaining to the OSU bands, including sound recordings, are available in the Music Department Records (RG 148), the OSU Bands Photographs Collection (P 104), and the Memorabilia Collection.

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.

Topics

Marching bands--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Motion pictures (visual works).

Videotapes.

Other Creators

Douglass, James