

**Oregon Health & Science University  
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**OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
MEDICAL FACULTY AUXILIARY PAPERS  
ACCESSION No. 1997-006**

**GUIDE**

**Organizational/Biographical Information**

The Faculty Wives Club of the University of Oregon Medical School was inaugurated at the University Club in February, 1947. The original calendar consisted of four get-acquainted luncheon meetings, a summer picnic for families, and a Christmas Party. In 1985, the Faculty Wives Club changed its name to Medical Faculty Auxiliary, Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine.

The objectives of the Medical Faculty Auxiliary are: to provide service and support to the School of Medicine and OHSU; to work in cooperation with the Dean of the School of Medicine, assisting with fund raising through various projects to support the School of Medicine and OHSU; and “to further a spirit of friendliness and mutual understanding among the Medical School family.”

Members are dues paying spouses of the primary full-time faculty of the Medical School and OHSU women faculty. Associate members are men and women with primary faculty status at the School of Medicine. Honorary member are those whom the Medical Faculty Auxiliary votes to honor with such a membership. Emeritus members are members whose spouses have retired from the faculty or members who have become widows or widowers.

**Scope, Content, and Arrangement**

The Medical Faculty Auxiliary Papers contain newsletters, agendas, correspondence, directories, reports, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and journals. The material, dating from 1949-1997, is arranged by type, then chronologically.

**Provenance**

In June, 1997, the Medical Faculty Auxiliary Papers were transferred to Heather Rosenwinkel of OHSU Libraries, by Erica Goodwin, a member of MFA. Later additions to the collection was made in February 1998 and April 2003.