Guide to the Robert Bacon Papers
1997-005
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# Summary Information

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<th>Repository</th>
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<td>Bacon, Robert Lewis, PhD, 1918-2008</td>
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<td>Title</td>
<td>Guide to the Robert Bacon Papers</td>
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<td>Date [inclusive]</td>
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<td>Language</td>
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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>Dr. Bacon was a great advocate of graduate and continuing medical education. This collection has applications, bulletins, correspondence, and brochures showing the variety of programs available.</td>
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## Preferred Citation

Robert Bacon Papers 1997-005, Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Biographical Note

Robert L. Bacon (1918-2009) received a B.S. from Hamilton College in Clinton N.Y. in 1940 and a Masters and a PhD in zoology from Yale in 1944. He taught anatomy at Stanford University in California prior to his tenure at the U of O Medical School. He then served at the Medical School as professor of cell biology and anatomy in the School of Medicine (1955-1982) A firm believer in a well-rounded education, he mentored the Robert L. Bacon Endowment which endeavored to expose medical students to studies outside their regular curriculum. Dr. Bacon did research on embryology and cancer. Among his non-medical passions were environmentalism and wine making. He was a key player in lobbying for passage of the Oregon Beach Bill of 1967, despite threats and terrorism. He felt this to be his greatest achievement. He also had great influence on the development of the Oregon Wine Industry. He died after a long illness on January 12, 2009. Honors Winner of student-selected Dr. Allen J. Hill Award for Excellence in Teaching seven times in a twenty-year period.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of documents and brochures about graduate education at UOMS from 1963-1965.

Arrangement

Six (6) files in one box.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 1997

Revision Description
2012

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Technical Requirements
No special equipment is needed to access the materials

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials
In Memoriam: Robert L. Bacon (1918-2009) blog Historical Notes from OHSU dated January 12, 2009

Separated Materials
None

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Ephemera
- Pamphlets
Geographic Name(s)

• Oregon

Subject(s)

• Anatomy
• Bacteriology
• Biochemistry
• Medicine and Health
• Pharmacology
• Physiology
• Psychology
• University of Oregon Health Science Center - Faculty
## Collection Inventory

### B1

- **F1** Cover letter from UOMS on the graduate program in Anatomy no date
- **F2** "Your Career in Anatomy" 1963
- **F3** Bulletin University of Oregon Medical School Graduate Studies Program 1964-1965
- **F4** Application for Admission as a Graduate Student January 1965
- **F5** Graduate Program brochure sets no date 2 larger brochure holders each with 6 brochures of differing formats
- **F6** Partial brochure set no date Partial set of 5 brochures, no larger holder

### Controlled Access Headings

#### Subject(s)

- Anatomy
- Bacteriology
- Biochemistry
• Physiology