Guide to the Peter O. Kohler Slide Collection
2006-010
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Summary Information

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<td>Date [bulk]</td>
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<td>Date [inclusive]</td>
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<td>Extent</td>
<td>1.0 Linear feet 5 slide boxes, 500 slides</td>
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Preferred Citation

Peter O. Kohler Slide Collection, Accession no. 2006-010, Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collection & Archives
Biographical Note

Peter Ogden Kohler, M.D., was born in Brooklyn, New York on July 18, 1938. He received his B.A. at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in 1959 and an M.D. at the Duke Medical School in Durham, North Carolina in 1963. After earning his medical degree, Kohler lived and worked in several cities, including Bethesda, Maryland; Houston, Texas; and Little Rock, Arkansas. He eventually settled in Portland, Oregon in the late 1980s.

Prior to his appointment as President of the Oregon Health Sciences University, Kohler held top level positions in both teaching and academic administration at a number of reputable institutions. From 1967 to 1969, he worked for the Endocrinology branch of the National Cancer Institute and from 1972 to 1973, for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in Bethesda, Maryland. From 1973 to 1977, Kohler worked for the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas and the University of Arkansas in Little Rock from 1977 to 1985. He became university president for OHSU in Portland, Oregon in 1988.

In addition to serving as university president, Kohler became Executive Dean of OHSU’s School of Medicine in 1991. He retired in 2006, having served as one of the longest standing medical school presidents in the United States.

Among his many achievements at OHSU, Kohler created OHSU Area Health Education Centers to better serve those in rural areas; created the OHSU Center for Women’s Health; converted OHSU into a public corporation; and increased OHSU’s research funding from $40 million to $274 million per year.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of about 500, 35 mm slides, created and used by Oregon Health Sciences University President, Peter O. Kohler, M.D., for presentations. Topics covered by the slides include, budget, planning and construction, physician workforce and medical education, and health insurance. Also included are pictorial slides of people, places, and subjects.

Arrangement
The materials arrived to HC&A in no discernible order, so an order was imposed on the materials during processing.

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**Administrative Information**

**Publication Information**

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2013/9/2

**Restrictions on Access**

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**Custodial History**

The slides were created at the Oregon Health Sciences University by and for Dr. Peter Kohler, University President. Dr. Leslie Hallick, OHSU Provost and Vice President, gave them to OHSU Library director James Morgan, who then transferred them to the OHSU HC&A.

**Acquisition Information**

James Morgan, OHSU Library Director, transferred the slides to OHSU's HC&A in 2006. They were received by Sara Piasecki on 9/22/2006 and accessioned by Archivist, Karen Peterson on 11/3/2006.

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**Related Materials**

**Related Material**

Historical Image Collection
The Historical Image Collection contains assorted photographs of Peter O. Kohler, M.D. To view images, see the OHSU Digital Resources Library:

Peter O. Kohler, M.D. and Alyce Cheatham, 1988:
http://drl.ohsu.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/hom/id/3441/rec/2

Don Jensen presents a check to Peter Kohler and Senator Mark O. Hatfield for the Casey Eye Institute, 1990:
http://drl.ohsu.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/hom/id/3544/rec/3

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**Controlled Access Headings**

**Genre(s)**

- Slides

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Oregon Health Sciences University

**Personal Name(s)**

- Hallick, Lesley M., Dr., 1969, Oregon Health Sciences University Provost and Vice President
- Kohler, Peter, O., M.D.
- Morgan, James

**Subject(s)**

- Administration in Education
- Faculty, University
- Medicine and Health
- Oregon
- Oregon Health & Science University
- School of Medicine
## Collection Inventory

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### Health Insurance

#### Medical education in Oregon, circa 1992

**Box 3**

- Slides

#### Health Insurance

- Oregon Health Plan/health insurance in Oregon, circa 1995

**Box 4**

- Slides

#### Health Insurance

- Clinton Health Plan, circa 1994
- Universal health coverage/national health plan, circa 1992
- Hospitals Treating OKC [Oklahoma City] Disaster, 1995
- UAB [University of Alabama] Health Systems, 1997

**Box 5**

- Slides

#### People
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