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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Creator: State University of New York at Albany. Office of University Relations
Title: University Update Collection
ID: ua397
Date [inclusive]: 1952-2006
Physical Description: 6.2 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English
Mixed Materials [Box]: 1
Abstract: This collection consists of the University Update publication, as well as its predecessor publications produced by the same office.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, University Update Collection, 1952-2006. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the University Update Collection).

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Administrative History

UAlbany has produced a number of different publications throughout its history targeted at members of the faculty. From 1952 to 2006, the Office of University Relations and its predecessors produced a series of publications aimed at keeping members of the faculty informed of campus events, university news, outside press coverage of the University, and faculty activities and publications. While these publications went by different titles over the years, the university's faculty and staff were always the primary audience. The Faculty Bulletin of Information (FBI) was a weekly general interest newsletter of campus and faculty activity published by Elmer Matthews of the Placement Office until 1964 November.
After this date publication was taken over by the Public Relations Office. The FBI was succeeded by Campus Courier (1966-1969). Following the Campus Courier were the Tower Tribune, the University News, and the University Update. The University Update appears to have ceased publication in May of 2006.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of issues of the University Update (1987-2006) as well as its predecessor publications, the University News (1978-1986), the Tower Tribune (1970-1977) the Campus Courier (1966-1969) and the Faculty Bulletin of Information (1952-1966). These newsletters were produced by the University Relations Office and its predecessors.

Arrangement

Materials in each series have been arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

Initial processing of the University Update series completed in 2016 by Erik Stolarski. Processing and arrangement of additional series completed in 2019 by Miles Lawlor.
Immediate Source of Acquisition

All items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

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Controlled Access Headings

- College Publications
- Newsletters
- UAlbany Reference Collections

Collection Inventory

Faculty Bulletin of Information, 1952-1966
**Arrangement**

This series is arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of issues of the university publication Faculty Bulletin of Information.

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**Campus Courier, 1966-1969**

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of issues of the university publication Campus Courier.

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**Tower Tribune, 1970-1977**

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of issues of the university publication Tower Tribune.

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**University News, 1978-1986**

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of issues of the university publication University News.
University Update, 1987-2006

Arrangement
This series is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents
This series consists of copies of the university publication University Update.

University Update Online Editions, 1997 September 3 - 2003 June 2

Arrangement
This series is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents
This series consists of digital versions of the university publication University Update preserved via a webcrawler. Files in this series generally convey the same information as the materials in the previous series, although it appears that some online issues of the Update included additional articles.

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