

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

REVIEWING, ORGANIZING, AND RESEARCHING THE HISTORY OF EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY'S PIERCE LIBRARY

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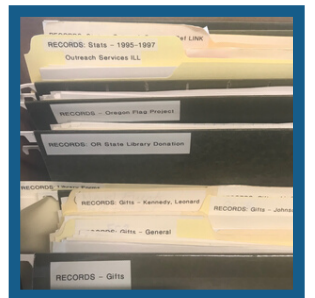
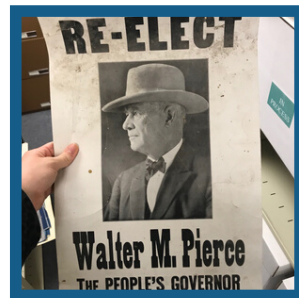
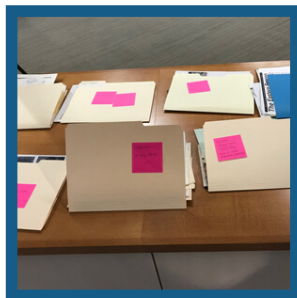
PROBLEM: UNCATALOGED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Materials related to Pierce Library's namesake and history have never been inventoried.



Important information about the library is not accessible to library staff, faculty, or users.

SOLUTION: INVENTORY MATERIALS & CREATE A FINDING AID



INVENTORY → EVALUATE → RESEARCH → ORGANIZE

Box 2: About the Library

Brochures	Brochure and application for Friends of the Walter M. Pierce Library of EOOSC - four copies Pierce Library brochures 2003 - four folded copies Pierce Library brochures 2003 - two unfolded copies and one sample folded copy
Building Information	Library floor plans (date unknown, pre renovation)
Building and Physical Collection Projects	May 1986 - Article from "EOOSC Newsletter" about the switch from Dewey to Library of Congress (two copies) 1992 - Laminated pages of "Barcoding 1992" photos August 1994 - Laminated page with photos from the circulation move and reorganizing project One loose page of project pictures and two loose photocopies of the temporary cart check out station and the unloading of the new circulation desk
CD-ROM and Simultaneous Remote Searching System	July 1998 - Three pages of images from the Ackerman School Library children's collection being moved to Pierce Library April 10, 1996 - Article from "The Oregonian" about grants to help create computer-based network June 4, 1986 - Article from "The Observer" about research access at EOOSC June 1986 - Article from "The Reporter" about EOOSC launching a library computer program (two copies) Article from unknown source about Milton Freewater, OR, joining EOOSC library system (date unknown) Article from unknown source about cities in the area joining EOOSC computer library system (date unknown) August 12, 1986 - Article from "Daily Argus Observer" about library system at EOOSC September 15, 1986 - Article from the "East Oregonian" about pioneering computer system based at EOOSC September 15, 1986 - Article from the "East Oregonian" about Patricia Culight explaining a new computer network system September 16, 1986 - Article from "Clark County Daily News" about library system September 18, 1986 - Article from "The Oregonian" about EOOSC library system September 18, 1986 - Article from Boardman, OR, about library system September 18, 1986 - Article from Baker City, OR, about computer system for libraries November 1989 - Article from "The Reporter" about the library getting the CD-ROM grant September 19, 1990 - Article from "The Observer" about libraries using CD-ROM October 25, 1990 - Article from "The Observer" about new technology at EOOSC library April 23, 1991 - Article from "The Observer" about CD-ROM search system in the library system

Pierce Library General History Collection Finding Aid

Overview: Collection Summary

Title: Pierce Library General History
Span Dates: 1929 - 2015
Extent: Approximately 700 items; four boxes
Language: English
Arrangement: Each box has its own topic. Folders within each box are organized alphabetically, contents of each folder are arranged by date (oldest to newest).
Location: Eastern Oregon University Pierce Library Archive
Summary: The Pierce Library General History Collection includes information, photos, and newspaper articles about current and former staff and faculty; past financial records and budgets; newspaper articles, photos, documents, and correspondence about the library, including past projects and events; and general library records and documentation about past gifts and donations, collections, building projects, programs and services, and statistics.

IMPACT:

- Provided finding aid
- Provided itemized spreadsheets
- Provided access to previously inaccessible materials and information