Oregon Federation of Teachers Records
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History
The Oregon Federation of Teachers Collection includes both the papers of the OFT and the Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (OFNHP). The OFT was chartered in June 1952 and during that decade was successful in securing teacher tenure laws. During the 1960s and 1970s the OFT grew in size by organizing more workers in K-12, community college and higher education in faculty, nurses and classified positions. During 1980 a major issue facing the state and the union was financial problems, however the OFT continued to grow in membership and developed various leadership programs. In the 1990s the OFT changed its’ name by convention to the Oregon Federation of Teachers, Education and Health Professionals (OFTHEP). The OFTHEP continued to help with locals in the state with bargaining, grievances and arbitrations.
**Scope and Content:**
The records of Oregon Federation of Teachers consist of correspondence and other materials relating to nurse, hospitals, health professionals, public employees, k-12 teachers as well as higher education faculty and staff. The collection has very good information on the issues facing various professions in the state of Oregon during the 1980s.

**Important Subjects:**
- Collective Bargaining—Education
- Collective Bargaining—Health Care
- Education—Oregon
- Health Care—Oregon
- Hospitals—Oregon
- Nurses—Oregon
- Physicians—Oregon
- Public Employee Unions—Oregon
- Surgeons—Oregon
- Teachers—Oregon

**Important Names:**
- Richard Schwartz
- Kathleen Schmidt
- Albert Shanker

**Series I: Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, 1981-1993**
Files consist of correspondence, job data, reports and other material relating to the Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals.

**Series II: Oregon Federation of Teachers, 1974-2004**
Files relating to the Oregon Federation of Teachers

**Arrangement**
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5. AA Ambulance: Guidelines for supervisors and managers during a union organizing effort and constitution
6. AA Ambulance: meeting rosters and authorization cards, 1991
7. Assisted Home Health Service, 1986
8. Crestview Care Center, Astoria, 1986
10. Kaiser: Employee lists
11. Kaiser: Employee lists and job descriptions
16. Kaiser: Master agreement
17. Kaiser: Master agreement and geographic locations
24. OFNHP: AIDS conferences, correspondence, 1987
26. OFNHP: Correspondence and information about multiple hospitals, 1989-1990
27. OFNHP: Emanuel Hospital, correspondence, 1988-1990
29. OFNHP: General correspondence, 1987-1989
30. OFNHP: General correspondence, 1990
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37. OFNHP: Salem Hospital, correspondence and information, 1989-1990
38. McMinnville Community Hospital, 1987-1988
40. Physicians and Surgeons, correspondence, 1981-1984
41. Physicians and Surgeons, news line and newsletters, 1982-1983
42. Physicians and Surgeons, surveys, ballots, and bulletins, 1982-1983
43. Physicians and Surgeons merger: agreement between hospital and union
44-45. Physicians and Surgeons merger, constitution and By-laws
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59. COPE; primary and general election, correspondence, 1987-1990
60. Delta College, 1994
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62. Eastern Oregon State College; membership lists
63. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; arbitration and grievance correspondence, 1984-1989
64. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; arbitration and grievance correspondence, 1986-1990
65. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; court rulings and fliers
66. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; financial correspondence, 1985-1989
67. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; financial correspondence, 1989-1990
68. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; general correspondence, 1981-1985
69. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; general correspondence, 1988-1990
70. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; tax corr. and information, 1986
71. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; tax corr. and information, 1986-1990
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75. Hillsboro Classified United and School District; correspondence, 1990
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77. Klamath Federation of Teachers, 1986-1990
78. Lane Community College; Becker Basement Air Grievance, corr., 1988-1990
79. Lane Community College; Fahy and Young grievances, 1989-1990
80. Lane Community College; Fairshare, 1989
81. Lane Community College; Fairshare, constitution, 1989-1990
82. Lane Community College; Financial and meeting correspondence, 1985-1990
83. Lane Community College; general correspondence, 1985-1988
84. Lane Community College; general correspondence, 1988-1989
85. Lane Community College; general correspondence, 1990
86. Lane Community College; grievances and arbitrations, 1988-1990
87. Lane Community College; Stinnett arbitration and Marshall grievance, 1985-1988
88. Lewis and Clark; constitution, Proposal to Employees Leadership Group
89. Lewis and Clark; correspondence, 1988-1994
90. Lewis and Clark: staff list, 1994
91. Lewis and Clark: staff list, meeting minutes, budget and voting information, 1994
93-94. Multnomah ESD; agreement, 1990-1994
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8. Oregon Community College Council; constitution, meeting minutes, and priorities, 1987-1989
9. Oregon Community College Council; Converging on Conversion and Northwest Community College Conference, 1988
11. Oregon Community College Council; financial information
15. Oregon Community College Council; meeting and conference, correspondence, 1988-1989
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17. Oregon Federation of Teachers; committees, councils, and new executives, correspondence, 1987-1990
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21. Oregon Federation of Teachers; articles,
22. Oregon Federation of Teachers; Employment Relations Board
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25. Oregon Federation of Teachers; financial correspondence, 1987-1990
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30. Oregon Federation of Teachers; financial correspondence; loans, salaries, and insurance, 1987-1990
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33. Oregon Federation of Teachers; general correspondence, 1989-1990
34. Oregon Federation of Teachers; general correspondence, 1990
35. Oregon Federation of Teachers; House and Senate bills, correspondence, 1987-1989
36. Oregon Federation of Teachers; job placements, lists, corres., 1987-1990
37. Oregon Federation of Teachers; meeting minutes, testimonies, speeches, Articles III-VII of the Constitution
38. Oregon Federation of Teachers; meetings, programs, workshops, etc. correspondence, 1987-1989
40-41. Oregon Federation of Teachers: meetings, programs, workshops, correspondence, 1990
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58. OFTEHP; Report of the Officers, 1992-1993
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67. Portland Community College; arbitrations and grievances, 1987-1990
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73. Portland Community College; general correspondence, 1990
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75. Portland Community College Classified Employees Federation, 1986-1989
76. Portland Community College Classified Employees Federation, 1989-1990
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12. Scappoose Federation of Classified Employees; activity forms, dues, fliers
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15. Scappoose Federation of Classified Employees; general correspondence, 1990
17. Scappoose Federation of Classified Employees; Honsberger and other grievance information, 1986-1987
18. Scappoose Federation of Classified Employees; St. Germain and Egesdahl Grievances, 1986
21. Sherman Teachers Association; loop arbitration, 1990
22. Sherman Teachers Association; Martin grievance, 1985-1987
24. Southwestern Oregon Community College; agreements, meetings, and members correspondence, 1988-1990
25. Southwestern Oregon Community College; Smith arbitration correspondence, 1984-1985
26. Southwestern Oregon Community College; general correspondence, 1985-1987
27. Southwestern Oregon Community College; general correspondence, 1988-1990
28. United Employees Columbia Gorge Community College, 1990
29. University of Oregon Faculty Federation; activity forms, grievance procedure, and project assistance request, 1985-1988
30. University of Oregon Faculty Federation; collective bargaining Telesis, 1987
31. University of Oregon Faculty Federation; general correspondence and meeting minutes, 1985-1991
32. University of Oregon Faculty Federation; grievance correspondence, 1985-1987
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34. Western Oregon State College; applications, membership drives, and lists
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