

# American Society of Landscape Architects, Pacific Northwest Chapter records, 1959-1991

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	American Society of Landscape Architects. Pacific Northwest Chapter
<b>Title</b>	American Society of Landscape Architects, Pacific Northwest Chapter records
<b>Dates</b>	1959-1991 (inclusive) 1959 1984 1959-1973 (bulk) 1959 1984
<b>Quantity</b>	.63 cubic foot (2 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	4447 (Accession No. 4447-003)
<b>Summary</b>	Records of a professional organization founded in 1959 for landscape architects in the Northwest states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and the province of British Columbia.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Open to all users.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Historical Note

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Association of Landscape Architects (ASLA) was founded by eleven landscape architects on October 17, 1959 to serve Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and the province of British Columbia. Chapter officers were drawn from throughout the region and a two- or three-day chapter meeting was held annually.

In 1961 the Washington and Oregon sections of the chapter were authorized. Eventually, Montana-Idaho and Alaska sections were added. In 1971, the Pacific Northwest Chapter hosted the ASLA Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon. In 1973, the Pacific Northwest Chapter of ASLA was divided into the chapters of Washington, Oregon, and Montana-Idaho. The fourth section, Alaska, became a chapter in 1976.

## Content Description

The records of Pacific Northwest Chapter of ASLA contain the administrative records of the chapter, as well as some records from the national organization. Chapter records contain correspondence, minutes, reports, financial records, legislation, speeches and writings, membership records and applications, newsletters and ephemera.

Most of the correspondence is Robert L. Woerner's, who was president/chairman of the chapter from 1962 to 1965.

## Use of the Collection

### Restrictions on Use

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### Preferred Citation

American Society of Landscape Architects, Pacific Northwest Chapter, Special Collections, University of Washington Libraries, Seattle, Washington.

## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Arranged into two series:

- Administrative records, 1959-1973, 1984, 1991
- American Society of Landscape Architects records, 1955-1972

### Acquisition Information

Source: Robert L. Woerner, 1993 and 1998.

### Processing Note

Processed by Marika Pineda; processing completed in 2007

Accession 4447-3 is a merger of accessions 4447-1 and 4447-2.

### Separated Materials

Issues of *Washington landscape architecture: newsletter of the Washington Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects*, 1975-1976, transferred to the University of Washington Libraries Architecture and Urban Planning Library, 2006.

# Detailed Description of the Collection

## Series 1: Administrative records, 1959-1984

The Administrative records series primarily documents the period between 1959 and 1974 of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The series contains constitutions, correspondence, minutes, reports, financial records, legislation, speeches and writings, membership records, newsletters and ephemera. Much of the correspondence is from Robert L. Woerner and other ASLA trustees. Minutes document meetings for the regional chapter, as well as Washington and Oregon sections of the chapter. Membership records include a memorial on David E. Thompson, 1906-1971.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Constitutions	1959, 1961
	General correspondence	
Box/Folder		
1/5-8	Miscellaneous	1959-1973
1/4	Annual meeting	1959-1971
	Minutes	1959-1973
Box/Folder		
1/5-1/8	Miscellaneous	1959-1973
1/9	Idaho-Montana section	1972
1/10	Oregon Section	1964-1967
1/11	Washington section	1968-1973
Box/Folder		
1/12	Meeting file for American Society of Landscape Architects and Oregon Society of Landscape Architects joint meetings	1960, 1962

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/13	Reports	1959-1966, 1984
1/14	Financial records	1965-1971
1/15	Legislation	1967, 1969
1/16	Writings	1966, 1972, undated
1/17	Newsletters	1971
	Membership records	
Box/Folder		
1/18	Applications and correspondence	1964-1968
1/19	Frederick Cuthbert information	1991, undated
2/1	Rosters	1959-1971
Box/Folder		
2/2	Notes	undated
2/3	Ephemera	undated
	Subject files	
Box/Folder		
2/4	Chapter status	1971-1973
2/5	Course materials	1966, 1972
Box/Folder		
2/6	Clippings	1971

## Series 2: American Society of Landscape Architects records, 1955-1972

Box-folder2/7-2/8

This series contains documents of the national organization, American Society of Landscape Architects. The files contain articles on professional guidelines, admissions, chapter sections, policies, the organization's constitution, meeting minutes, writings and reports.

## Names and Subjects

### **Subject Terms :**

Landscape architects--Northwest, Pacific--Societies and clubs--Archives  
Landscape architecture--Northwest, Pacific  
Professional associations--Northwest, Pacific

### **Personal Names :**

Woerner, Robert L.--Correspondence

### **Corporate Names :**

American Society of Landscape Architects  
American Society of Landscape Architects, Pacific Northwest Chapter--Archives

### **Geographical Names :**

Northwest, Pacific--Societies, etc.--Landscape architecture

### **Form or Genre Terms :**

Correspondence  
Ephemera  
Financial records  
Membership lists  
Minutes  
Newsletters  
Reports  
Speeches, addresses, etc

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### **Subject Terms :**

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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