Pine Mountain Observatory records, 1963-1997

Overview of the Collection

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<td>Summary</td>
<td>The Pine Mountain observatory operates under the University of Oregon’s Department of Physics and under a special use permit from the Deschutes National Forest. The collection consists of construction and dedication records, committee and staff minutes, correspondence and reports, office files, guest registries, and a 2-volume history from 1963-1997.</td>
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Historical Note

The Pine Mountain observatory operates under the University of Oregon’s Department of Physics and under a special use permit from the Deschutes National Forest. The observatory’s primary function is research and other astronomical observations, including basic and advanced scientific research. The Friends of Pine Mountain Observatory provide public service for the Observatory.
Content Description

The collection includes construction and dedication records, committee and staff minutes, correspondence and reports, office files, guest registries, and a 2-volume history from 1963-1997.

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Material within this collection may have little to no intellectual or physical arrangement. Any arrangement may have derived from the records' creators or custodians. It may be necessary to look in multiple places for the same types of materials.

Processing Note

Collection processed by Tanya Parlet, 2011.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.
This collection received a basic level of processing including minimal to no organization and rehousing.

Description information is drawn in part from information supplied with the collection and initial surveys of the contents. Folder titles are based on those created by the creators or previous custodians. Titles have not all been verified against the contents of the folders. In some cases, staff supplied folder titles during initial processing.

Related Materials

Other collections relating to Pine Mountain Observatory records at Special Collections and University Archives include: University Archives alphabetical subject files, UA Ref 1; University Archives alphabetical subject single files, UA Ref 6.

Future Additions

Continued transfers of records from the Pine Mountain Observatory are expected indefinitely.

Acquisition Information

The records have been acquired through occasional transfers from the Pine Mountain Observatory.

Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**
- Astronomical observatories--Oregon
- Astronomy--Research--Oregon--History--20th century
- Astronomy--Study and teaching (Higher)--Oregon--Eugene
- Education, Higher--Oregon--Eugene
- Universities and colleges--Oregon--Eugene

**Corporate Names:**
- Pine Mountain Observatory--Records and correspondence
- University of Oregon. Physics Department

**Form or Genre Terms:**
- Correspondence
- Minutes

**Other Creators:**

**Personal Names:**
- Donnelly, Russell J.
  (fmo)

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