

Malheur Field Station Records, 1971-1994

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Jordan, William T.
Title	Malheur Field Station Records
Dates	1971-1994 (inclusive) 1971 1994
Quantity	2.0 cubic feet, (2 record boxes)
Collection Number	MS.2
Summary	The Malheur Field Station records focuses on Malheur Field Station facility, during the time that Dr. William T. Jordan, a chemistry professor at Pacific University, was the university representative to the Malheur Field Station, 1971-1994. The Malheur Field Station was started in 1971 to be a place for naturalist education and research near Burns, Oregon. The field station is operated by a consortium of universities from Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. Pacific University administered the station from 1971-1989. This collection contains records of correspondences between consortium members and Dr. William T. Jordan; budget records; photographs; plans for the station and promotional material, such as booklets and pamphlets.
Repository	Pacific University, Archives Pacific University Archives 2043 College Way Forest Grove, OR 97116 Telephone: 503-352-1400 archives@pacificu.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Sponsored by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Historical Note

Malheur Field Station was created in 1971 when a group of field biologists led by David Malcolm of Pacific University to create a facility for naturalist education and research. Malheur Field Station is located in the high desert country, 32 miles south of Burns, Oregon, on the western edge of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in the northern Great Basin region. The consortium of universities, made up of 26 universities in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, was formed to help guide the field station's program and provide for its maintenance. From 1971-1989, Pacific University was the leading university in this consortium. The collection was compiled by Dr. William T. Jordan, a chemistry professor at Pacific University and the representative of the university to the field station.

Content Description

The Malheur Field Station records contain the correspondences and events in relation to the Malheur Field Station during 1971-1994. The collection has been kept in the original order when transferred and is arranged in chronological order. The records contain attendance sheets, financial reports, budget listings, course catalogs, registration forms, proposed ideas for the year, meeting minutes, administrative material and plans for the future. In addition, there are correspondence, income statements, and photographic prints with negatives of the station. There are also promotional material such as booklets, pamphlets, and listings of previous events.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Future Additions

Additional accruals are expected.

Custodial History

Material was transferred from Diane M. Simpson, Chemistry Resources and University Hazardous Waste Manager in the Chemistry Department at Pacific University, to the Archives in July 01, 2009.

Acquisition Information

Donated by William T. Jordan, 2009.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Biology--Research--Oregon

Ecology--Research--Oregon

Geology--Research--Oregon

Universities and colleges--Oregon

Corporate Names :

Malheur Field Station (Or.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence

Financial records

Negatives (photographic)

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