

# Finding Aid for the First Year Center Orientation Collection

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: First Year Center, and predecessor departments.

Title: First Year Center Orientation Collection.

Dates: 1974 – 2006 (bulk 1990 – 2006).

Quantity: 2.75 linear feet.

Language: English.

## **Historical Note**

This collection consists of photographs and other media related to student orientation programs at Washington University, conducted by the First Year Center, and its predecessor departments. The First Year Center's programs include activities such as: dormitory move-in, orientation, picnics, service trips, parents' orientation, and other events designed to introduce new undergraduate students to Washington University and the St. Louis community.

The First Year Center (FYC) was established in 2009 to assist both freshmen and transfer students join the campus community. Previous to 2009, programs were conducted by various branches of Student Affairs, including the Office of Orientation and Parent's Weekend, and the department of Campus Life.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

Most photographs in this collection were taken by various individuals staffing the events and developed into 4 x 6 inch photos. Negatives have been matched with corresponding images when possible, however these are unnumbered. Some from 2006 are digital images created from Department of Photographic Services negatives, and have standard negative numbers listed on the material.

## **Arrangement**

The collection is divided into three series by type of media:

Series 01: Photographs and Negatives, 1990 – 2006 (by type, then chronologically).

Series 02: Slides, 1995 – 2000 (arranged chronologically).

Series 03: Other Audio/Visual, 1974 – 2006 (by type, then chronologically).

## **Administrative Information**

**Source of Collection**

This material was transferred to the University Archives by staff of the First Year Center in January 2011.

**Accruals**

There are no accruals.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Ashley Eckhardt in August 2011.

**Restrictions****Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions to access.

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**Collection Contents****Series 01: Photographs and Negatives, 1990 – 2006**

Box No.	Folder
01	Move-in; Orientation Picnic, circa 1990s
	Orientation, circa 1990s
	Orientation, circa 1990s
	Orientation, circa 1990s
	Orientation, circa 1990s
	Orientation, circa 1990s
	Orientation, circa 1990s
	Orientation; Move-in, circa 1990s



Launch, 1997

River Tour, 1997

St. Louis Backstage, 1997

Orientation, 1997

Orientation Picnic, 1997

Orientation Picnic, 1997

Banners; Bookstore; Chancellor's Reception for International Students;  
Convocation, 1998

Choices 101; Bears, BBQ, and Fun, 1998

Convocation, 1998

Convocation, 1998

First Year Challenge; Service Project, 1998

Freshman Hall Floors, 1998

Orientation, 1998

Orientation: Miscellaneous, 1998

Orientation Staff Training, 1998

St. Louis Science Center, 1998

St. Louis Science Center; Choices 101, 1998

Convocation, 1999

Orientation, 1999

Parents' Orientation; Convocation, 1999

Orientation Staff, circa 2000

Miscellaneous, circa 2000s

Orientation Assistant Training, circa 2000s

Bears, BBQ, and Fun; Choices, 2000

Choices, 2000

Convocation, 2000

Convocation, 2000

Move-in, 2000

Move-in; Chancellor's Reception for International Students, 2000

Move-in (Staff); Convocation, 2000

Move-in; St. Louis Science Center, 2000

Move-in; St. Louis Science Center; Convocation; Choices, 2000

Orientation after Hours; St. Louis Science Center, 2000

Orientation: Miscellaneous, 2000

Painting the Underpass; Orientation Leaders Orientation, 2000

Parents' Weekend, 2000

Parents' Weekend; Chancellor's Talk, 2000

St. Louis Science Center, 2000

St. Louis Science Center, 2000

St. Louis Science Center, 2000

St. Louis Science Center, 2000

St. Louis Science Center, 2000

St. Louis Science Center, 2000

St. Louis Science Center, 2000

Activities Fair; Move-in; Convocation, 2001

Convocation, 2001

Evening at the Pageant, 2001

Evening at the Pageant; Convocation; Chancellor's Reception for International Students, 2001

Evening at the Pageant; Move-in; Bears, BBQ, and Fun, 2001

Move-in; Convocation, 2001

Move-in; Convocation, 2001

Views of Campus and Underpass; Evening at the Pageant, 2001

Orientation, 2002

Orientation Assistants and Leaders, 2002

Orientation Assistants and Leaders, 2002

What WU is to me: Jeanne Bartram, 2002

What WU is to me: Adrienne Casagrand, 2002

What WU is to me: Tony Cissi, 2002

What WU is to me: Kim Garner, 2002

What WU is to me: Lauren Glasscock, 2002

What WU is to me: E'bess Greer, 2002

What WU is to me: Emily Hathaway, 2002

What WU is to me: Betsy Herczeg-Konecny, 2002

What WU is to me: Anita Shah, 2002

What WU is to me: Tori Willard, 2002

02 Leadership through Service, 2003

Orientation, 2003

Orientation, 2003

Leadership through Service, 2004

Orientation, 2004

Convocation; Service First, 2006

5x7 Prints: Miscellaneous, circa 1990s-2000s

5x7 Prints: Parents' Orientation, 1996

5x7 Prints: Chancellor's Reception for Parents Council, 1997

5x7 Prints: St. Louis Science Center, circa 1998

5x7 Prints: Choices, circa 1998-2000s

5x7 Prints: Convocation, circa 1998-2000s

5x7 Prints: Bears, BBQ, and Fun, circa 2000s

5x7 Prints: Faculty, circa 2000s

5x7 Prints: Convocation, 2000

5x7 Prints: Bears, BBQ, and Fun, 2000

5x7 Prints: St. Louis Science Center, 2000

5x7 Prints: Convocation, 2004

Contact Sheets: Parents' Weekend, 2001

Contact Sheets: Orientation, 2006

Scrapbook: Orientation, 2000

**Series 02: Slides, 1995-2000**

Box No.	Folder
01	Orientation, 1995
	Orientation, 1996
	Orientation, 1997
02	Orientation: Leadership through Service, 1997
	Orientation: First Year Experience River Tour, 1997

Orientation: St. Louis Back Stage, 1997

Orientation: Ruby 3, 1997

Orientation: Beaumont 2; Shepley 11/12, 1997

Orientation: Eliot 3 and 4, 1997

Orientation: Ligget 3; Lee 0 and 1, 1997

Orientation: Lee 3; St. Louis Live, 1997

Orientation: Beaumont 3, 1997

Orientation: Eliot 5; Koenig 1, 1997

Orientation: Shepley 5 and 6; Genesis, 1997

Orientation: Koenig 2, 1997

Orientation: Eliot 6; Shepley 3 and 4; Shepley 9 and 10, 1997

Orientation: Shepley 9 and 10; Eliot 7; Koenig 3, 1997

Orientation: Koenig 3; Eliot 21; Ruby 1, 1997

Orientation: Ligget 1; Umrath 2, 1997

Orientation: Umrath 3, 1997

Orientation: Umrath 1; Eliot 8, 1997

Orientation: Beaumont 1; Eliot 22, 1997

Orientation: Eliot 10, 1997

Orientation: Lee 2; Eliot 9, 1997

Orientation, 1998

Orientation, 1999

Orientation, 2000

**Series 03: Other Audio/Visual, 1974 – 2006**

Box No.	Folder
01	Audio Cassette: Convocation Ceremony, 1999
	Photo CD: Parents' Orientation: Making Connections, 2006 (negative 06-471) (2 discs)
	Photo CD: Parents' Orientation: Tailgate Party, 2006 (negative 06-473) (4 discs)
	Photo CD: Parents' Orientation: Swing Dance Lessons, 2006 (negative 06-476) (4 discs)
	Photo CD: Parents' Weekend: Check-in, 2006 (negative 06-477)
	Photo CD: Parents' Weekend: Jazz Performance (negative 06-485) (2 discs)
	Photo CD: The Undergraduate Experience, 2006 (negative 06-497) (3 discs)
	Photo CD: Mr. Wash U, 2006 (negative 06-498) (2 discs)
	Photo CD: Freshman Reading Program, 2006 (negative 06-499) (3 discs)
	Photo CD: Student Musical Showcase, 2006 (negative 06-500) (3 discs)
	Helical Scan Video Tape: St. Louis: For Freshman Orientation, 1974
	VHS Tape: Choices 101, 1998
	VHS Tape: Choices, 2000
	VHS Tape: Convocation, 2003