

Finding aid for the Washington University in St. Louis Magazine Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University.

Title: Washington University in St. Louis Magazine Collection.

Dates: 1903 – 2008.

Quantity: ca. 86 items.

Language: English.

Historical Note:

The University has produced a publication directed towards alumni since the early 1900s. The publication has changed name over time. It is currently called *Washington University in St. Louis Magazine*.

Bulletin of the Washington University Association, 1903 – 1907, was published to accomplish three goals: to distribute, in an orderly manner various, texts of lectures and programs presented by the Association; to publish the news and events of the corporation and its faculty; and to keep alumnus informed and connected. Issued yearly, generally in the spring. Absorbed into Series 2 of the *Record* in 1908 which published this information yearly under the sub-title “Bulletin of Washington University,” with the report of annual meeting and list of members in a separate publication, *Alumni Association Bulletin*.

Alumni Association Bulletin, published 1907 – ca. 1921, included lists of members, reports of annual meeting, and a few illustrations. Prior to 1907 this information was published in *Bulletin of the Washington University Association*.

Washington University News, published 1919 – ca.1922, was published by the Washington University Union, to help “ex-Washingtonians to renew their acquaintance with their Alma Mater.” Illustrated.

Washington University Record, published 1905 – 1908, was “published monthly, except during vacation, by Washington University of St. Louis for purpose of furnishing items of interest concerning university affairs, particularly to Alumni of the university and to young people throughout the South and Southwest.” Illustrated. Includes alumni notes, general notes, and faculty notes. Catalogs of university courses were also published

under this title, as a “Catalogue Number” within the series. [Note: This is unrelated to the University employee newspaper *The Record* published from 1974 – current.]

Washington University Record Vol. 4, No. 3 (December 1908) explains that “to better utilize University resources,” three series of publications will be issued: THE BULLETIN [Series 2], which included the general and special catalogues, articles and contributions by faculty members, and yearly publication of the “Bulletin of the Washington University Association” published separately in earlier years. THE UNIVERSITY CHRONICLE [Series 1], formerly titled “Record” will cover general University activities, alumni news, and announcement of events. THE UNIVERSITY RECORD, published six times yearly for prospective students, giving an overview of campus life. Further details noted in the April 1909 *Washington University Chronicle*, page 8. Volume numbering is inconsistent as titles changed. The *Record* was listed as “occasionally published” in 1925, when it was effectively replaced by *Washingtonian*.

Washingtonian: A Record of Alumni and University Activities, 1924 – 1931, was published by the alumni office bi-monthly for members of the four alumni associations (Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, and Law). Volume 1, Number 1 states this publication was started as a new publication, and not intended as a successor to previously published *Record* or *News*. Illustrated.

Washington Alumni Bulletin, published from 1931 – 1956 included alumni and general university news. From 1956 – 1957 this content was accompanied by articles related to University topics, and published as *Washington University Magazine*.

Washington University Magazine, 1958 – 1991, contained only longer topical articles, while alumni news and general campus events were printed in a newspaper format, *Washington University Alumni News*. This content was re-combined starting with the Winter 1991 issue as *Washington University Magazine and Alumni News*. Illustrated.

Starting with the Fall 2000 issue, the title became *Washington University in St. Louis Magazine* (1991 – 2008). The content and style remained unchanged. Illustrated.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains the publication *Washington University in St. Louis Magazine* and its predecessors and similar publications, 1903 – present. Issues are described in rough chronological order, with titles grouped together. Some editions from the early 20th century also contain event programs, photographs, or notations bound into the volumes, near relevant articles.

All titles are bound unless noted; unbound materials are stored in folders and boxes.

For issues 1908 – 2008 a listing of the issues’ table of contents is available. Whole issues for 2000 – 2008 are available in electronic format at <http://magazine.wustl.edu>

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

The material in the collections was given to Archives by numerous University offices and individuals.

Accruals

Accruals are interfiled.

Processing Information

Updated by Sarah Pabarcus in June 2005 and Miranda Rectenwald in September 2008.

Restrictions

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Title	Volume	Date(s)
Bulletin of Washington University Association	Vol. 1 – 3	1903 – 1905
[Volume 2, 1904 also includes “World’s Fair Guide: How to see it to the best advantage” (tipped in between pages 132 – 133); and carbon copy pages regarding the Louisiana Purchase Historical Association and invitations sent to local high schools (tipped in between pages 138 – 139).]		
Bulletin of Washington University Association	Vol. 4 – 6	1906 – 1908
[includes tipped in documents with mailing list for publication]		
Bulletin of Washington University, Series 2	Vol. 7 – 8	1909 – 1910
Bulletin of Washington University, Series 2	Vol. 7	April 1909 & July 1909
Bulletin of Washington University, Series 2	Vol. 9 – 10	1911 – 1912 (2 copies)
Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 1	1907
Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 2	1908

Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 3	1909
Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 4	1911
Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 5	1912
Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 6	1913
Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 7	1916
Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 1 – 7	1907 – 1916 [duplicates]
Alumni Association Bulletin	No. 8	1921
Washington University Record	Vol. 1 – 4	Sept. 1905 – Nov. 1908
“The Washington University Record” [for prospective students – index available]	Vol. 4 – 5	Dec. 1908 – May 1910
Washington University “Chronicle,” Series 1 [includes program, invitation to Graham Chapel Dedication; index available]	Vol. 1 – 2	Jan. 1909 – May 1910
Washington University Record “Chronicle,” Series 1 [Bound with “The Washington University Record” for prospective students; index available]	Vol. 6 – 7	1910 – 1912
Washington University Record, Series 1	Vol. 8 – 9	1912 – 1914
Washington University Record, Series 1	Vol. 10 – 11	1914 – 1916
Washington University Record, Series 1	Vol. 12 – 13	1916 – 1918
Washington University Record, Series 1	Vol. 14 – 15	1918 – 1920
Washington University Record, Series 1	Vol. 16 – 18	1920 – 1922
Washington University Record, Series 1 [index available]	Vol. 18 – 20	1922 – 1925
Washington University News	Vol. 1, No. 1	Dec 1919 (2 copies)
Washington University News	Vol. 1, No. 2	March 1920
Washington University News	Vol. 1, No. 3	July 1920 (2 copies)
Washington University News	Vol. 2, No. 1	Jan 1921 (2 copies)
Washington University News	Vol. 2, No. 2	Apr 1921 (2 copies)
Washington University News	Vol. 2, No. 3	July 1921 (2 copies)
Washington University News	Vol. 3, No. 1	Feb 1922 (2 copies)
Washington University News [index available]	Vol. 3, No. 2	July 1922
The Washingtonian	Vol. 1 – 3	1924 - 1926
The Washingtonian	Vol. 4 – 5	1926 - 1928
The Washingtonian	Vol. 6 – 7	1928 - 1930
The Washingtonian [index available]	Vol. 8	1930 - 1931
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 1	1931 – 1932 (2 copies)
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 2	1932 – 1933 (2 copies)

Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 3	1933 – 1934 (2 copies)
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 4	1934 – 1935 (2 copies)
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 5	1935 - 1936
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 6	1936 - 1937
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 7 – 9	1937 - 1940
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 10 – 12	1940 - 1943
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 13 – 15	1943 - 1946
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 16 – 18	1946 - 1949
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Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 22 – 24	1952 - 1955
Washington Alumni Bulletin	Vol. 25	1955 - 1956

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Washington University Alumni News	Vol. 1 – 6	1958-1964
Washington University Alumni News	Vol. 7 – 9	1965-67
Washington University Alumni News	Vol. 10 – 13	1968-1971
Washington University Alumni News	Vol. 3 – 15	1961 – 1973 (unbound)
Washington University Alumni News	Vol. 26 – 27	1974 – 1975 (unbound)
Washington University Alumni News	Vol. 28 – 35	1976 – 1983 (unbound)
Washington University Alumni News	Vol. 36 – 43	1986 – 1991 (unbound)

Washington University Magazine		1956-1960
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Washington University Magazine		1990 (2 copies)

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Washington University Magazine and Alumni News		1991 (2 copies)
Washington University Magazine and Alumni News		1992 (2 copies)
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Washington University Magazine and Alumni News	1999 (2 copies)
Washington University in St. Louis Magazine	2000 (2 copies)
Washington University in St. Louis Magazine	2001
Washington University in St. Louis Magazine	2002
Washington University in St. Louis Magazine	2001 – 2002 (unbound)
Washington University in St. Louis Magazine	2003 – 2007(2 copies, unbound)
Washington University in St. Louis Magazine [index available]	2008 (2 copies, unbound)

Washington University School of Medicine Outlook	2003 - 2004
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Additional unbound issues

Title	Volume	Date(s)
Washington University Alumni Bulletin	4/1-30	1948
Washington University Magazine		Winter 1969
Washington University Magazine		Spring 1969
Washington University Magazine		Summer 1969
Washington University Magazine		Fall 1969
Washington University Magazine		Winter 1970
Washington University Magazine		Spring 1970
Washington University Magazine		Summer 1970