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Guide to Forestry Technician Program Records
1963 – 1987
A-021

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Collection Number: A-021

Creator: Forestry Technician Program

Title: Forestry Technician Program Records

Dates: 1963 - 1987

Quantity: 1 document box (.4 cubic feet)

Summary: The Forest Technician Program Records document the program from 1962 - 1987 and contain curriculum files, lists of graduates, seminars, history of program, and Forest Technology Advisory Committee meeting minutes.

Location of Collection: Lane Community College Archives, Center Building

Administrative History:

In 1962, John Phillips, forester at Snellstrom Lumber Co., was asked by an Advisory Committee of Eugene Technical Vocational School (ETVS) to plan and instruct a Manpower Development Training Act Program (MDTA) at ETVS. Federal guidelines were used, and a one-year program was developed. Unemployed high school graduates were eligible for enrollment.

The unemployment rate was so high that, in March of 1962, the program began a second class to run concurrent with the first. The program moved in the fall of 1965. Of the 69 men enrolled in ETVS' one-year courses, 37 graduated in June 1965. The 1966 and 1967 class of 47 saw 27 graduates.

The two-year program was started in 1967; the curriculum was developed by Phillips and closely followed the Society of American Forester Guidelines for Technical School Recognition. Mr. Gerald Meier was hired from the United States Forest Service to teach the two-year program with Phillips. The first class graduated from the two-year program in 1969.

The first woman graduated in 1971. Through June 1985, the program had 245 graduates; 38 of whom were women.

Phillips headed the program until he retired in 1982. Curt McKinney replaced him and Gerald Meier became the senior instructor. In January 1985, Curt asked for a leave-of-

absence to do an industrial job and Russ Hendricks was hired as a temporary director through the end of the 1984-1985 school year.

Due to low enrollment and a changing employment situation, the program was suspended indefinitely in June 1985. Special provisions were made for returning second-year students so they could graduate.

Content Description:

The collection is divided into three series: Administrative Records, Graduate Lists, and Photographs. All are housed in one box.

The Forest Technician Department records provide information about the history of the Lane Community College Forest Technician Program from 1963 through 1987. The collection contains administrative records, handwritten drafts and notes on the history of the program written by John Phillips, course outlines, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

Initial records of the formation of the Forest Technician program, its curriculum, and its connection to Eugene Technical and Vocational School are present. In 1978, the name of the program changed to Forest Technology.

Records of the meetings after the program dissolved in 1985 are included. Discussion of information concerning the continuation of the program is the main topic of the minutes.

Details of the middle years of the program are lacking, though there are graduate lists and symposium guides for conferences held at Lane included in the holdings.

The photographs have been separated from this folder and are in the Archives Photograph Collection under "Forest Technician Program."

Arrangement:

- Series A: Administrative records, 1963-1987
- Series B: Graduate lists, 1966-1981
- Series C: Photographs, 1966-1981

Subjects:

Lane Community College (Eugene, Or.)

Colleges and universities

Phillips, John

McKinney, Curt

Hendricks, Russ

Lane Community College (Eugene, Or.) Forestry Technician Program

Lane Community College (Eugene, Or.) Forestry Technology Program Curriculum

Lane Community College (Eugene, Or.) Forestry Technology Program Photographs

Forestry schools and education

Forests and forestry

Alternative Forms Available:

Repository maintains guide to collection on an in-house database. A guide to the collection is also available on the repository's website.

Administrative Information:

Restrictions on Access: The bulk of the collection is open for research. Lists of graduates are restricted.

Restrictions on Use: None

Preferred Citation: Forestry Technician Program Records, 1963–1987 (A-021), Lane Community College Archives, Eugene, Oregon

Custodial History: Administrative transfer. This collection was received from John Phillips, the principal instructor and founder of the program, in 1990. The records were accessioned under # 1990-067.

Processing Note:

Collection was processed and described in 2000 by Boris Kort-Packard.

CONTAINER LIST

Series A: Administrative records, 1963-1987

This series includes information about organizational features, committee minutes, curriculum records, and seminars sponsored by Lane Community College.

Title, date, box/folder

Organizational Features, 1963-1981, 1/1

Forest Technology Advisory Committee minutes, 1985-1987, 1/3

Forestry Aid Program curriculum, 1963-1964, 1/4

Forest Technician Program curriculum, 1975-1976, 1983, 1/5

LCC-sponsored seminars, 1973-1974, 1978, 1984, 1/6

Series B: Graduate lists, 1966-1981

This series contains a list of program graduates; however, information in these files is restricted due to student privacy laws.

Title, date, box/folder

Annual Graduates Listings 1966-1981, 1/2

Graduate lists, 1972-1985, 1/7-9

Series C: Photographs, 1966-1981

Included in this series are photographs of students in the field, John Phillips, and students performing surveys, as well as photosheets and negatives.

Title, date, box/folder

Forest Technician Program: Separation Sheet, 1/10

Forest Technician Program: Surveying: Separation Sheet, 1/10

Forest Technician Program: Photosheets and Negatives: Separation Sheet, 1/10

