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1960-1996, undated



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Abstract

The Delta Sigma Lambda records consist of eight scrapbooks detailing events within the sorority.

Creator

Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority

Extent

15 Linear Feet

Repository

ODU University Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Source of Acquisition

Edith Carmichael, Sorority Historian

Method of Acquisition

Gift.

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Box [insert number], Folder [insert number and title], Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Biographical or Historical Information

A sorority at Old Dominion University for women over twenty five years, who have returned to college for an education. Dubbed the "Twenty-Five Plus" club, the sorority was established on February 14, 1956, choosing Dr. Ruth Harrell as its faculty sponsor. Other sponsors have included Ms. Mary Lou Langhorne and Dr. Carolyn Rhodes.

Members believe that the sorority "has helped them successfully make the transition from housewife to student." Although most members are married and have children, the sorority finds time to participate in a number of activities, including raising money for needy students, conducting campus tours, and arranging receptions for luminaries visiting the university. In 1964, the sorority began an ongoing scholarship fund in memory of Glenn Burns, who had died at age 69 in an accident. For the past nineteen years, Burns had been attending night classes toward her degree, and at the time of her death was only three credits shy. The scholarship was first awarded in 1967 and has been awarded annually ever since.

Delta Lambda Sigma has always prided itself in its scholastic achievement. The sorority won the Greek scholastic competition so many years, it was given a permanent trophy for its achievement.

In 1962, an alumni chapter of the sorority was established.

Note written by Special Collections Staff

Scope and Contents

This collection contains eight scrapbooks of events kept by Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority, a sorority for women over twenty five years old who have returned to higher education.

Related Materials

Student Organizations Collection (RG 37-8A).

Keywords

Old Dominion University--Sororities
Old Dominion University--Student life
Women college students--Virginia--Norfolk
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Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority

Accruals and Additions

Intra-Fraternal Council Sorority Scholastic Trophy was donated by Delta Sigma Lambda on March 15, 1999.

Custodial History

The Intra-Fraternal Council Sorority Scholastic Trophy was returned and now resides with the group's advisor in the Women's Center.

Arrangement Note

The collection is arranged in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Oversize Box 01

Unit ID Oversize Box 01

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/74430

Mixed Materials 01 (Oversize Box)

Delta Sigma Lambda: Dr. Ruth F. Harrell

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64069

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 01 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Delta Sigma Lambda: Dr. Ruth F. Harrell, undated, Oversize Box 1, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains newspaper clippings, correspondence, and photos regarding Delta Sigma Lambda Alumni

Delta Sigma Lambda: Book 1

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64070

Unit Date 1960-1965

Mixed Materials 01 (Oversize Box)

Preferred Citation

Delta Sigma Lambda: Book 1, 1960-1965, Oversize Box 1, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains the Sorority Creed, newspaper clippings, photos, and events

Oversize Box 02

Unit ID Oversize Box 02

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/74431

Mixed Materials 02 (Oversize Box)

Delta Sigma Lambda: Book 2**Unit ID** Item 1**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/64071**Unit Date** 1970-1973**Mixed Materials** 02 (Oversize Box)**Preferred Citation**

Delta Sigma Lambda: Book 2, 1970-1973, Oversize Box 2, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains newspaper clippings, rosters, photos, and events

Delta Sigma Lambda: Book 3**Unit ID** Item 2**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/64072**Unit Date** 1973-1975**Mixed Materials** 02 (Oversize Box)**Preferred Citation**

Delta Sigma Lambda: Book 3, 1973-1975, Oversize Box 2, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains newspaper clippings, rosters, photos, and events

Delta Sigma Lambda: Book 4**Unit ID** Item 3**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/64073**Unit Date** 1975-1977**Mixed Materials** 02 (Oversize Box)**Preferred Citation**

Delta Sigma Lambda: Book 4, 1975-1977, Oversize Box 2, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains meeting agendas, correspondence, and events

Box 03**Unit ID** Box 03**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/74432**Mixed Materials** 03 (box)**Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 1****Unit ID** Item 1**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/64074**Unit Date** 1981-2000**Mixed Materials** 03 (box)**Preferred Citation**

Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 1, 1981-2000, Box 3, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, photos, rosters, newspaper clippings, and events

Box 04**Unit ID** Box 04**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/74433

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 2

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/74439

Unit Date 1981-2000

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Preferred Citation

Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 2, 1981-2000, Box 4, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, photos, rosters, newspaper clippings, and events

Box 05

Unit ID Box 05

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/74434

Mixed Materials 05 (box)

Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 3

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/74440

Unit Date 1981-2000

Mixed Materials 05 (box)

Preferred Citation

Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 3, 1981-2000, Box 5, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, photos, rosters, newspaper clippings, and events

Box 06

Unit ID Box 06

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/74435

Mixed Materials 06 (box)

Delta Sigma Lambda

Unit ID Item 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64076

Unit Date 1997-2000

Mixed Materials 06 (box)

Preferred Citation

Delta Sigma Lambda, 1997-2000, Box 6, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains photos, events, and newspaper clippings

Box 07

Unit ID Box 07

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/74437

Mixed Materials 07 (box)

Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 1**Unit ID** Item 1**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/64075**Unit Date** 1977-1987**Mixed Materials** 07 (box)**Preferred Citation**

Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 1, 1977-1987, Box 7, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, photos, rosters, newspaper clippings, and events

Box 08**Unit ID** Box 08**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/74436**Mixed Materials** 08 (box)**Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 2****Unit ID** Item 1**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/74438**Unit Date** 1977-1987**Mixed Materials** 08 (box)**Preferred Citation**

Delta Sigma Lambda: Part 2, 1977-1987, Box 8, Delta Sigma Lambda Sorority Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, photos, rosters, newspaper clippings, and events