

Guide to the Lynn Degerstedt Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	WSU Vancouver Library, Archives and Special Collections
Title:	Lynn Degerstedt Collection (Materials documenting the Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education)
ID:	WSUV.SpeColl.003
Date [inclusive]:	ca. 1960, 1983-2003
Physical Description:	0.417 Linear feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The materials in this collection document the assessment of higher education in Southwest Washington, the formation of the Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education and the early history of the WSU Vancouver branch campus. [Accessioned as wsuv.2007.001]

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Biographical/Historical note

Lynn M. Degerstedt was the first director of the Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education, serving from ca. 1983 until his departure in 1987. Degerstedt received his Master's degree from University of Portland and his Doctorate from Brigham Young University. He spent 15 years as ALCOA's community relations manager before becoming the Clark College Foundation's first director in 1973. The Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education provided undergraduate and graduate level education to the citizens of Southwest Washington. The Joint Center included the participation of Washington State University, Evergreen State College and Clark College. The Joint Center is considered a precursor of the WSU Vancouver branch campus.

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Scope and Contents note

The collection includes early documents, surveys, reports, articles and news clippings relating to the higher education needs of Southwest Washington and the establishment of the Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education. The collection also includes personal correspondence and biographical

information about Lynn Degerstedt, the director of the Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education.

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Arrangement note

Materials are arranged in eight folders and organized by publication or publication type.

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Publication Statement

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Existence and Location of Copies note

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Controlled Access Headings

- Clark County (Wash.)
- Education, Higher
- Universities and colleges
- Washington (State)
- Degerstedt, Lynn M., (Lynn M. Degerstedt), May 7, 1923 - October 27, 2013, Portland, Oregon

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education Progress Report 1984; Graduate Education for Engineers from Washington State (Fall 1983); Graduate Education for Engineers from Washington State (Spring 1984); Southwest Washington Joint Center Education (Winter/Spring 1984); Seminar Series Winter/Spring 1984; 5 items	box 1	Folder 1
Social Research Center – Washington State University (November 1984) Results of the Higher Education needs Survey for Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education	box 1	Folder 2
Quest (article about WSU branch campuses) “North to Spokane and West to Vancouver”	box 1	Folder 3
High Technology Training Needs: An Educational Delivery System for Southwest Washington (copy of booklet)	box 1	Folder 4
Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education Status Report June 1984; Graduate Education for Engineers from WSU Fall 1984 programs offered in Vancouver, WA at Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education; Microcomputer Seminar Series; An Introduction to Computer Aided Design;	box 1	Folder 5
A Brief for the State of Washington on Locating its next Four-year State College (copy of booklet); includes maps	box 1	Folder 6
General misc. items related to the formation of the WSU Vancouver Salmon Creek Campus; includes news clippings, letters and a summary of SHB 1190 authorizing the establishment of the Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education; 25 items	box 1	Folder 7
Information about Lynn Degerstedt; CD with one copied photo of Degerstedt at the second stage groundbreaking at Clark College Bauer Hall (April 28, 1989); letters and news clippings related to Degerstedt, Southwest Washington Joint Center of Education and the foundation of WSU Vancouver with reflections on its success; Degerstedt resume; information about Degerstedt and his role as Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education coordinator; 24 items	box 1	Folder 8