



Collection 17

Name and Location of Repository:

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Title: NWHSU Textiles Collection

Dates: 1970s? – 2010s

Extent: 3 boxes

Name of Creator(s)/Collector(s): Created by various NWCC/NWHSU departments and offices, collected partially by the Marketing Department and partially by Library faculty and staff members

Administrative History

Northwestern College of Chiropractic was founded in 1941 in Minneapolis, MN, by John B. Wolfe, Sr., D.C., to teach the principles, philosophy, and practice of chiropractic. The school has been located at 608 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, in 1941-1948; 2222 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, in 1949-1973; 1834 Mississippi River Boulevard, St. Paul, in 1974-1984; and 2501 West 84th Street, Bloomington, from 1985-present. Graduates receive a doctorate of chiropractic (D.C.) degree, and may also earn a bachelor's degree in human biology.

In 1999, NWCC merged with the Minnesota Institute of Acupuncture and Herbal Studies (MIAHS; founded in 1990 by Edith Davis, Lac, DiplAc), to form Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWHSU), located in Bloomington, MN. MIAHS then became the Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MCAOM) within NWHSU, teaching acupuncture, Oriental medicine principles and practices, and Chinese herbal medicine. Graduates receive a master's degree in acupuncture (M.Ac.), a master's degree in Oriental medicine (M.Om.), or a graduate-level certificate in herbal medicine. MCAOM students may also earn a bachelor's degree in human biology.

The School of Massage Therapy was founded at NWHSU in 2000, teaching relaxation and clinical therapeutic massage. Graduates receive an undergraduate-level certificate in relaxation massage or therapeutic massage, or an associate of applied science degree (A.A.S.) in massage therapy.

The College of Undergraduate Health Sciences was established at NWHSU in 2011, teaching classes for a bachelor of science (B.S.) in human biology completion program, as well as for post-baccalaureate pre-health/pre-medicine students beginning in 2013. The three non-chiropractic colleges and schools were re-organized into the College of Health and Wellness in 2015, which also began offering a program in Applied Clinical Nutrition that year. Graduates from this program receive one or both graduate-level certificates in Nutrition Intervention in Health and Disease or in Health, Wellness, and Human Performance, or a master of health science degree (M.H.S.) in applied clinical nutrition.

According to NWHSU's University Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

NWHSU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The NCA was founded in 1895 as a membership organization

for educational institutions. The association is one of six regional institutional accrediting associations in the United States. Through its commissions, it accredits and grants membership to educational institutions in the 19-state North Central region. The Higher Learning Commission is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education and by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. Accreditation was extended to Northwestern in 1988, and was renewed in 1993, 2001, and 2010.

Northwestern Health Sciences University is registered as a private institution with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to sections 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions.

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education has authorized us to award degrees in Minnesota, for the academic programs offered.

The Minnesota State Approving Agency for Veterans Education approves Northwestern Health Sciences University for veterans education benefits.

Northwestern Health Sciences University is a not-for-profit corporation under articles and bylaws registered with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. The university is qualified as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization with the Internal Revenue Services of the United States Department of Treasury. 501(c)(3) status is reserved for organizations operating for educational, religious or charitable purposes.

According to the College of Chiropractic Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

The Doctor of Chiropractic program offered by the University is accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). The Council on Chiropractic Education is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education as the official accrediting body for chiropractic education. Northwestern has been a member of CCE since the Commission's inception in 1965. Accreditation was extended to Northwestern in 1971, and renewed in 1974, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1991, 1998, 2005 and 2014. The next regularly scheduled comprehensive evaluation site visit is scheduled for Spring 2022.

According to the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Program Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

The Master of Acupuncture and Master of Oriental Medicine programs offered by the University are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM), which is the accrediting agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the approval of programs preparing acupuncture and Oriental medicine practitioners. Program accreditation was extended in 2005 and 2010.

According to the Applied Clinical Nutrition Program Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

The University is approved by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) to offer the Master of Health Science (MHS) degree and certificate programs in Applied Clinical Nutrition. The NCA is an agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the accreditation of institutions that award post-secondary certificates, post-secondary diplomas, and professional degrees.

According to the Massage Therapy Program Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

Massage Therapy Certificate Program offered by the University is accredited by the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA), which is an agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the accreditation of institutions that award post-secondary certificates, post-secondary diplomas, and academic Associate degrees in the practice of massage therapy and bodywork. Program

accreditation was extended in 2014. The next program evaluation is scheduled for the 2017-2018 academic year.

The AAS [Associate of Applied Science in Massage Therapy] degree program is included in the University's [HLC] accreditation.

According to the Undergraduate Health Sciences Accreditation webpage (last accessed December 19, 2016):

The Bachelor of Science in Human Biology degree completion program is recognized as an accredited degree program by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

NWHSU is governed by a Board of Trustees, made up of representatives from the academic, professional, and business communities. The university's senior leader is the president, Christopher Cassirer, Sc.D., M.P.H. Information on past presidents can be found in the finding aid for NWHSU Archives Collection #13 – NWHSU Presidents.

Scope and Content: This collection predominantly consists of textile items transferred to the archives by the Marketing Department; also included are some plastic bags. Textiles include t-shirts and polo shirts, bags, and banners. Some uncollected textile items that could not be identified as relating to another collection or department have been included here, after the collection was surveyed in 2017-2018. Initial processing was done by former library technician Corinne Florin in July 2015; additions by archivist Monica Howell in May 2018.

Conditions Governing Access: None

Physical Access: Materials are housed in archival storage and may require advance notice for access. Older materials may have sustained some damage and should be used with caution.

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Languages and Scripts of Material: English, Chinese

Other Finding Aids: An older version of this finding aid is available upon request from the archivist. No other inventories or finding aids exist.

Custodial History: Unknown

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Most materials were transferred from the Marketing Department. Some uncollected materials from undocumented transfers or donations were added to the collection by Monica Howell (archivist) in May 2018; these items are noted in the container list.

Appraisal, Destruction, and Scheduling Information: Collection was surveyed May 2018; no materials were de-accessioned at that time. Collection will be reappraised in the 2021-2022 academic year.

Accruals: None anticipated

Existence and Location of Copies: Copies are likely to exist but their locations are unknown

Related Archival Materials: Collection 32 – NWSU Office of Student Affairs Collection; Historical Photographs special collection

Publication Note: None

Notes: Former library technician Corinne Florin processed, arranged, and described the collection in July 2015. Current archivist Monica Howell surveyed and reappraised the collection, and updated its arrangement and description in May 2018.

System of Arrangement: Materials are arranged physically by shape and size. Box 1 descriptions by Corinne Florin and updated by Monica Howell; Box 2 and 3 descriptions by Monica Howell.

Box 1 – Shirts, Bags, and Banner; 2000s and undated

Shirts

- Light blue size XL: 2006 Center for Diagnostic Imaging Back in Shape Run & Walk
- Orange size M Youth: sample shirt
- Orange size L: Back in Shape Volunteer, June 13, 2009
- Orange size S: Back in Shape Volunteer, June 12, 2010
- Gray packaged size XL: NWCC Sports Council
- Two packaged white, size M: Packing text states for 2004 NWCC Reunion Year Celebration
- Navy size L: 2004 President's Invitational Golf Tournament
- Black size M 38-40: Picture of Dr. J. Lamoine De Rusha and phrase, "You will take a back seat to no one."
- White size XL: Back in Shape Run/Walk, June 11, 2005
- White size L: Back in Shape Run & Walk, 2007
- White size S: Back in Shape Run & Walk, 2007
- White size Youth S: Back in Shape, June 13, 2009
- White size S: Back in Shape, June 13, 2009
- White size M: Back in Shape, June 13, 2009
- White size Youth S: Back in Shape, June 12, 2010 (two shirts)
- White size S: Back in Shape, June 12, 2010 (three shirts)
- White size M: Back in Shape, June 12, 2010

Bags

- Small green nylon bag, "Highland Hikers"
- White plastic bags (2), "NWSU: A Part of Your Community"
- White bag, "Back in Shape Kids' Run!"
- White bag, "CSC Experience. Results."
- Black bags, "Get Ready to Come Home," Homecoming February 6-8, 2003
- Black bag, Homecoming & Winter Chiropractic Assembly, February 3-5, 2000

- Black bag, Homecoming 1996
- Black bags (2) with yellow text and maple leaf icon, Minnesota Chiropractic Association, undated
- Black bag, FCER, undated
- Black vinyl(?) bag with nylon webbing trim and handles, Northwestern College of Chiropractic, undated
- Black canvas bag with evergreen tree illustration, Northwestern College of Chiropractic, undated
- Black bag, 1st Annual Great River Symposium & Spring Gathering

Banner: White banner, “Health Through Chiropractic”

Box 2 (oversized) – NWCC Banners, 1980s-1990s?

- Blue and gold felt banner with grommets
 - Photocopied information from 1985 regarding ordering this banner can be found in the archives folder for this collection; contact the archivist for access
- Blue and gold felt banner with loops

Box 3 – Shirts and Banners, 2000s-2010s?

- Green polyester NWHSU table banners (2), XXL and standard sizes
- White polo shirts (3), NW Science Academy
 - This program was coordinated by NWHSU chiropractic professor Tolu Oyelowo in 2000s(?)

Finding Aid Description Information

Sources used: Previous edition of finding aid, collection materials

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