

North Central College Archives

About the Archives

The Archives preserves and makes available for research materials on the history of North Central College, Shimer College, and the western Chicago suburbs. The Archives contains the following collections:

- North Central College Archives: documents, audiovisual material, photographs, and artifacts relating to the College's history
- Harris W. Fawell Congressional Papers: materials from Representative Fawell's period of service in the U.S. Congress from 1984 to 1998, covering topics including education, labor, and science
- Suburban Studies Archives: materials on people and organizations from the western suburban Chicago region, including the Illinois Prairie Path and Illinois State Representative Mary Lou Cowlshaw
- Shimer College Archives: documents, audiovisual material, photographs, and artifacts relating to the College's history from 1853 to 2017 (processing in progress)

Finding aids and more information on these collections may be found on the Archives' website [link].

Visiting the Archives

You are welcome to visit the Archives, which is located on the lower level of Oesterle Library. Please contact the archivist to schedule a visit between 9 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

Instruction Sessions

Contact the archivist for more information on instruction sessions for North Central College classes on primary sources and archival material. The archivist can come to your classroom, reserve a computer lab on campus, or host a class session in the Archives. Instructors should attend with their classes.

Community Publications

The Archives collects publications produced by North Central College faculty, staff, and alumni. If you would like to donate publications to this collection, please contact the archivist.

Digitized College Publications

Digitized and indexed versions of the North Central *Chronicle* (the student paper), *North Central College Magazine* (the alumni magazine and annual report) and the *Spectrum* (the yearbook) are available at <http://library.noctrl.edu/archives/collegepublications/index.html>.

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