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School of Dentistry Chicago College of Dental Surgery Records

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Creator: Loyola University Chicago Dental School (1883-1993)

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See Also: William P. Schoen, Dean of the School of Dentistry Records, 1960-1978

Administrative History

Established in 1883 as the first dental college in Chicago, the Chicago Dental Infirmary was opened by Truman W. Brophy (Dean from 1883-1920). The college, housed on 22 Adams Street (now 57 West Adams Street, near the Art Institute of Chicago), accepted only recent medical school graduates or current seniors in medical school who wished to pursue a dental degree. Along with lectures, students participated in clinical work, which continued to be an integral part of the curriculum until the school's closing in 1993. Graduates obtained their degree after finishing two twenty-week sessions over the course of two years.

The Chicago Dental Infirmary remained an independent school for its first five years, being renamed the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1888 as part of a measure to include students without prior medical education. Student enrollment increased in these years. In order to accommodate the expanding student population, the college moved buildings twice from 1884 to 1889—first to a building at 75-77 East Washington Street, then to the corner of Madison and Wabash Avenues.

Chicago College of Dental Surgery became associated with Lake Forest University from 1889 to 1906. By 1900, the number of students in the graduating class had gone from two (1884) to one hundred sixty-five. In 1905, the administration restructured the curriculum, making it instead a three year, thirty-two-week session program. The school's final downtown location was on the corner of Michigan and



Randolph, where it remained until 1893. From 1893 until the construction of the Maywood campus in 1969, the college was housed at the Medical Center Campus on Wood and Harrison Streets.

In 1906, Chicago College of Dental Surgery and Lake Forest University discontinued their association, and the dental school instead partnered with Valparaiso University in Indiana until 1920. The school remained successful during wartime, and again restructured the curriculum into a four year program.

After separating from Valparaiso University in 1920, the college remained independent until 1923, when it became affiliated with Loyola University. The college spearheaded research and turned out successful graduates that practiced around the world, many of which became deans or professors at other dental schools. By the 1950s, the college was renamed the Loyola University School of Dentistry – Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and continued to be at the forefront of dental education, being the first dental school to incorporate closed circuit television as a method of instruction.

The School of Dentistry experienced many changes under Dr. William P. Schoen. Schoen took office as the school's Dean in 1957, and supervised a remodel of parts of the Harrison Street building. New features included updated lab spaces, equipment, and seminar rooms for graduates and post-graduates. In 1962, the administration decided on a sixty-two acre plot of land in Maywood to be the location of the new dental school campus. Groundbreaking occurred on April 26, 1967, construction was completed in 1969, and classes in the new building started in the fall of that same year.

In 1968, Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant certificate programs were introduced. By 1972, the Dental Hygienist curriculum could be taken as either a two year certificate track, or a four year Bachelor of Science track. The Dental Hygienist program remained a part of the school until its closing, though the Dental Assistant program was cut by 1984.

Alumni, students, and faculty spent 1983 celebrating the Centennial of the School of Dentistry. One hundred years after its establishment, the school was the largest dental school in Illinois and had its 10,000th student graduating that year. A convocation marked the start of the Centennial, and further seminars, banquets, and outings followed throughout the year.

On June 9, 1992, the school announced to students that it would be closing its doors on June 30, 1993. Loyola officials listed declining enrollment, high dental education costs, and a decreasing need for dentists as reasons for the decision. For the final school year, seniors were allowed to graduate, while other students received assistance in admittance and transfers to other dental schools. Faculty also were offered assistance in finding new positions, whether at Loyola's medical department, or elsewhere. Dental equipment from the school was either donated or sold to fellow medical departments, faculty, and alumni.

The Maywood building is now the Maguire Center as part of the Loyola Medical Campus. This building houses the Oral Health Center as well as offices of clinical departments.



Scope and Content

The records of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery consist of 2.5 linear feet (1.85 cubic feet) spanning from 1886 to 1999 (bulk 1947 to 1993) and include meeting minutes, course syllabi, student and faculty directories, academic calendars, clinical manuals, and event programs. Subjects included are the centennial celebration and construction of the Maywood campus.

Series

Series 1: Administrative, 1886-1979, Box 1

This series includes financial reports, progress reports, surveys of the dental school clinic outreach, faculty handbooks, and a list of memorial units.

Series 2: Correspondence, 1966-1999, Box 1

This series contains inter-departmental correspondence, correspondence with Dr. William Schoen, former Dean of the Dental School, and historical articles regarding the Dental School written by Schoen.

Series 3: Associate Dean Frank Amaturro, 1967-1984, Box 1

This series contains correspondence with, and short biographies of Frank M. Amaturro.

Series 4: Committee Meeting Minutes, 1886-1966, Box 1

This series includes minutes from meetings of the alumni association, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, faculty, and clinical staff.

Series 5: Course Materials, 1917-1967, Undated. Box 2

This series contains reading reference lists, class exams and quizzes, lab books, and course syllabi.

Series 6: Directories, 1954-1984, Boxes 2-4

This series contains directories for faculty, staff, and students (both undergraduate and graduate).

Series 7: Academic Calendars, 1954-1984, Boxes 4-5

This series contains academic calendars with class schedules.

Series 8: Class Rosters, 1954-1967, Box 5

This series includes class rosters, as well as clinical rotation and lab assignment lists.

Series 9: Clinical Manuals, 1977-1979, Undated. Boxes 5-6



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This series contains Loyola Dental School clinical manuals.

Series 10: Course Brochures, 1954-1986, Box 6

This series includes brochures for courses and programs offered at the Dental School, such as the dental hygienist and dental assistant programs.

Series 11: Student Organizations, 1951-1992, Box 6

This series contains materials related to student organizations and fraternities at the Dental School, such as officer rosters and constitutions.

Series 12: Dental School Religious and Retreat Bulletins, 1962-1966, Box 6

This series contains seasonal religious bulletins, St. Apollonia mass bulletins, and yearly retreat bulletins.

Series 13: University of Michigan Workshop on Practice Administration, 1953, Box 7

This series contains materials related to the Workshop on Practice Administration, including committee instructions, questions, and reference lists.

Series 14: Maywood Dental School Building, 1964-1970, Box 7

This series includes ceremonial programs and articles related to the construction and completion of the Maywood Dental School Building.

Series 15: Commencements, 1892-1993, Box 7

This series contains programs and valedictorian speeches for Dental School commencement ceremonies.

Series 16: Event Programs, 1913-1993, Box 7

This series contains programs for graduation luncheons, alumni association banquets, and homecoming banquets.

Series 17: Centennial, 1983, Box 7

This series contains materials related to the Loyola Dental School centennial celebration in 1983, including stickers, special event invitations and brochures, and a historical sketch of the Dental School.

Series 18: News Articles, 1963-1999, Box 7

This series includes news articles regarding the Dental School, Medical Center, and Pope John XXIII's death.

Series 19: Medical Center Christmas Party, 1987-1988, Box 7

This series includes materials related to the 1987 Medical Center Christmas party, including financial estimates, correspondence, and news articles.



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Series 20: Restricted, 1958-1962, Box 7

This series contains graded quizzes.

Subjects:

Centennial
Chicago Dental Infirmary
Chicago College of Dental Surgery
Delta Sigma Delta
Frank M. Amaturio
Loyola University Chicago
Maywood Campus
Psi Omega
Schoen, William P.
School of Dentistry
Student American Dental Association



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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>Series 1: Administrative, 1886-1979</u>			
1	1	Availability of Clinic Patients to Loyola University's School of Dentistry	1963
1	2	Faculty Handbook, Memorial Units and Fact Sheets	1948-1966
1	3	Financials	1966-1977
1	4	Plans to Redesign Administrative Structure	1975-1979
1	5	Progress Reports	1886, 1971
<u>Series 2: Correspondence, 1966-1999</u>			
1	6	Department	1966-1988
1	7	William Schoen, Dean	1993-1999
<u>Series 3: Associate Dean Frank Amaturro, 1967-1984</u>			
1	8	Biographical Sketches	1967-1969
1	9	Correspondence	1977-1984
<u>Series 4: Committee Meeting Minutes, 1886-1966</u>			
1	10	Alumni Association	1886
1	11	Board of Trustees	1966
1	12	Executive Committee	1947-1951
1	13	Faculty and Clinical Staff Meetings	1947-1958
<u>Series 5: Course Materials, 1917-1967, Undated</u>			
2	1	Dental Hygiene Manual	1986-1987
2	2	Exams Chemistry, Oncology, Prosthetics	1917-1958
2	3	Exams: Ethics, Internal Medicine	1958-1963
2	4	National and State Board Exams	1964-1967
2	5	Reading Reference Lists	Undated
2	6	Syllabi: Denture Surveying, Preclinical Crown and Bridge Prosthesis	1954
2	7	Syllabi: History of Dentistry	Undated
2	8	Syllabi: Intra-Oral Roentgenographic Technics, Oral Surgery, Prosthetics	1947
2	9	Syllabi: Periodontics	1954



Series 6: Directories, 1954-1984

2	10	Faculty Directories	1954-1962
2	11	Faculty Directories	1962-1965
3	1	Faculty Directories	1965-1967
3	2	Faculty Directories	1967-1969
3	3	Faculty Directories	1969-1972
3	4	Faculty Directories	1972-1975
3	5	Faculty Directories	1975-1979
3	6	Faculty Directories	1980-1984
3	7	Student Directories	1954-1962
3	8	Student Directories	1962-1965
3	9	Student Directories	1965-1968
4	1	Student Directories	1968-1969
4	2	Student Directories	1969-1970
4	3	Student Directories	1970-1972
4	4	Student Directories	1972-1974
4	5	Student Directories	1974-1976
4	6	Student Directories	1976-1979
4	7	Student Directories	1979-1983

Series 7: Academic Calendars, 1954-1984

4	8	Academic Calendars	1954-1975
5	1	Academic Calendars	1975-1978
5	2	Academic Calendars	1978-1980
5	3	Academic Calendars	1980-1984

Series 8: Class Rosters, 1954-1967

5	4	Class Rosters	1954-1961
5	5	Class Rosters	1961-1962
5	6	Class Rosters	1962-1967

Series 9: Clinical Manuals, 1977-1979,

Undated

5	7	Clinical Manuals	Undated
5	8	Clinical Manuals	Undated
5	9	Clinical Manuals	Undated
5	10	Clinical Manuals	Undated
6	1	Clinical Manuals	1977-1979

Series 10: Course Brochures, 1954-1986

6	2	Course Brochures	1954-1986
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Series 11: Student Organizations, 1951-1992

6	3	Alpha Omega	1976-1987
6	4	Alumni Association, Choir, Dental Gustology	1959-1985
6	5	Beta Tau Delta	1978-1990
6	6	Delta Sigma Delta	1977-1991
6	7	Psi Omega	1976-1991
6	8	Saint Apollonia Guild	1983-1992
6	9	Student Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	1986-1989
6	10	Student American Dental Association	1951-1968
6	11	Student American Dental Hygienists' Association	1979-1989
6	12	Student Congress	1960-1992
6	13	Student National Dental Association	1991-1992
6	14	Xi Psi Phi	1980-1990

**Series 12: Dental School Religious and
Retreat Bulletins, 1962-1966**

6	15	Dental School Religious Bulletins	1962-1966
6	16	Dental School Retreat Bulletins	1962-1966

**Series 13: University of Michigan Workshop
on Practice Administration, 1953**

7	1	University of Michigan Workshop on Practice Administration	1953
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**Series 14: Maywood Dental School Building,
1964-1970**

7	2	Donor Honor Roll	1969-1970
7	3	Event Programs	1967-1970
7	4	News Articles	1964

Series 15: Commencements, 1892-1993

7	5	Commencement Programs	1900-1983
7	6	Speeches	1892-1993

Series 16: Event Programs, 1913-1993

7	7	Alumni Association Banquet	1950-1985
7	8	Dental Society Programs	1913, 1985
7	9	Graduation Banquet	1956-1985
7	10	Homecoming Banquet	1956-1993

Series 17: Centennial, 1983

7	11	Event Programs	1983
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7	12	Historical Sketch	1983
7	13	Promotional Materials	1983
<u>Series 18: News Articles, 1963-1999</u>			
7	14	Astronaut Cooper, Loyola University Medical Center	1963-1985
7	15	Death of Pope John XXIII	1963
7	16	Dental School	1969-1999
<u>Series 19: Medical Center Christmas Party, 1987-1988</u>			
7	17	Medical Center Christmas Party	1987-1988
<u>Series 20: Restricted, 1958-1962</u>			
7	18	Graded Quizzes	1958-1962