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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** San José State University Faculty Publications Collection

**Dates:** 1907-1987

**Bulk Dates:** 1940s-1980s

**Collection number:** MSS-2010-05-02

**Collection Size:** 2 record cartons and 5 archive boxes, 2.36 linear feet (approx)

**Repository:** San José State University. Library.

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**Abstract:** The San José State University Faculty Publications Collection, 1907-1987 consists of various academic publications including scholarly journals written by faculty members over an eighty-year span. The collection consists of academic reviews and articles, newspaper clippings, and book listings with an emphasis on faculty publications. In addition, the collection includes faculty biographies, photographs, and program brochures. This collection is arranged into two series: Series I. Faculty Publications and Academic Journals, 1964-86; Series II. Faculty Biographical Files, 1907-87.

**Physical location:** For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

#### Access

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**Processing Information**

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**Organizational History**

In 1857 the San Francisco Board of Education established Minns' Evening Normal School for current and prospective teachers in the city. Named after its principal, George W. Minns, the institution was formally established as the first California State Normal School by the State Legislature in 1862. A decade later, the Legislature voted to move the Normal School to San José, and the school relocated to its new home on Washington Square prior to the fall term of 1872. After a fire destroyed the Normal School building in 1880, the Legislature authorized \$200,000 to construct a new building on the same site. Completed in 1881, the building was commonly referred to as the Second State Normal School. After several names and curriculum changes, Minns' Normal School is now San Jose State University, offering more than 134 bachelors and master's degrees with 110 concentrations, and is recognized as one of the top public universities granting such degrees in the West.

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**Related Material**

San José State University Directories, Guides and Handbooks Collections, MSS-2010-05-04, San José State University Special Collections and Archives.

San José State University Student Publications Collection, MSS-2009-08-02, San José State University Special Collections and Archives.

**Scope and Content**

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**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged into two series: Series I. Faculty Publications and Academic Journals, 1964-86; Series II. Faculty Biographical Files, 1907-87 (bulk: 1940s-1980s).

**Subject Headings**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

San José State University -- Faculty --History

San Jose State Teachers College -- History

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San José State University -- History

Education, Higher -- California -- San Jose

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**Series I: SJSU Faculty Publications and Academic Journals 1965-1985****Physical Description:** 3 boxes**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series consists of publications that relate to the arts and sciences. The faculty scholarship mainly represented in this collection is from Dr. Frederick Scott, SJSU Professor of Philosophy from 1965 to 1985. Dr. Scott's articles are published in *San Jose Studies*, *The Modern Schoolman*, and the *Walter Burley's De Sensibus* to name a few. Also included are the *President's Scholars: Teaching and Learning* which presents the views of twenty-eight President's Scholars on the problems of teaching and learning at San Jose State College which grew out of an Ad Hoc Committee on Quality of Teaching questionnaires in 1969-1970 and a three hour symposium in May 1970. In addition, there are copies of *The Annual President's Scholar's Address*, starting from its inception in 1974 which was delivered by Arturo B. Fallico, Professor of Philosophy through the 1984 address delivered by Dr. Robert A. Hicks, Professor of Psychology. The President's Annual Scholar's Address, which became obsolete after 1984, honored members of faculty with high distinction through its recognition of prominent scholarly inquiry and activity, and who contributed to the intellectual and cultural tradition of San José State University. In addition to the philosophy and psychology departments, history, chemistry, music, and theatre arts departments are also represented.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged chronologically and by date.

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Box: 1**Faculty Publications, Dr. Frederick Scott SJSU Professor of Philosophy 1958-1980**

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Box: 2***President's Scholars: Teaching and Learning 1969-1970***

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Box: 3***Annual copies of The Annual President's Scholar's Address 1965-1985***

Boxes 4-7

**Series II: SJSU Faculty Publication and Biographical Files 1907-1987 (Bulk dates: 1940s-1980s)****Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series consists of faculty publications in academic departments from philosophy and education to the sciences. Formats include campus newsletters, various news clippings, academic program brochures, and biographical information of SJSU faculty members. Included are various loose-leaf scholarly articles published by faculty. This series provides a snapshot of faculty scholarship and the changes in discipline based on pedagogy in a variety of fields.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged by alphabetically by faculty name and is ordered chronologically.

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Boxes: 4-7**Published materials such as correspondence, curriculum vitae, and obituaries. 1907-1987**