Finding Aid for
Worcester State Memorabilia

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Call Number        WSU.0028
Repository         Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University
Location           Learning Resource Center, L-328A
Title              Worcester State University Memorabilia
Date range         1960-2018, n.d.
Extent:            5 linear feet
Creator(s)         Worcester State University under its current and previous names.
Language(s)        English
Abstract           Items containing Worcester State insignia that were manufactured and distributed for promotional purposes or as memorabilia.

ACCESS AND USE INFORMATION

Physical Access    Materials are available for use only in the Archives Reading Room (L-328A). Users must handle materials with clean hands.
Copyright and ownership Materials lack copyright notices and some may be in the public domain. Researchers are responsible for determining copyright and obtaining appropriate publication permissions.
Citation format    WSU.0028, Worcester State University Memorabilia, Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University Library.
ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

Accession number(s)  Pre.2015.0059, 0060, ACC.2016.0020; 2019.003; 2019.009; 2019.010, 2019.021

Provenance  Items include those deposited by unknown persons prior to 2015, as well as items purchased in 2016 expressly for the collection.

Processing information  Items were organized by size, shape, and construction material and rehoused in appropriate containers. Fragile items are housed with protective paper or cardboard packing.

Biographical and historical information  The earliest items appear to have their origins in the 1950s or earlier. This collection represents a cross-section of such items produced by Worcester State's in recent decades, but is not exhaustive.

SCOPE AND CONTENT  Included is a variety of materials including such early items as a lapel pin and make-up compact as well as more recent items such as business card holders, drinking vessels, t-shirts and other garments, and sunglasses. Items show change over time in Worcester State's branding style, including early example of the oak leaf motif, popular as early as the 1930s, and more current styles. This collection includes general promotional materials as well as items created by particular departments or units.

ARRANGEMENT  This collection is arranged in 3 series. Undated items are indicated by “n.d.”

Series I  Worcester State Teachers College memorabilia, n.d.


ACCESS POINTS
Terms below correspond to Library of Congress name or subject headings.

Organization
Worcester State Teachers College
Worcester State College
Worcester State University

Places
Worcester (Mass.)

General Subject Terms
Massachusetts State College System
Teachers Colleges—Massachusetts--History

RELATED COLLECTIONS
WSU.0001  Worcester State University Course Catalogs
WSU.002  Worcester State University Yearbooks

DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY
Series I  Worcester State Teachers College memorabilia, n.d.
Box/fldr
3.4  Bracelet, n.d.
3.6  Make-up compact; n.d.
1.6  Patch; n.d.
1.7  Pennant: 5.5”; n.d.
OSF. 1.1  Pennant: 28”; n.d.
3.5  Pin: lapel; n.d.
**Series II**  
**Worcester State College memorabilia, 1968-2011, n.d.**

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6.1 Hockey puck, 2017 [2]
6.3 ID holder: residential life; 2018
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6.2 Lanyards: Residential life; 2018
7.7 Letter opener: Class of ’61, n.d. [1]
7.8 Letter opener: Class of ’61, n.d. [2]
2.2 Mug, 2016
8.7 Mug: Alumni, 2011
8.8 Mug: Alumni gates, n.d.
6.8 Paper weight: Track & Field 50th; n.d.
6.9 Paper weight: Nursing dedication; 2011
6.11 Paper weigh: MASCAC; 2018
6.6 Promotional card: Lancers; 2018 [2]
6.6 Promotional card: social media; 2018
1.2 Scarf, 2016
3.2 Shot glass, 2016
3.8 Sunglasses: “Woo life”; 2018
1.3 T-shirt: gray; 2016
1.4 T-shirt: blue; 2016