Collection Number:

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Title: Lorain County Community College, Learning Resources Center, 1965-1997

Inclusive Dates: 1965-1997

Creator: Learning Resources Center

Extent: 1 box, 1.5 linear feet

Repository:

Lorain County Community College Archives
Learning Resources Center
1005 Abbe Rd.
Elyria, Ohio 44035-1691

Abstract: At the time of this writing, the Learning Resources Center (LRC) encompasses Instructional Technology, Instructional Design Media, Library, Office for Special Needs Students (OSNS) and the Individualized Learning Support Center (ILSC). All of these offices are located in the LRC Building.

Acquisition Information: This is a legacy collection. It has been gathered rather than deposited.

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Learning Resources Center

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Historical Sketch: When LCCC first opened it was located in four different areas in the county. The library and audiovisual department, as it was then referred to, was located along route 254. The 1965 Annual Report states that there was one full-time professional, one part-time professional, one part-time clerical and a director.

The collection was quite humble at first. Though upwards of 7,200 books were ordered, by June of 1965, only 1,500 had been processed and were on the shelf. To supplement this, the library borrowed several hundred volumes from the Ohio State Library.
The current LRC Building was opened in September 1975.

The head librarians and directors are listed below.

Jack Scott 1964-69
Leslie Loranth 1969-1996
Mary Bell 1996-1999
Jill Brophy (interim) 1999
Keith Washburn 2000-present

Scope and Content Notes: About half of this collection is made up of Annual Reports. There is a consistent run from 1965 to 1994. They contain information typically found in these reports, number of volumes, circulation statistics, and personnel. They offer some insight as to the beginning of the concept of a learning resources center as it developed.

The handbooks, though contained in one folder, span several years and offer insight to library technology as it developed at LCCC.

Organization of Collection: The collection is divided into four series, subject files, bibliographies, handbooks and annual reports.

Controlled Access Terms:

Lorain County Community College
Learning Resources Center
Library

Contents List:

Box: LRC 1
Series: Subject files

- Library projection report [1968]
- Newspaper articles- library, 1978-80
- Maps and blueprints- library, 1967-75
- Advance technologies instruction center, 1984-88
- LOLA award, 1990
- Photographs, 1994
- Photographs, [prior to 1994]

Series: Bibliographies

- Bibliography of native Americans, 1984
- Bibliography of the black American, [n.d.]
- Bibliography of the black American, 1978
- Business resources, [1990?]
- Lorain school of technology library listings, 1963-64

Series: Handbooks

- Handbook, library
- Handbook, library/AV, faculty
- Office for special needs students, faculty handbook, 1997

Series: Annual reports

- Annual report, learning resources center, 1993-94
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1992-93
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1991-92
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1989-90
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1988-89
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1987-88
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1986-87
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1985-86
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1984-85
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1983-84
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1982-83
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1981-82
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1980-81
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1979-80
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1978-79
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1977-78
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1976-77
- Annual report, learning resources center, 1975-76
- Annual report, library, 1973-74
- Annual report, library, 1972-73
- Annual report, library, 1971-72
- Annual report, library, 1970-71
- Annual report, library, 1969-70
- Annual report, library, 1968-69
- Annual report, audiovisual, 1967
- Annual report, library, 1965-66
- Annual report, library, 1965