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Abstract

This collection contains materials from Patricia Hyer's tenure as Associate Provost at Virginia Tech, covering such subjects as inclusion and diversity, women's issues, the AdvanceVT program, and strategic planning. The collection also includes some biographical information.

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Hyer, Patricia B. (Patricia Brown), 1948-

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Biographical Note

Dr. Patricia Brown "Pat" Hyer served two decades as Associate Provost at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University under six Provosts, including E. Fred Carlisle, Peggy S. Meszaros, and Mark G. McNamee. Before taking this position, she earned her bachelor's degree from Hillsdale College in Michigan, two master's degrees at the University of Michigan, and finally a Ph.D. in educational policy studies from Virginia Tech. She also worked in administrative roles at Old Dominion University, University of Maryland, and Virginia Tech.

Some of Hyer's accomplishments as Associate Provost include establishing the Women's Center at Virginia Tech and setting up wide-ranging and effective diversity policies for the University. She has also been influential as a member of the Virginia Network, a statewide organization for women in higher education in Virginia, serving as state coordinator for three years and then on its board of directors for fifteen years.

Hyer has received numerous awards for her service, including Woman of the Year, Leader of the Year, and Woman of the Decade. She retired in 2010.

Scope and Content

The Records of the Office of the Associate Provost, Patricia Hyer, 1937-2013, contains materials from her tenure as Associate Provost at Virginia Tech, covering such subjects as inclusion and diversity, women's issues, the AdvanceVT program, and strategic planning. The collection also includes some biographical information and photographs.

Series I: Biographical Materials and Photographs, 2004, 2011, n.d., includes a biography and curriculum vitae of Patricia Hyer as well as photographs of the Women's Center staff and a calendar cover from 2004.

Series II: Strategic Planning at Virginia Tech, 1972-2009, contains primarily printed materials, such as institutional research reports, information on graduation and non-returning student rates, historical information on the university, and materials from a Board of Visitors 2008 Strategic Planning Retreat. This series also includes information on the 1994 College of Education restructuring.

Series III: History of Women and Women's Issues, 1937-2010, consists of historical research, newspaper articles, speeches/presentations and reports. There are interviews with early women students and faculty, results from surveys about equality, general information on women in academia, materials on the foundation and history of the Women's Center on campus, and progress reports.

Series IV: AdvanceVT, 2002-2010, consists primarily of AdvanceVT annual reports from 2004 through 2009, along with the original NSF proposal. Additional materials are from the 2004 AdvanceVT Advisory Committee meeting, flyers and other ephemera from AdvanceVT events, and an incomplete set of AdvanceVT

newsletters from 2004 through 2010.

Series V: Diversity Issues, 1990-2013, contains reports and research on diversity, multicultural affairs, affirmative action issues, and strategic planning for diversity. There are also reports on undergraduate African American enrollment, results from a 1999 campus climate survey, and documents from "Growing and Sustaining a Diverse and Inclusive Environment: 2010-2013 VT Diversity Strategic Plan."

Keywords

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Women in higher education

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Arrangement

The collection is divided into five series. Within each series, materials are in chronological order.

- Series I: Biographical Materials and Photographs, 2004, 2011, n.d.
- Series II: Strategic Planning at Virginia Tech, 1972-2009
- Series III: History of Women and Women's Issues, 1937-2010
- Series IV: AdvanceVT, 2002-2010
- Series V: Diversity Issues, 1990-2013

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Biographical Materials and Photographs

Unit Date 2004, 2011, n.d.

Brief Biography

Unit Date 2011

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Curriculum Vitae

Unit Date 2011

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Photographs

Unit Date 2004, n.d.

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Series II: Strategic Planning at Virginia Tech

Unit Date 1972-2008

Reports Removed to Catalogue

Unit Date 1972-2004

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Report on Graduation Rates

Unit Date 1991

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Institutional Research Reports

Unit Date 1991-2000

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Bibliography

Research Reports Bibliography

Testing Significance of Tenure and Promotion, 1991

Testing Significance of Tenure and Promotion as Related to Gender, 1995

University Faculty and Staff 1986 to 1996, 1996

Instructional Faculty Demographics, 1997

A Statistical Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Math Emporium, 1999

Instructional Faculty Demographics, 1999

Trends in Student Retention and Graduation Rates, 2000

VT Academic Administration Fact Book Fall 1992

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A Decade of Admissions Data

Unit Date 1994

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Preliminary Plan for Restructuring of the College of Education

Unit Date 1994

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Non-Returning Student Analysis

Unit Date 1996

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Leadership Meeting on Faculty Worklife Issues

Unit Date 2005

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Board of Visitors Strategic Planning Retreat

Unit Date 2008
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VT Climate Survey Results

Unit Date 2009
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Series III: History of Women and Women's Issues

Unit Date 1962-2010

Presentations and Articles on Women and Women's History at VT

Unit Date 1937-1994
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Presentations and Articles on Women and Women's History at VT

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Harper's "Education of Women at VPI"

Unit Date 1962
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Lancaster Interview, "How Times Have Changed"

Unit Date 1964
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Fabric of Women in Administration

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Perceptions of Sex Equality

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Status of Women at VPI&SU: 5-year Progress Report

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Child Care Studies

Unit Date 1983-1984, 1990

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Female Faculty at VT Study

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Women Faculty at VT: Analysis by Disc and Rank Institutional Research

Unit Date 1988

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Chronology and Summary of Studies on Women at Virginia Tech, 1981-1982 to 1990-1991

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Organization of Women Faculty

Unit Date 1993-2001

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Women's Center Original Proposal

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History of Women Students at VT

Unit Date 1995

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Family Friendly Policies Task Force

Unit Date 1996-1997

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Women's History at VT Multimedia

Unit Date ca. 2000s

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"Women's Center Celebrating Sixteen Sweet Years Tribute to Pat Hyer" (2 copies, CD)

"Whammos, Whizbangs, & Whetstones: Women at Virginia Tech" powerpoint presentation by Clara Cox (CD)

Flash drive with "Creating the Future for Women at Virginia Tech" (2004) and "The Legacy: Women at Virginia Tech" powerpoint presentations

Resolution on the University's Policy Against Discrimination

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"Women at Virginia Tech" Presentation by Clara Cox

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"Cool Women of Virginia Tech" Calendar

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"Women at VT: Milestones on the Journey" Talk by Patricia Hyer

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Women's Center 16th Anniversary Tribute to Patricia Hyer

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General Information on Women in Academia

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General Information on Women at VT

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"Legacies of Resistance and Survival: The First Black Women Students at Virginia Tech" (VHS)

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Series IV: Advance VT

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Advance VT Original NSF Proposal

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AdvanceVT Advisory Committee Meeting

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Advance VT Materials

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AdvanceVT Newsletters (incomplete run)

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AdvanceVT Reports, Presentations, and Flyers

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AdvanceVT Annual Report

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AdvanceVT Annual Report

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AdvanceVT Annual Report

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AdvanceVT Annual Report

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AdvanceVT Annual Report

Unit Date 2008

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AdvanceVT Annual Report

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Series V: Diversity Issues

Unit Date 1990-2005

Miscellaneous Diversity Documents

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Robinson Dissertation Regarding Tenure for African American Faculty at VT

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Torgerson Address on Diversity

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University-Wide Diversity Related Initiatives

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"Women and Minorities at Virginia Tech"

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The Campus Climate for Diversity: Faculty Perceptions

Unit Date 1999

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Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program (MAOP)

Unit Date 1999

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Diversity Report to SCHEV

Unit Date 2000

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Report of the Provost's Task Force on Undergraduate Enrollment of African American Students

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Board of Visitors Denial of Shelli Fowler Appointment Materials

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Black Alumni Reunion

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Forum on Narrow Tailoring

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Narrow Tailoring / OCR Complaint

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"Growing and Sustaining a Diverse and Inclusive Environment: 2010-2013 VT Diversity Strategic Plan"

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Commitment to Affirmative Action

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