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English

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4.58 Linear Feet

Extent

5 boxes, 5" x 10.5" x 15.5," 2.25 feet, 48 folders

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

The William H. Muller, Jr. Surgical Society was founded in 1968 largely at the instigation of Drs. Peter Hairston, John Vansant, and Gardner W. Smith. The society was formed to honor Dr. Muller, the S. Hurt Watts Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Virginia from 1954 to 1982; provide a means for the social and scientific reunion of former surgical residents who served under Dr. Muller; to provide a forum for presentations of the members of the Society; and to promote a spirit of common purpose and camaraderie among the members of the society. The first meeting was held in Charleston, South Carolina, in the spring of 1969. Subsequent meetings have occurred every two years. The society was originally open to all who had completed General, Thoracic and Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgical Residencies at the University of Virginia under Dr. Muller who first came to the University in 1954.

In 1971 the name was amended to the Muller Surgical Society. By the time of Dr. Muller's resignation as Department Chair, the decision was made to continue to offer membership to those completing surgical residencies at the University of Virginia. In 1985 the members of the Society formally established a Muller Surgical Society Eminent Scholars Program Professorship in Surgery. By 2003 the Society had changed its name to the Muller-Jones Surgical Society to include Rayford Scott Jones, Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Virginia from 1981 to 2001.

In 2009 the constitution was amended to reflect the change in name to the Muller-Jones Surgical Society and the purpose was amended to stipulate that the Society was to operated exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes with the goal or honoring both Dr. Muller and Dr. Jones. In addition to former surgical residents, all current or former surgical faculty members were officially offered the opportunity to participate.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes correspondence, minutes of meetings, programs of the biennial Society meetings, and organizational constitutions and by-laws.

General

Arrangement

Box one contains the programs of the biennial meetings, a guest book, and constitutions and by-laws. Boxes two through five contain correspondence and some minutes arranged by date.

Description of Subordinate Components

By-laws and constitutions

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36304

Unit Date 1968-2009, n.d.

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 001 (folder)

Guest book for biennial meetings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36305

Unit Date 1975-1987

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 002 (folder)

Society biennial programs: first through tenth

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36306

Unit Date 1969-1987

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 003 (folder)

Society biennial programs: eleventh through twentieth

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36307

Unit Date 1989-2007

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 004 (folder)

Society biennial programs: twenty-first through twenty-second

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36308

Unit Date 2009-2011

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 005 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36309

Unit Date 1966-1967

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 001 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36310

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 002 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36311

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 003 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36312

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 004 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36313

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 005 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36314

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 006 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36315

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 007 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36316

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 008 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36317

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 009 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36318

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 010 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36319

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 03 (box)

Container 001 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36320

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 03 (box)

Container 002 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36321

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 03 (box)

Container 003 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36322

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 03 (box)

Container 004 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36323

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 03 (box)

Container 005 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36324

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 03 (box)

Container 006 (folder)

Correspondence and minutes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36325

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 03 (box)

Container 007 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dr. R. Scott Jones, new Chair of the Department of Surgery is accepted as an honorary member of the Society. Plans are underway for a suitable memorial to Dr. Muller--a named chair of surgery.

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36326

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 03 (box)

Container 008 (folder)

Scope and Contents

The Society is looking into becoming an IRS designated non-profit so that it could receive tax-deductible contributions towards the proposed Professorship in Dr. Muller's name.

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36327

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 001 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36328

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 002 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36329

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 003 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36330

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 004 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36331

Unit Date 1989

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 005 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36332

Unit Date 1990

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 006 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36333

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 007 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36334

Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 008 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Some of the correspondence relates to the question of inviting UVa Department of Surgery faculty, whether they were residents under Dr. Muller or not, to become members of the Society.

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36335

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 009 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36336

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 010 (folder)

Scope and Contents

A letter from Robert M. Carey states that the William H. Muller, Jr. Professorship in Surgery Fund was created in 1992 by the combination of the Distinguished Professorship in Surgery and the Muller Society Professorship in Surgery. Irving Kron, the chief of thoracic cardiovascular surgery has held the Muller chair since 1990.

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36337

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 011 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36338

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 012 (folder)

Correspondence and abstracts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36339

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 013 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36340

Unit Date 1998

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 014 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36341

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 015 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36342

Unit Date 2001

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 016 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36343

Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 017 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36344

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 018 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36345

Unit Date 2004

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 019 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36346

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 020 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36347

Unit Date 2006

Mixed Materials 04 (box)

Container 021 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36348

Unit Date 2007

Mixed Materials 05 (box)

Container 001 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36349

Unit Date 2008

Mixed Materials 05 (box)

Container 002 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36350

Unit Date 2009

Mixed Materials 05 (box)

Container 003 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36351

Unit Date 2011

Mixed Materials 05 (box)

Container 004 (folder)