

## Oregon Federation of Teachers Records

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### History

The Oregon Federation of Teachers Collection includes both the papers of the OFT and the Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (OFNHP). The OFT was chartered in June 1952 and during that decade was successful in securing teacher tenure laws. During the 1960s and 1970s the OFT grew in size by organizing more workers in K-12, community college and higher education in faculty, nurses and classified positions. During 1980 a major issue facing the state and the union was financial problems, however the OFT continued to grow in membership and developed various leadership programs. In the 1990s the OFT changed its name by convention to the Oregon Federation of Teachers, Education and Health Professionals (OFTHEP). The OFTHEP continued to help with locals in the state with bargaining, grievances and arbitrations.

**Scope and Content:**

The records of Oregon Federation of Teachers consist of correspondence and other materials relating to nurse, hospitals, health professionals, public employees, k-12 teachers as well as higher education faculty and staff. The collection has very good information on the issues facing various professions in the state of Oregon during the 1980s.

**Important Subjects:**

Collective Bargaining—Education  
Collective Bargaining—Health Care  
Education—Oregon  
Health Care—Oregon  
Hospitals—Oregon  
Nurses—Oregon  
Physicians—Oregon  
Public Employee Unions—Oregon  
Surgeons—Oregon  
Teachers—Oregon

**Important Names:**

Richard Schwartz  
Kathleen Schmidt  
Albert Shanker

**Series I: Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, 1981-1993**

Files consist of correspondence, job data, reports and other material relating to the Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals.

**Series II: Oregon Federation of Teachers, 1974-2004**

Files relating to the Oregon Federation of Teachers

**Arrangement**

Series I and II are arranged alphabetically.

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5. AA Ambulance: Guidelines for supervisors and managers during a union organizing effort and constitution
6. AA Ambulance: meeting rosters and authorization cards, 1991
7. Assisted Home Health Service, 1986
8. Crestview Care Center, Astoria, 1986
9. Kaiser: The Coalition, press releases
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26. OFNHP: Correspondence and information about multiple hospitals, 1989-1990
27. OFNHP: Emanuel Hospital, correspondence, 1988-1990
28. OFNHP: Financial, meeting, and survey correspondence, 1987-1990
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37. OFNHP: Salem Hospital, correspondence and information, 1989-1990
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39. Meridian Park, organizing, 1985-1990
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42. Physicians and Surgeons, surveys, ballots, and bulletins, 1982-1983
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65. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; court rulings and fliers
66. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; financial correspondence, 1985-1989
67. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; financial correspondence, 1989-1990
68. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; general correspondence, 1981-1985
69. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; general correspondence, 1988-1990
70. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; tax corr. and information, 1986
71. Graduate Teaching Fellowship Federation; tax corr. and information, 1986-1990
72. Hillsboro Classified United and School District; correspondence, 1987-1989
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77. Klamath Federation of Teachers, 1986-1990
78. Lane Community College; Becker Basement Air Grievance, corr., 1988-1990
79. Lane Community College; Fahy and Young grievances, 1989-1990
80. Lane Community College; Fairshare, 1989
81. Lane Community College; Fairshare, constitution, 1989-1990
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84. Lane Community College; general correspondence, 1988-1989
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86. Lane Community College; grievances and arbitrations, 1988-1990
87. Lane Community College; Stinnett arbitration and Marshall grievance, 1985-1988
88. Lewis and Clark; constitution, Proposal to Employees Leadership Group
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90. Lewis and Clark: staff list, 1994
91. Lewis and Clark: staff list, meeting minutes, budget and voting information, 1994
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29. Oregon Federation of Teachers; financial correspondence, per capita and

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  32. Oregon Federation of Teachers; general correspondence, 1987-1989
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  35. Oregon Federation of Teachers; House and Senate bills, correspondence, 1987-1989
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  38. Oregon Federation of Teachers; meetings, programs, workshops, etc. correspondence, 1987-1989
  39. Oregon Federation of Teachers: meetings, programs, workshops, correspondence, 1989-1990
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  42. Oregon Federation of Teachers: *The Newsloft*, 1981
  43. Oregon Federation of Teachers: political endorsement, correspondence, 1988-1990
  44. Oregon Federation of Teachers: report, 1988-1990
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  51. Oregon Federation of Teachers; responses to requests for information, 1987-1990
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  58. OFTEHP; Report of the Officers, 1992-1993
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  61. Oregon State University; correspondence, 1974-1977
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