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Summary Information

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Historical Note

On June 17, 1955 the Department of Agriculture approved the separation of the Department of Geology and Geography into two departments. The Department of Geography was assigned to the Division of Social Science and Arts and the Department of Geology remained in the Division of Mathematics and Physical Sciences. This included the transfer of Lawrence M. Sommers as the department head and five other professors.

The Department of Geography is one of 12 degree-granting units in the College of Social Science. Housed in the Geography Building, faculty and student research centers on such topics as people-environment relationships, climate, geographic information science, soils-geomorphology, urban structure, and global change. The spatial extent of these research

interests range from local to global in such places as Kenya, Brazil, the Great Lakes, China, and Michigan.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of annual reports, publications, event brochures, course descriptions, and undergraduate handbooks. Of note are the annual reports and undergraduate handbooks. The reports contain information on departmental activities, curriculum, staff changes, enrollment, research, publications, and faculty activities. The handbooks contain information on geography at Michigan State University, course offerings, specialization policies, facilities, career guidance, faculty lists and faculty vitae.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Geography -- Study and teaching
- Annual reports
- Michigan State University. Department of Geography

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Applications of Geographic Research, 1977	drawer F.D.	folder 1
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 1986	drawer F.D.	folder 2
Brochures, 1988, Undated	drawer F.D.	folder 3
Center for Cartographic Research and Spatial Analysis , 1986-1987	drawer F.D.	folder 4
Course Descriptions, 1975, 1977, Undated	drawer F.D.	folder 5
Household Energy Consumption in Oakland and Livingston Counties, Michigan, 1981	drawer F.D.	folder 6
Major and Specialization Descriptions, 1974, Undated	drawer F.D.	folder 7
Remote Sensing Project, 1979	drawer F.D.	folder 8
Undergraduate Handbook, 1974, 1981-1982	drawer F.D.	folder 9
Syllabi - Study Abroad - Mexico, Cuba, 2001-2002	drawer F.D.	folder 10
Graduate Handbook, 2008	drawer F.D.	folder 11
Geo 324: Course Outline and Readings - Remote Sensing of the Environment, 1999-2000	box F.D.	folder 12
NSF Summer Institute in Geography list of library materials, circa 1965	box F.D.	folder 13

Annual Reports

Title/Description	Instances
Unpublished	box Annual Reports
1956-1957	
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