Off-Campus Centers Series, 1962-2015

Overview of the Collection

Creator: Delta College
Title: Off-Campus Centers Series
Inclusive Dates: 1962-2015
Abstract: The Off-Campus Centers subgroup contains materials related to the satellite campuses of Delta College including the Delta College Planetarium in Bay City, the Ricker Center in Buena Vista Township (Saginaw) and the Midland Center.
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Administrative History

In order to reach as many tri-city students as possible Delta College opened four off-campus centers in 1962; Bay City Central, Midland High, Saginaw Arthur Hill and Saginaw Douglas MacArthur. Students paid the same tuition and received teaching in academic courses such as English, social studies, business and math. Centers continued to open into the nineteen seventies, eighties and beyond. Delta courses were taught in public high schools and middle schools in towns like Bad Axe, Bridgeport, Coleman, Caro, Carrollton, Chesaning, Essexville, Frankenmuth, Freeland, Hemlock, Merrill, Pinconning, St. Charles, Standish, Sebewaing, Vassar, Webber and other sites. They were also taught in non-academic sites such as a department store, a hospital, a bowling alley, and a jail. Some centers lasted decades and others only a few years.

A few of the more successful off campus-centers which have served as bridges for local students have been the Delta College Planetarium in Bay City, the Midland Center (formerly Regina Catholic High School), Saginaw’s Buena Vista and Ricker Center, St. Joseph’s Hospital, and the International Center. Some of the more interesting sites include Hampton Square Mall in Bay City, the Midland Center for the Arts, Praying Mantis in Saginaw, The Saginaw YWCA, and the Saginaw jail.

Throughout Delta’s history there have been as many as sixty off-campus centers operating for Delta College. There is presently a Midland Center, the Delta College Planetarium (Bay City),
the Ricker Center (Saginaw). A new center in Downtown Saginaw has been approved and is in the development stages.

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**Scope and Contents**

The collection is arranged alphabetically by name of center/class location or subject.

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**Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically according to subject.

**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access**

Open to all users

**Restrictions on Use**

None

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**Index Terms**

This record series is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

**Persons**

**Organizations**

Delta College (University Center, MI)

**Places**

University Center (MI).

**Subjects**

**Document Types**

Newspaper Clippings.

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**Separated Material**
Photographs have been removed from this collection and added to the Photographs Record Group, Print Album Series and the Slide Series

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Accruals

Future accruals are expected; frequency and volume are unknown.

Processing Information

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