Student Life at the University of Cincinnati
Research Guide to the Holdings of the Archives & Rare Books Library

Student-Published Sources

Yearbooks

The Cincinnati
The student yearbook of the University of Cincinnati, published from 1894-1972 (except 1902), 1982, 1986-1987, 2006, ARB has all issues
ARB C.U.201 and ARB REF. Also available online.

Senior annuals
Since the Cincinnati yearbook did not publish from 1972-1986, an annual was created for some of those years with senior pictures and a few other features. Books are available for 1974, 1978, 1979, and 1984.
Talking Pictures, C.U.203 .T3 1978

Freshman Record
ARB C.U.70 (1973 and 1974 issues are included in archival collection UA-85-17)

Al Munir
Published by the Sigma Chi fraternity, the Al Munir was the first “annual” attempted by the student body, and was only produced one year, 1885. Available online.

College of Music, Conservatory of Music, and College Conservatory of Music

A Tempo
Annual of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. ARB has volumes for 1941, 1948-1950.
C.U.238 .A17

Reflexion
Yearbook of the College of Music of Cincinnati. ARB has the 1955 volume.
C.U.283 1955

The Codetta
Yearbook of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. ARB has the 1930 volume.
C.U.238 .C633

The Key
Yearbook of the College of Music of Cincinnati. ARB has the 1951 volume
C.U.238 .K48

*Murad*
Yearbook of the College Conservatory of Music. ARB has volumes for 1961 and 1962.
C.U. 238 .M87

*Pan's Pipers*
Yearbook of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. ARB has the 1925 volume.
C.U.238 .P36

College of Applied Science

*Challenge*
C.U.244 .C4

College of Medicine

*Centennial*
Yearbook of the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati. ARB has the 1921 volume.
C.U. 234 .C46 1921

**Student Newspapers**

University-wide newspapers
- *Belatrasco*, February 1880 – January 1881
- *The University*, March 1881 – December 1881
- *Academica*, January 1881 - May 1886
- *The McMicken Review*, 1887-1900
- *The Cincinnati Student*, 1895
- *The Burnet Woods Echo*, 1896-1898
- *University Weekly News*, 1902-1920
- *University News*, 1920 -1934
- *The Cincinnati Bearcat*, 1924-1936

*News Record Junior*
Published by the editors of the *News Record* for service men during World War II, 1944-1945
UA-90-54

*The R.O.T.C. Shield*
“Official organ of the R.O.T.C. Unit of the University of Cincinnati, edited and published by the students of the Reserve Officers Training Corp.” ARB has volumes for 1926-1931.
C.U.285
Literary Journals and Magazines

Unlike student newspapers, which contain short pieces on current events, literary magazines are characterized by full-length feature articles. In student publications the topics will reflect issues important to the writer and/or the wider student body.

Sharps and Flats
Quarterly of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. ARB has 1910-1913, 1918-1919, and 1922-1923.
C.U.238 .S47

The Scribe
Published monthly from 1914-1918
C.U.270

The Cooperative Engineer
Student-run publication of the College of Engineering published 1921-1975.
C.U.280, also available online

Retort
ARB has vol.1 no.1, April, 1929
C.U.284

The Stoic
ARB has vol.1 no.1-8, 1934-1935
C.U.288

Profile
ARB has issues for 1938-1972.
C.U. 290

Clifton Magazine
Published 1972-1987. See ARB’s Clifton Magazine exhibit for a history of the magazine, an index, and sample articles.
C.U. 295

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Student Handbooks & Directories

Student Directories
Student directories contain individual student listings and may also contain lists of student organizations.
C.U.80 .C5 1836/37 (Cincinnati College)
General Student Handbooks

- C.U.90 .Y6 (published by the YMCA, 1919-1922, 1929-1941)
- C.U.90 .G8 (1954)

Student Code of Conduct: C.U.75 .S78 1989 (2 copies)

Student Activities Handbooks

- Student Organizations and Activities Resource Book C.U.75 .S84 1993 (2 copies)

College and Department Handbooks

- Raymond Walters College C.U.90 R39 1990
- Professional Practice C.U.90 .D58 1998
- DAAP Student Handbooks UA-08-01, 1976-2008

Catalogues/Bulletins

ARB has catalogues from 1875-1999. Some catalogues have been digitized and are available on Google Books.

C.U. Cat

University Calendars

ARB has calendars from 1962-2000 cataloged as C.U.205 .U17. See also the archival collection UA-09-10, which contains calendars from 1987-2006. An OhioLINK Finding Aid is available for the collection.

Annual Reports/Report of the President

While the earliest reports do not provide much information on student life outside of enrollment statistics, the Dean of Women started to report on “Women in the University” around 1914. President reports from 1932-1971 include information about student life in sections submitted by the Dean of Women, Dean of Men, Dean of Students, and Student Affairs.

Annual Reports are available from 1871-1919. Some issues of the annual reports have been digitized and are available on Google Books.

C.U. Rec. ser.1

Reports of the President are available from 1932-1985.

C.U. Pres

Alumni Publications

Alumni Directories

General Directories
• Directory of Graduates (1863-1926), C.U315 .C547 1926 (3 copies), Ref LD978 .D45 1926
• University of Cincinnati Alumni, 1877-1908, C.U.315 .C547 1877-1908 (3 copies)

College Directories
• College-Conservatory of Music, C.U.401 .A4, Ref LD982.3 .U5 1987
• College of Applied Science, LD982.3 .O3 1990
• College of Pharmacy, Ref RS111.O3 .C4 1986
• College of Law, Ref KF292.C453 A838 1983
• College of Engineering, Ref LD982.3 .U56 1988
• College of Business Administration, Ref LD982.3 .U55 1988, Ref LD982.3 .U55, 1994
• Clermont College, Ref LD982.3 .C54 1996/97

Alumni Magazines

Cincinnati Alumnus
Published 1915-1972. ARB has 1915-16, 1929-30, 1937-1972
C.U.273

Cincinnati Horizons
Published 1972-1987
Oversize C.U. 315 .C7

Archival Collections

Campus Unrest, UA-04-12
Materials, concerning campus protest movements and other similar activities at the University of Cincinnati. Includes clippings, posters, and other printed materials, 1969-1990
OhioLINK Finding Aid

Evening College Honorary Fraternities, UA-03-27
Records and items from honorary fraternities of the Evening College, 1925-1948

Greek Affairs Files, UA-85-17
Records of Panhellenic activities at UC, including rush publications, histories and scrapbooks, 1915-1988

Homecoming and Student Organizations Buttons, UA-02-05
Miscellaneous buttons from UC Homecomings and Student Organizations. Mostly from the 1980s and 1990s.

Hopkins, Robert Gray Collection, UA-07-09
Scrapbooks containing event programs, photographs, dance cards, news clippings, original drawings, and other memorabilia of student life compiled by Robert Gray Hopkins, a graduate of McMicken College of Arts & Sciences and UC Law School and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, 1912-1930.

Iota Sigma Pi Records, UA-09-32
Records of the University of Cincinnati (Radium) chapter of Iota Sigma Pi, a national honorary for women in chemistry, 1921-1987, 5 linear feet

Mortar Board Records, UA-01-15

Output, UA-90-24
Monthly Newsletter Covering articles beneficial to undergraduate students, minorities, graduate students, etc., 1971-1975

Phi Alpha Theta Records, UA-94-02
Member cards, files and booklets of a history honorary fraternity, 1950-1989

Phi Beta Kappa, UA-79-60

Sigma Xi. UC Chapter, UA-89-85
Nomination records, publicity, social records, 1946-1989

SOA Connection, UA-93-20
A quarterly newsletter covering student affairs, organizations, and activities, 1992-1993

Student Government Collection, UA-01-01
Survey of colleges about student activity fees, Student Activity Reports, 1926, 1935-1940

U.C. Athletic Department, UA-87-29
Minutes, programs, scrapbooks, photos, memorabilia, etc., 1888-1988

U.C. Bearcat Bands, UA-09-29
Records of the UC Bearcat Bands and Band Alumni Association, 1954-1996

U.C. Photograph Collection and Vertical Files
Files may be available for individual organizations and activities. Photographs are mainly from the late 1950s through the 1960s, but other time periods may be represented. Vertical files generally contain news clippings, press releases, and ephemera.

Vuylsteke, Leslie. Papers, UA-07-14
Reference Librarian Les Vuylsteke served as faculty advisor to the student government from 1996-2006. His collection of papers includes student government communications and by-laws, minutes of the student senate, elections records, ephemera, and miscellaneous records.

Bibliographies
Greek life
See the bibliography in Going Greek: Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of Cincinnati

Student military life
See the bibliography in School and Country: A Survey of Student Military Life