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## Finding Aid to the Curtis A. Amlund Papers

### Amlund, Curtis A., 1927-2005

Curtis A. Amlund papers, 1970-2003 [Bulk 1970-1979]

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### OVERVIEW

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### BIOGRAPHY

Curtis Arthur Amlund was born in Fargo, North Dakota on November 29, 1927. He served in the U.S. army from April of 1948 to April of 1952. Dr. Amlund, professor emeritus of Political Science, received his undergraduate and doctorate degrees from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis in 1952 and 1959 respectively. He initially taught at Wisconsin and Oregon before coming to NDSU in 1961. He taught at NDSU until his "retirement" in 1998, but he continued to teach occasional classes in political science. He has had many articles and books published. Among them are: *Federalism in the Southern Confederacy* (1966 – Washington: Public Affairs Press) and *New Perspectives on the Presidency* (1969 – NY: Philosophical Library). In addition, he has received various awards including Blue Key Distinguished Educator (1992), Robert Odney Award (2000), Liberty Bell Award (2000), as well as twice being named

a Mortar Board "Preferred Professor." Dr. Amlund passed away on October 30, 2005 at the age of 77 in Fargo, North Dakota.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The papers in this artificially created series consist primarily with either course related material or administration material dealing with the Department of Political Science. In addition, various awards, manuscripts, publications and presentations are included.

## **BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

### **BOX 1**

- 1 Finding Aid

### **Memos**

- 2 Course Related - C. 1971-1990
- 3 Administrative - C. 1968-1989
- 4 Personal Notes - C. 1983-1994

### **Handbook**

- 5 Student Handbook for Political Science (Handwritten) - c. 1975

### **Correspondence**

- 6 General-C. 1970-1978
- 7 Deans Lacy and Jones - c. 1971-1990
- 8 President Loftsgard - c. 1979-1984
- 9 President Ozbun - c. 1988
- 10 Political Science Promotion Criteria Re-examination Requests - 1986
- 11 Internship Requests

### **Course Related Materials**

- 12 Enrollment Records of Political Science Class's - c. 1971-1979
- 13 Summer School Enrollment Records - c. 1976-1978
- 14 Courses Offered - c.1971-1980
- 15 Professional Intent Track (Advising Related)
- 16 Interdisciplinary (Mostly Political Science and History\Law) Forms \ Worksheets
- 17 Tri-College Materials

- 18 Internship Policies
- 19 Faculty Forms - c. 1970-1971
- 20 Form Letters
- 21 Institutional Self Studies
- 22 MA Degree Requirements
- 23 Accreditation Materials

### **Administration Related**

- 24 APSA (American Political Science Association) Leaflets -c. 1976-1977
- 25 Library Committee Reports
- 26 Dr. Monzingo/Melone; Vitas, Accretions and Reviews - c. 1970-1978
- 27 Dr. Monzingo/Wood; Memos, Vitas, Accretions and Reviews - c. 1983-1992
- 28 Mid Term form Political Science 101
- 29 Office Grievances
- 30 Newspaper Clippings
- 31 Affirmative Action Plan

### **Awards**

- 32 Certificate of Recognition - Women's Studies Committee - April 1991
- 33 Blue Key Distinguished Educator - certificate, clipping, guest requests -  
December 1991- January 15, 1992
- 34 Outstanding Academic Advisor - Mortar Board Honor Society
- 35 Excellence in Academic Teaching, 1997-1998 School Year - Mortar Board  
Society - 1998
- 36 Campus-Wide Teaching Award, 1999-2000 school year - Pi Sigma Alpha
- 37 Robert Odney Award for excellence in Teaching - NDSU Development  
Foundation - April, 2000
- 38 Outstanding Teaching In Political Science - The American Political Science  
Association and Pi Sigma Alpha - August, 2000
- 39 State Flag - December 7, 2000
- 40 Recognition By Former Students, newspaper clippings - The Forum, December 8,  
2000
- 41 Membership of Episcopal Church - certificate, program - November 25, 2001

### **Manuscripts**

- 42 Perspectives on the American Legal System, c. - 1998
- 43 Reflections on British Politics in the Twentieth Century, parts 1-4

### **Publications**

- 44 Professional Articles, 1959-1990

- 45 New Perspectives on The Presidency, 1969  
46 Doctoral Thesis: The Theory and Practice of Federalism in the Governmental Organization of the Confederate States of America, U of M. c. - 1959

### **Presentations**

- 47 "In Pursuit of the Common Good" NDSU, 2003.

### **Scholars Program**

- 48 New Coordinator, 1992.

### **SEPARATIONS RECORD**

- **Photos** - moved to Faculty Photo Collection – FAm 48
- **Ring/Plaques** - moved to NDSU Artifacts
- **PhD Diploma**, 1959 University of Minnesota - moved to Ephemera - NDSU-DI.D62