

## Finding Aid to the Physics Department College of Science and Mathematics

### Physics Department

Physics Department records, 1959-2005

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### ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The study of physics commences with the beginning of the university. One of the original departments in the first catalog (1892) was the Department of Mathematics and Physics. By 1894 it was the Department of Mechanics and Physics and in 1905 the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Physics. For the 1907-1908 bulletin, physics was listed as a course of study in the Department of Engineering. As of the 1908-1909 bulletin, the Division of Physics was

established. In 1922 the Department of Physics was in place and has remained so through the present.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The records consist of student registration procedures (1959), correspondence regarding a lecture from the National Academy of Science (1968-1969), promotional brochures (1970s, 2005), departmental seminar notices (1975-1985), a project report on the Devils Lake Basin (1977), minutes of the graduate advisory committee, faculty research interests (c.1978), information on the Rare Earth Research Conference which was held in Fargo (1979.), brief graduate survey letter (1993), a departmental summary report (1982), and departmental annual reports (1992, 1993-1994, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001).

## **FOLDER LIST**

Registration procedures - 1959

National Academy of Science – correspondence and lecture – 1968-1969

Brochure - Physics – c. 1970s, 2005

Brochure - Physics - graduate programs – c. 1970s

Seminar Notices – 1975-1985

Project Report by Bharat M. Parekh “Evaluation of the Impact of Channel a Project with the Hydrologic Model of the Devils Lake Basin - 1977

Graduate Advisory Committee - 1977

Faculty & Research Interests - c.1978

Rare Earth Research Conference (14th) - 1979

Graduate Survey – 1993

Summary Report - 1982

Annual Report - 1992

Annual Report – 1993-1994

Annual Report – 1998-1999

Annual Report – 1999-2000

Annual Report – 2000-2001