

**Finding Aid to the Mechanical Engineering and
Applied Mechanics Department,
College of Engineering and Architecture**

Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics Department

Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics Department records, 1986-2004

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The roots of the department are found in the first university Bulletin (May 1892), with the establishment of the Department of Mechanics. With the arrival in 1893 of Edward S. Keene, Professor in Mechanical Engineering (eventual first Dean of the School of Mechanic Arts), courses in steam engineering, thermodynamics and dynamo-electric machines were added to the curriculum.

The department underwent a number of name changes between 1894 and 1907: Department of Mechanics & Physics - 1894-1895, Department of Mechanics - 1895-1898, Department of Mechanics and Physics – 1899-1904; Department of Mechanical Engineering & Physics - 1904-1906, and the Department of Engineering & Physics - 1907-1917. During this period of time the comprehensive four-year curriculum in mechanics was developed.

When the School of Mechanic Arts was established in 1917, the following divisions were established architecture and architectural engineering, civil engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, and physics. In the 1927-1928 Catalog, the Department of Mechanical Engineering becomes the Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. In the 1940-1941 Bulletin, there are separate departments for Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering. In the 1974-1976 Bulletin, the department became the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics

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The records are arranged in four series, with the largest the **reports and documents** series with assessment reports (1992-1999, 2004) and annual reports (1996-2002). The **subjects** include of two folders on a workshop (1987) and a seminar (1993) that was offered. **Publications** consist of one issue of the departmental newsletter (2003). Finally the **recruitment** series includes brochures from 1990-2004.

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13.4.11.6 Reports and Documents

Assessment Report - 1992
 Assessment Report – 1993-1994
 Assessment Report – 1994-1995
 Assessment Report - 1996
 Annual Report & Assessment Report – 1996-1997
 Assessment Report - 1997
 Annual report – 1997-1998
 Assessment Report – 1997-1998
 Annual report – 1998-1999
 Program Assessment Report - 1999
 Annual report – 1999-2000
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Program Assessment Report – January 2004

13.4.11.7 Subjects

Design Optimization workshop – 1987

Introduction to Machine Vision seminar - 1993

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“Messenger” Newsletter – December 2003

13.4.11.9 Recruitment

Brochure - Department of Mechanical Engineering - Graduate Cooperative Program - 1990

Mechanical Engineering - brochure - n.d.

Fact Book - 2004