

St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.). Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost.

Records, 1891-2018 (bulk 1972-1995)

SJU Archival Collection 2

137.75 cubic ft. (342.5 archive boxes) as of June 3, 2020

ABSTRACT: Collection contains records of the Vice President of Academic Affairs from St. John's University. The Vice President of Academic Affairs was the chief academic officer of the university, a role now fulfilled for both the College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University by the Provost. Most of the records date from 1972-1995.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The collection includes minutes, correspondence, reports, and financial records. A significant portion of the collection is related to accreditation. Other topics include St. John's as a Catholic university, faculty, academic departments, academic programs that extend beyond one department or division, and relations with other institutions.

Most records after 1995 are in the College of Saint Benedict Archives, Collection 07.01, Provost. (<http://apps.csbsju.edu/csarchives/FindingAidsDetails.aspx?number=07.01>)

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY: The office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs was established in 1969. The Vice Presidents have been:

John Lange	1969-1972 (and Dean)
O. William Perlmutter	1972-1975 (and Dean)
Gunther Rolfson, OSB	1975-1979 (and Dean)
	1979-1981 (Executive and Academic Vice President)
Sylvester Theisen	1981-1983 (Acting Vice President)
Eva Hooker, CSC	1983-1991
Joseph Friedrich	1991-1995 (Acting Vice President)

*In October 1993, the presidents of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University announced that the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs would merge into the **Provost for Academic Affairs**. The position was created on July 1, 1995.*

Clark Hendley	1995-1999 Provost for Academic Affairs (CSB/SJU)
Neil Thorburn	1999-2001 (Interim Provost)

Henry Smorynski	2001-2006
Rita Knuesel	2006-2007 (Interim Provost)
Rita Knuesel	2007-2015
Richard Ice	2015-2016 (Interim Provost)
Richard Ice	2016-

ARRANGEMENT: The files are organized alphabetically.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open to all members of the public, and there are no access restrictions on most of the materials. Access to some personnel information is restricted. See Archivist.

COLLECTION CITATION: This collection should be cited as:

St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.). Vice President of Academic Affairs. Records, 1891-2018. SJU Archival Collection 2. St. John's University Archives, Collegeville, Minnesota.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: See also **AC 10**, Dean of the College, especially for materials before 1968.

ACQUISITION:

The collection was transferred to the archives in small sections by a number of donors over the years. Accessions numbers: 91, 196, 274B, 276, 290, 291, 293, 303, 304, 322, 322B, 325, 345, 352, 353, 357, 374, 375, 395, 399, 404, 407, 428, 429, 451, 455, 456, 461A, 471, 509, 510, 528, 544, 572, 615, 639, 640, 651, 653, 96-002, 2007-004, 2007-012, 2007-020, 2009-014, 2009-016, 2013-010, 2013-011, 2013-017, 2014-003, 2014-012, 2015-001, 2015-009, 2015-010, 2015-011, 2015-027, 2015-037, 2015-038, 2017-002, 2018-009.

SUBJECT TERMS:

- Lange, John E. (John Edward), 1930-
- Perlmutter, O. William (Oscar William), 1920-
- Personnel records in higher education—Minnesota.
- Rolfson, Gunther.
- Hooker, Eva.
- Theisen, Sylvester.

- Friedrich, Joseph M.
 - St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.)—Administration.
 - St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.)—Faculty.
 - St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.)
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INVENTORY: For contents, search for “Academic Affairs” in the Inventory List (<http://apps.csbsju.edu/sjuarchives/Inventory.aspx>).
