

**Woodbury College
Photograph Collection, 1985-2008
FB-104**

Introduction

This collection contains photographs taken at Woodbury College in Montpelier, Vermont, between 1985 and 2008. Larry Mandell, long-time president of the institution, gave the collection to the Vermont Historical Society in 2011. Additional photographs of the Woodbury College building, gift of the college in 2008, were added to folder 7 in 2020. The photographs occupy one archival flip-top box and consume .5 linear feet of shelf space.

Institutional History

Woodbury College was founded as Woodbury Associates, a CETA training program, in 1975 by Lawrence Mandell and Robert Brower to assist low-income Vermonters seeking employment, especially as paralegals. In 1984 it was accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and began offering a mediation program to train people in a neutral, third-party method of mediation.

The college started at 659 Elm Street in Montpelier, Vermont. In 1987 it purchased a barn across the street at 391 Elm Street. The barn had once been part of Montpelier's Poor Farm.

In 2008 Woodbury College and Champlain College formed a new partnership which involved the closure and sale of the Montpelier campus. This merger created the Woodbury Institute at Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont. The campus in Montpelier was sold to Community College of Vermont.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of photos, negatives, and slides of varied activities at the college. The earliest dated photographs are two images from the college's 10th anniversary celebration in 1985. The collection includes photographs of U.S. Senators Patrick Leahy and James Jeffords, U.S. Representative Bernie Sanders Montpelier Mayor Ann Cummings, Vermont Secretary of State Deb Markowitz, Vermont House Speaker Gaye Symington, Vermont State Senator William Doyle, and former Vermont Attorney General Kimberly Cheney.

Related Collections

Photographs of the Montpelier Poor Farm, the building purchased by Woodbury College in 1989, are in F-TO-Montpelier, Other Buildings.

A mediation booklet used at Woodbury College is in MSA 881.

A collection of three course notebooks from the mediation program at Woodbury College are in MSA 881.

Inventory

- FB-104: 1 Lawrence "Larry" Mandell
2 Political Figures
3 Miscellaneous Individuals
4 Anniversary Celebrations
5 Celebration of New Prevention & Community Development Program
with Howard Dean
6 Staff Parties
7 Buildings
8 Miscellaneous Events
9 Graduation, 1992, Overviews only
10 Negatives and Overviews, 1 of 2
11 _____, 2 of 2
12 Overview of Negatives only
13 Negatives, 1991
14 Negatives, 1 of 3
15 _____, 2 of 3
16 _____, 3 of 3
17 Slides
- Video C-333 Woodbury Graduation, 2005 (VHS)

Judy Safford and Paul Carnahan
January 2012; rev. January 2020; rev. July 2020
WoodburyCollegePhotographs.doc