Boise State University Archives

The Archives of Boise State University is part of the Special Collections Department of Albertsons Library. The Archives contains the official records and publications of the university going back to its founding as Boise Junior College in 1932. Among the largest record groups within the Archives are the records of the Presidents and Vice Presidents and the Photo archives. The Archives contains approximately 30,000 file folders of records in more than 400 boxes, plus thousands of publications and photos. The Special Collections Department has created a computerized database that lists and indexes all of the files and major publication groups. To consult the index, visit the Special Collections Department on the second floor of the Library or call 426-1736. We are open from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Some Sources of particular interest to Kinesiology students in the University Archives

Published histories


Photo archives

The University Archives has photos of university buildings and events from the 1930s up through 1994. Before 1974, they are mostly prints, which can be photocopied, scanned, or duplicated. From 1975 through 1994, they are mainly in the form of negatives. Photo resources from 1995 to the present are still with the university’s Photo Services department. We have now mounted approximately 700 images online. Our digital collections are a great place to start your research, but do not hesitate to visit us if you don’t find what you need there. http://digital.boisestate.edu/cdm4/browse.php.
**University publications**

Student newspapers, 1933-present. It’s been called *Roundup, University News*, and *Arbiter*. It is available on microfilm in the Microforms Room, 1st floor of the Library. **Microfilm collection number 8**, available whenever the Library is open. The staff at the Reference desk will show you where they are located. If you can’t find microfilm for your years, check with the staff in the Archives.


Catalogs, 1932- Also available in Reference, ref LD2307.I2

Class schedules, 1964-

Press books (Athletic), 1960-

Programs (Athletic), 1930s-

Student handbooks, 1943-

Student organization directories, 1970-

*Focus*, 1975- (university’s public relations magazine)


**Other resources**

Women’s Athletic Association records, 1940s and late 1950s. In the archives.