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HISTORICAL NOTE: Columbia first established a school dedicated to the field of public health with the founding of the DeLamar Institute of Public Health by the University Trustees in May 1921, with Haven Emerson appointed as its Director. Instruction began in September 1922 and the granting of the Master of Science in Public Health degree was authorized by the Columbia University Trustees in 1926. The Institute was eventually renamed the School of Public Health on July 1, 1945. The name changed three more times: the School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine (July 1, 1955); the School of Public Health (circa 1973); and the Mailman School of Public Health (1998); in memory of the businessman Joseph L. Mailman, whose charitable foundation bestowed a \$33 million gift to the School.

With the renaming of the School in 1973, the curriculum broadened to include advanced and specialized studies through doctoral and dual-degree programs (MPH/MBA, MPH/MS in urban planning, MPH/MS in Social Work; MPH/MS in nursing; MPH/MD, MPH/DDS). The PhD programs in epidemiology and biostatistics were introduced, along with the Doctor of Public Health (Dr.P.H.), in addition to the established M.P.H. and M.S. degrees. At the time of these records, the School was organized into the following divisions: Biostatistics; Environmental Sciences; Epidemiology; Health Administration; Population and Family Health; and Tropical Medicine.

SCOPE & CONTENT: Collected print material documenting the Mailman School of public health, consisting of invitations, announcements, and programs for alumni events, and school anniversaries; prospectuses and announcements for various degree programs and courses; student directories and handbooks, the latter specifically for Sociomedical Sciences; fund raising brochures; departmental and school newsletters, such as *Past and Present* from the Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health (2003).

ARRANGEMENT/ORGANIZATION: Arranged alphabetically by topic.

LANGUAGE: English

ACCESS: Open without restrictions.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Commencement programs are found in the Commencement Collection, 1856-2017.

For records created by the School of Public Health, see the [Mailman School of Public Health, Office of the Dean records, 1945-2007](#) and the [Center for Population and Family Health records, 1967-1986](#).

Cataloged reports and other publications can be found in the Columbia University online catalog, CLIO.

Digital copies of the annual announcements and yearbooks can be found on the Archives & Special Collections website at: <http://library-archives.cumc.columbia.edu/digital-collections-columbia-university-health-science-schools>.

NOTE: Intermittent accruals.

PROVENANCE: Collected by Archives & Special Collection, Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library.

PROCESSING NOTE:

Merged unprocessed collections: Invitations and Miscellaneous Publications.

SUBJECTS

Columbia University. School of Public Health.
Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health
Public health – Research – New York (State) – New York.
Schools, Public Health – New York (State) – New York.
Schools of public health – New York (State) – New York.

GENRE/FORM

Printed ephemera.
Printed materials.

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Container List

Box	Folder	Title
1	1	Alumni Association events, 1955, 1984
1	2	Alumni Association: newsletters, 1974-1979, 2004
1	3	Anniversaries, 1999
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1	5	Center for Public Health Preparedness: brochures, circa 2001
1	6	Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health: newsletter, 2003
1	7	Center for Population and Family Health brochures, 1975-2000
1	8	Center for Population and Family Health newsletter, 1998-2000
1	9	Committee on Research Activities student guide to faculty, 1980s?
1	10	Correspondence, 2005, 2016
1	11	Funds and campaign brochures, 1954, 1997
1	12	Newsletters, 1998-1999
1	13	Program: general prospectuses, 1965-2012
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1	16	Press releases, 1998-1999
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1	18	Student directories, 1966-1980
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