



Library Resources for Alumni

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Introduction



- Welcome
- Library resources
 - Reference and Outreach
 - Access Services
 - University Archives
 - Information Services
- Library redesign

Research Guides



- Provides topic specific assistance
- Available 24/7
- Links to library liaison contact information
- Topics include
 - Conference Tips
 - Copyright and Fair Use
 - Medical Images and Videos
 - Statistical Data
- URL - <https://westernu.libguides.com/>

Tutorials



- Tutorials have been created to cover a variety of topics and resources
 - How to use the library
 - Services for alumni
 - Using the Discovery Service
 - Tutorials by category

- URL - <https://westernu.libguides.com/tutorials>

Literature Search Assistance



- Alumni may request reference librarian assistance performing a literature search.
- Service is free of charge
- Fill eForm in completely and read and agree to disclaimer to submit request
- [Literature Search Link](#)

Electronic Resources - Remotely



- Access to resources off campus is limited by contracts with resource providers
 - [Agricola](#)
 - [American Dental Association Center for Evidence Based Dentistry](#)
 - [BioMedCentral](#)
 - [Clinical Trials](#)
 - [Drugs@FDA](#)
 - [ERIC](#)
 - [LactMed](#)
 - [MEDLINEPlus](#)
 - [National Drug Code Directory](#)
 - [Orange Book – Electronic Version](#)
 - [OSTMED.DR](#)
 - [PubMed](#)
 - [SUMSearch](#)
 - [Tim Root – Video Eye Lectures](#)
 - [TRIP](#)

Electronic Resources – On Campus



During non-pandemic times alumni may come to the library and have full access to the any of the library's eResources.

- Must use WesternU network

Document Delivery



- For material owned by library
- Books, book chapters, and articles from our physical collection
- Scanned and delivered electronically
- No charge; unlimited requests

Interlibrary Loan



- For material not owned by the library
- Books, book chapters, articles, media
- Article Request Limit: 5 at a time
- Book Request Limit: 2 at a time
- \$10/item
- Most items arrive in one week
- Will be notified by email when item arrives

Item Check Out

■ LOAN PERIODS:

- Books - 2 weeks, 1 renewal
- Interlibrary Loan Books (\$10/item) - 3 weeks, no renewal
- Theses & Dissertations – 1 month, no renewal
- Study Rooms **(June – July only)** - 4 hours
- Journals - Library Use only





DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

Did you know?



- WesternU has an Archive
 - Main responsibilities
 - Document and preserve the history of the institution
 - Celebrate that history to its administration, faculty, staff, students andalumni

University Archives Digital Collections



- Access to digitized materials from the archives
 - Course catalogs
 - Commencement programs
 - College publications
 - Photographs of university events

How to find the collection on the library website

From the main page

Look for this icon

Click to gain access

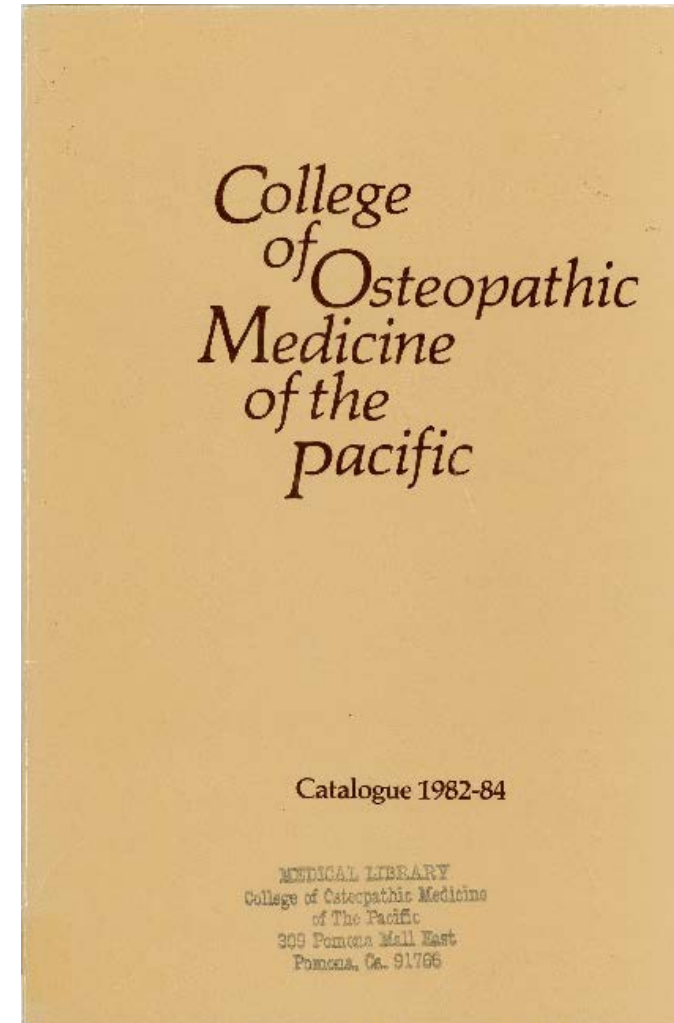


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COURSE CATALOGS

Contain information about the university

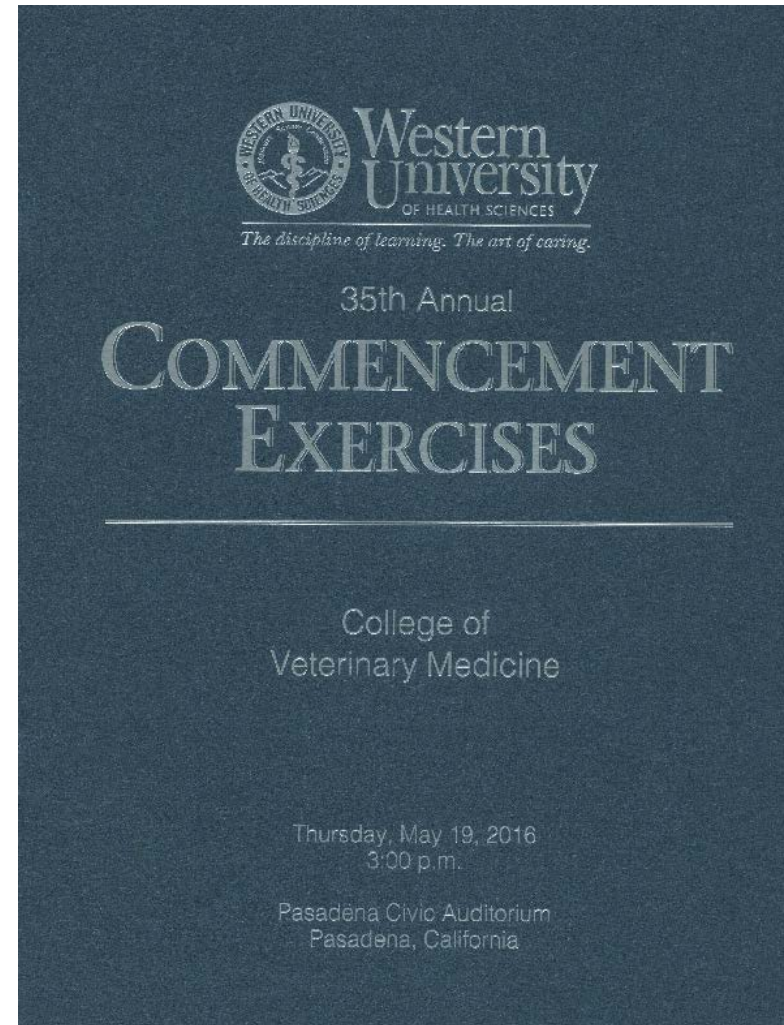
- Course descriptions
- Information about the university
- Academic requirements
- Procedural skills expectations
- Lists of the Board of Trustees, administration and faculty



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

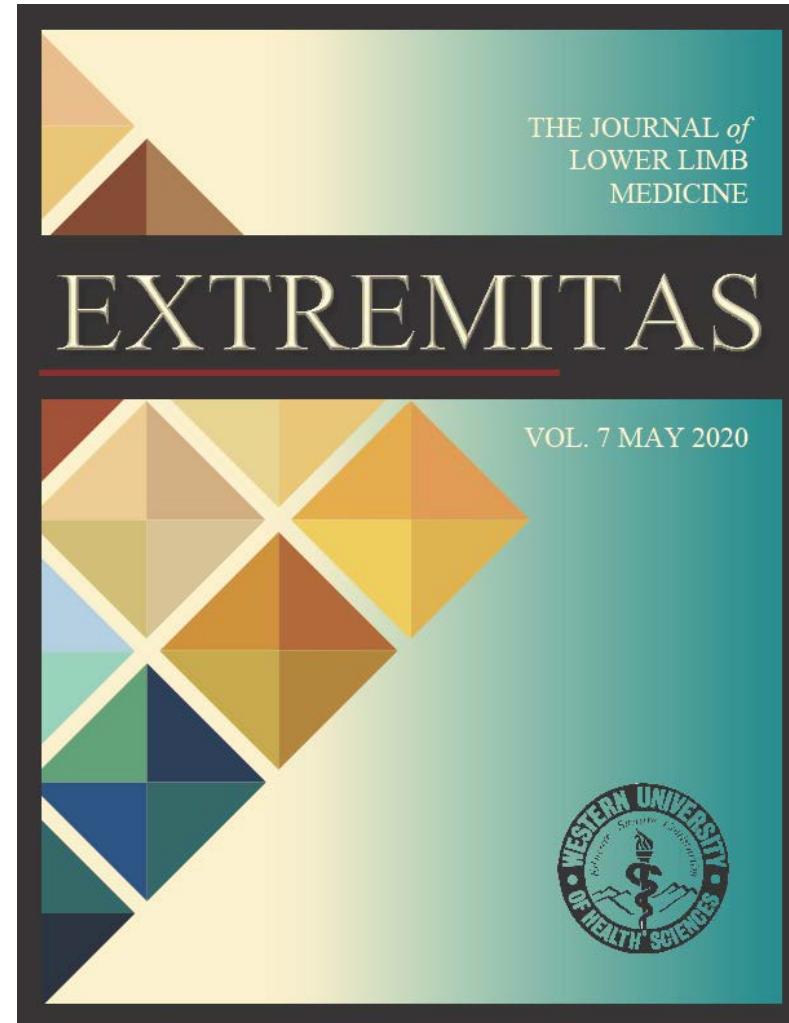
Documents the annual
commencement exercises

- Order of candidates
- Speakers
- Awards and honors
- Lists of faculty and administration



COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

- COMPletter and the new Future of Medicine
- RxBound
- The Outlook
- Excellence in Nursing Magazine
- Bridge
- Extremitas
- GCBS Newsletter



UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHS

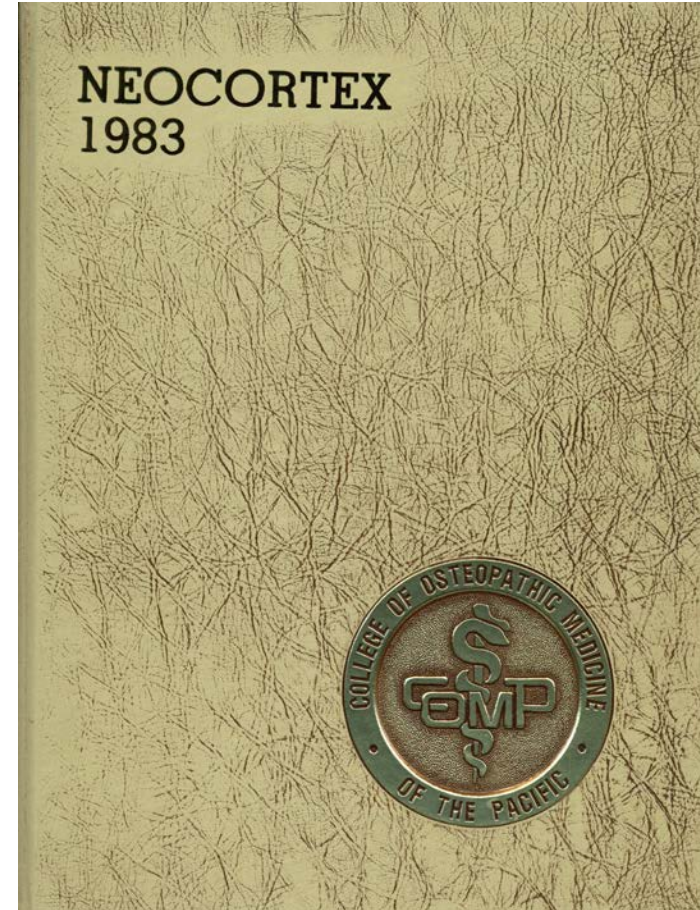
Historical photos of

- Around campus
- Events
- Staff
- Students
- Alumni



OTHER COLLECTIONS

- Yearbooks
- Newspaper clippings



BECOME AN ARCHIVES PARTNER

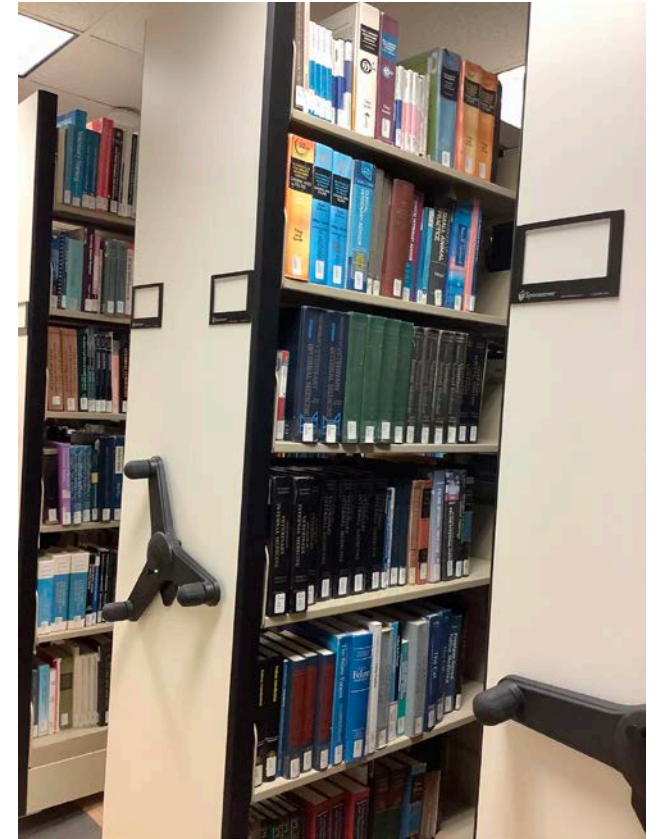


Institutional records give only half the story of our university

- Alumni are part of that history
- Share your memories
 - Photographs
 - Memorabilia
 - Personal papers
 - Oral record

Library Redesign

- Modern library
- Learning community
- Engagement, collaboration and wellness
- New features:
 - Furniture, carpeting
 - More study rooms
 - Fitness center and yoga area
 - Compact shelving



Contact Us

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