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**Schools of dentistry collection, 1916-2017.**  
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**HISTORICAL NOTE:**

In 1916, the Columbia University Faculty of Medicine urged the founding of a dental school “along University lines,” which resulted in the Board of Trustees approving a four-year course with the first two courses identical to the medical course. On July 1, 1923, Columbia University School of Dentistry merged with the College of Dental and Oral Surgery of New York (founded in 1892) which was renamed the School of Dental and Oral Surgery (SDOS) to reflect the union of the two schools. SDOS was further renamed the College of Dental Medicine (CDM) in 2006.

**SCOPE & CONTENT:**

Collected print material stemming from the College of Dental Medicine and its predecessor institutions, consisting of invitations, announcements, and programs for lectures, memorials, alumni and student events, and school anniversaries; brochures for student orientation and life; syllabi and course descriptions; fund raising brochures and program prospectuses; reports on the state of dental education and the school; departmental and school newsletters, such as the Salivary Gland Center (1993-1999); and promotional material and ephemera, such as window stickers commemorated the renamed CDM (2016).

**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 dental schools, see the [College of Dental and Oral Surgery faculty minutes, 1913-1923](#); and [Board of Trustee minutes, 1904-1923](#); the [College of Dental Medicine Historical Collection, 1892-1989](#); and the [College of Dental Medicine records, 1892-1976](#).

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 the Archives & Special Collection, Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library.

**PROCESSING NOTE:**

Merged unprocessed collections: invitations, miscellaneous publications, and promotional and development material.

**SUBJECTS**

College of Dental and Oral Surgery of New York.

Dental schools – New York (State) – New York.

Dentistry – Study and teaching – New York (State) – New York.

Universities and colleges – Administration – New York (State) – New York.

Schools, Dental – New York (State) – New York.

Columbia University. School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

Columbia University. College of Dental Medicine.

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**Container List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	1	Anniversaries, 1942-2017
1	2	Alumni, 1944-1997
1	3-4	Curriculum, 1936-1987
1	5	Development and promotional, 1983-
1	6	Event invitations, 1949-2000s
1	7	Newsletters, 1987-1999
1	8	Prospectuses, 1960s-2000
1	9	Reports, 1916-2000s
1	10	Student life, 1917-1991