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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	University of Maine. Department of Zoology
<b>Title:</b>	Academic Affairs. Dean, College of Natural Science, Forestry and Agriculture. Biological Sciences. Department of Zoology (University Of Maine) Records
<b>ID:</b>	UA RG 0006.007.007
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1873-1997
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1965-1994
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

University of Maine. Department of Zoology Records, UA RG 0006.007.007, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Department of Natural History was established in 1893 and in 1900 was renamed the Department of Biology. In 1927, this Department was subdivided into a division of zoology and a division of botany and entomology. Professor D.B. Young was the chair. In 1929, zoology became its own department in the College of Arts and Sciences, with Young becoming its first chair. Joseph M. Murray succeeded Young in 1934, and then B.R. Speicher in 1942, and in 1963 Kenneth Allen became chair. Allen was department chair from 1963-1973, Allen would later be appointed acting University of Maine president (1979-1980).

Most of the material in this record group relates to the construction of the new zoology building on the University of Maine campus in 1966 during Allen's tenure as chair. In 1968, the building was named Murray Hall in honor of former professor of zoology and Dean of

College of Arts and Sciences Joseph M. Murray (1937-1941). The Architects used to design the building were Wadsworth, Boston, Dimick, Mercer & Weatherill.

While degrees in zoology are still offered by the University of Maine's Department of Biology and Ecology the separate zoology department was closed in 1990 with James D. McCleave its last chair.

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## Scope and Contents

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The record group mostly contains textual information created by and pertaining to the Department of Zoology including information that deals with graduate's physiology project greenhouse renovation, where there is grant proposals, acceptance of the grant and plans to go forth with the project. In particular, one of the graduate students is deciding on whether to conduct an experiment on the reproductive cycle of *Strongylocentrotus drobachiensis* (sea urchin) with an emphasis on temperature and salinity effects or *Echinarachnius Parma*. Another major project discussed is where a new zoology building would be produced.

Like the graduate greenhouse renovation project, the new Zoology department building files include information about plans, grant proposals and correspondence among state and University people. There are also other items that discuss, recommendations to the graduate greenhouse renovation, clippings of grant approval, and the layout plans that the projects involved. There are also items related to renovations including architectural drawings and floor plans.

The record group also contains miscellaneous information regarding the history of zoology at the University of Maine, including clipping, reports, histories of, and photographs of faculty and staff including head shots, group photographs, and at the seminar "Biology: The Starting Point" and of the "One Final Look" Whale Sculpture in Murray Hall. Also, includes lithograph images of Murray Hall.

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## Arrangement

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When possible the original order of the material was maintained. Some file names were changed to make them more meaningful and to correct errors. The records are physically arranged by subject.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Statement**

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### **Accruals**

Zoology is no longer its own separate department but instead a program in the School of Biology and Ecology. Accruals from the School of Biology and Ecology are anticipated.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval. Personal identifiable and sensitive information will be redacted before release.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

Information on literary rights available in the Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department.

### **Processing Information**

Folders 1-13 were processed by student worker Abigail Novak and Matthew Revitt, July 2017 and Folders 14-19 were processed in October 2021, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. Processing involved a collection survey and the creation of this finding aid. The material was rehoused into appropriate archival folders and the boxes and folders numbered and titled added using information from ArchivesSpace.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Folders 14-19 and the Photograph Album were transferred to Special Collections by Trish Costello on October 5, 2021 as Accession #2021-1005.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Office Of the President Records, UA RG 0003 includes records on the Department of Zoology including the construction of Murrary Hall. There are also materials on the department in the record group Raymond H. Fogler Library Records, UA RG 0006.012.001 and University of Maine Marine Laboratory at Lamoine Records, SpC MS 0567. There are Faculty/Staff files for department faculty including chairs Joseph M. Murray and Kenneth W. Allen that include: photographs, correspondence, clippings, and obituaries.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Zoology
- College buildings -- Maine -- Orono
- Clippings
- Site plans
- Correspondence
- University of Maine -- Research grants
- Black-and-white photographs
- Art
- Architectural drawings
- Artifacts
- Murray, Joseph M.
- Glanz, William
- Hunter, Susan J., Dr.

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Department of Zoology -- Grants - General, 1962-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 1
Department of Zoology -- Grants - National Science Foundation, 1963-1965 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 2
Department of Zoology -- National Science Foundation - Greenhouse Renovation, 1963-1964 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 3
Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Architect, 1965-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 4
Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Committee Feedback, 1965 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 5
Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Mr. Cushman, 1964-1967 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 6
Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Layout & Plans pt. 1, 1965-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 7
Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Layout & Plans pt. 2, 1956-1965 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 8
Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Notes, Clippings & Plans, 1962 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 9



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Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Mr. McGuire, 1965-1966	Box 1	Folder 10
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Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - State Correspondence/ Documents, 1965-1966	Box 1	Folder 11
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Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Title I, 1965-1966	Box 1	Folder 12
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Department of Zoology -- New Zoology Building - Title II, 1965-1967	Box 1	Folder 13
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Department of Zoology -- Miscellaneous Information Re. Murray Hall, 1968-1983	Box 1	Folder 14
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Department of Zoology -- Laboratory Manuals, 1967 & 1992-1994	Box 1	Folder 15
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Department of Zoology -- History Of, 1873-1997	Box 1	Folder 16
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Department of Zoology -- Photographs of William Glanz, Joseph Murray, Murray Hall & George Jacobson	Box 1	Folder 17
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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Department of Zoology -- "Biology: The Starting Point" Seminar - Photographs & Flier, 1994	Box 1	Folder 18
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Department of Zoology -- "One Final Look" Whale Sculpture - Photographs	Box 1	Folder 19
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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Department of Zoology -- Photograph Album, 1970s-1990s?	Box 1	Volume 1
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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Department of Zoology -- Lithographs of Murray Hall	Box 1	item 1-4
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