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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Faculty Records (University Of Maine). Professor Gershman (Melvin) Papers
<b>ID:</b>	UA RG 0011.039
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1959-1992
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Melvin (Mel) Gershman was born in 1927. He received a M.Sc. Degree in 1957 from the University of Massachusetts. He came to the University of Maine in 1958 as an assistant professor of microbiology and animal pathology position. In 1963, he was appointed full professorship and in 1977 he became Professor of Microbiology and Animal Veterinary Sciences. Professor Gershman research focused on Enteric bacteria such as Salmonella and Escherichia Coli. His research led to the development of a Serotyping and Phage Typing Center at the University of Maine.

During Professor Gershman's tenure at the University of Maine he served on a number of committees including the: AFUM Grievance Committee, Council of Colleges, and he chaired the Cultural Affairs Committee. The Cultural Affairs Committee was responsible for appropriating the proceeds of the Arthur Lord Fund and the Class of 1934 Fund toward the enrichment of the cultural environment at the University of Maine by funding cultural events on campus.

Professor Gershman received numerous awards during his career, including in 1977 the University of Maine's Distinguished Maine Professor Award. Founded in 1998, there is an Honors College Scholarship awarded in Gershman's name. Professor Gershman retired from the University of Maine in 1994 with emeritus status.

Professor Gershman died in 1998.

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## Scope and Contents

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The records mainly contain textual information created and curated by Melvin (Mel) Gershman who was a professor in Microbiology and Animal Veterinary Sciences at the University of Maine.

The record series Cultural Affairs Committee Records mostly contains proposals submitted to the Committee for grant funding. Also, contains Committee meeting agendas and minutes, financial reports, supporting material, and correspondence with applicants.

The record series Honors College Records contains correspondence regarding the work of the College Advisory Committee, list of courses developed by Gershman, course schedules, fliers, and correspondence.

The record series Research & Publications contains copies of various papers authored by Gershman and colleagues at the University of Maine and research data and reports.

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## Arrangement

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The Records Group is broken down intellectually into the following record series: 1. Cultural Affairs Committee Records, 2. Honors College Records, and 3. Research & Publications.

Physically the records are arranged by subject. Material was rehoused into archival quality storage.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## **Accruals**

Accruals from Professor Gershman are not anticipated because he died in 1998.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

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

## **Conditions Governing Use**

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

## **Processing Information**

Processed by Matthew Revitt, February 2020, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. Processing involved a collection survey and intellectual arrangement into series and the creation of this finding aid. Material was rehoused into appropriate archival folders and the boxes and folders numbered and titled using information from ArchivesSpace. The disposal of material deemed not of archival value meant the contents of the boxes could be consolidated into 1 box from than the original 2 boxes.

## **Appraisal**

Duplicate copies of items and material duplicated in other record groups, particularly Council of Colleges meeting material were disposed of.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- University of Maine -- Research grants
- Reports
- Research -- Maine -- Orono
- Proposals
- Application forms
- Meetings

- University of Maine. Honors College

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## Collection Inventory

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### Cultural Affairs Committee Records, 1984-1990

Physical Description: 15 Folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Financial Reports, 1984-1985 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 1
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Meeting Material, 1984-1985 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 2
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Funded Proposals, 1984-1985 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 3
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Miscellaneous, 1984-1985 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 4
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Art Department Lecture Series Funding, 1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 5
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Funded Proposals, 1985-1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 6
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Unfunded Proposals, 1985-1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 7
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Miscellaneous, 1985-1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 8
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Meeting Material, 1985-1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 9
Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Proposals , Fall Semester 1986	Box 1	Folder 10

Physical Description: 1 folder

Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Proposals , Spring Semester 1987	Box 1	Folder 11
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Guidelines, 1986-1987	Box 1	Folder 12
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Meeting Material, 1986-1987	Box 1	Folder 13
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Proposals, 1988	Box 1	Folder 14
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Gershman -- Cultural Affairs Committee - Proposals, 1988-1990	Box 1	Folder 15
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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## Honors College Records, 1966-1991

Title/Description	Instances	
Gershman -- College Advisory Committee - Correspondence, 1966 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 16
Gershman -- Courses Developed, 1985-1991 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 17
Gershman -- Honors 201/202 Course Schedules, 1986-1987 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 18
Gershman -- Honors Program - Miscellaneous, 1986 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 19

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## Research & Publications, 1959-1992

Physical Description: 11 Folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Gershman -- Research On Germ Typing, 1970-1973 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 20
Gershman -- NE-112 Cooperative Regional Project, 1976-1992	Box 1	Folder 21



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Physical Description: 1 folder

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Gershman -- Mastitis Testing, 1959-1963	Box 1	Folder 22a
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Gershman -- Mastitis Testing Laboratory, 1959-1972	Box 1	Folder 22b
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Gershman -- Copies Of Various Publications, 1959-1992	Box 1	Folder 23
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Gershman -- Salmonella Surveillance, 1985-1988	Box 1	Folder 24
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Gershman -- Phage Typing Research - Data Analysis, 1978	Box 1	Folder 25
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Gershman -- Phage Typing Research - Data Analysis, 1978	Box 1	Folder 26a
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Gershman -- Phage Typing Research - Data Analysis, 1977-1990	Box 1	Folder 226b
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Gershman -- Research On Salmonella Serotyping, 1989-1990	Box 1	Folder 27a
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Gershman -- Research On Salmonella , 1985-1990	Box 1	Folder 27b
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		

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