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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Title	Office of the President, Michael Pernal, 2006.
Extent	3 linear feet. 5 boxes.
Arrangement	This collection was created by the University Archives staff. Materials were divided into six series and arranged chronologically within each series.
Provenance	This collection was brought together and organized from documents and material from many sources including but not limited to the Office of the President.
Finding Aid	Printed finding aid available in repository. Electronic version: http://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/
Preferred Citation	[Series, Folder description, Date]. Office of the President, Michael Pernal, 2006. University Archives, J. Eugene Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226.
Access points	President of a college. Eastern Connecticut State University.
Occupation	Administrator.
Restrictions	None.
Document types	Correspondence. Publications. Photographs. Administrative Records. Press releases. Fliers.

BIOGRAPHY:

Michael Pernal came to Eastern Connecticut State College in 1970. He graduated from Central Connecticut State University and received his masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Pernal served at Eastern Connecticut State University in many capacities prior to serving as interim president. These include teaching and administrative roles as Director of Veteran's Affairs, Director of Human Resources and as the university's Executive Vice President. In January of 2006 Dr. Pernal was called upon to serve as the interim president following the move of President David G. Carter Sr. to the position of Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System (CSUS).

Dr. Pernal retired February 1, 2013 after 43 years of service to the University.¹

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection offers information about Dr. Michael Pernal, his professional duties, daily activities and involvement in special events while serving as interim president of Eastern Connecticut State University in 2006 with added documentation of his years of service prior to and following this appointment.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Series I – Correspondence

This series includes a small sample of correspondence from the spring of 2006 including the announcement of Dr. Pernal's appointment.

Series II – Committees

This series offers minutes of full staff and senior staff meetings held in the spring of 2006.

Series III – Events

This series includes information about special events including a President's Forum held in March of 2006.

Series IV - News clippings

This series includes newspaper clippings from the Spring of 2006 and the announcement of his retirement in 2013.

Series V – Speeches and Papers

This series includes a copy of Dr. Pernal's doctoral dissertation: "Legislation in the Development of Higher Education".

Series VI – Publications

This series includes a copy of Dr. Pernal's curriculum vitae and a biographical interview.

Series VII – Photographs

This series includes some early photographs of Dr. Pernal's activities at Eastern, a photo from President Nunez' presentation to the university in April of 2006, commencement photographs from 2006 and baccalaureate and commencement photographs from 2007.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

¹ Series IV - News clippings, "Dr. Pernal Retires" (*Eastern Magazine*), Spring 2013. Office of the President, Michael Pernal, 2006. Smith Library Archives & Special Collections, Eastern Connecticut State University, 83 Windham Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Related information may be found in the following collections: Annual Reports, Human Resources, Administrative Affairs, Photographs and the following publications: *The Campus Lantern*, *Sustinet* 2006 yearbook, *Newsflash* and *Eastern Magazine*.

The University Archives has a substantial collection of university archives material and also houses the Connecticut Studies Collection. For more detailed information on these collections please speak with a staff member, call 860-465-5563 or visit the Smith Library Archives & Special Collections online at <http://ecs.uconn.edu/archives/s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/>

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Series I – Correspondence		
1	Selection of Dr. Pernal	January 2006
	Thank You Note – Dr. Carter	6 February 2006
	Annual Report Letter	March 2006
	General	April-May 2006
Series II – Committees		
	Full Staff Meeting with Deans	10 January 2006
	Full Staff Meeting with Deans	17 January 2006
	Senior Staff Meeting	2 February 2006
	Full Staff Meeting (1 of 4)	27 February 2006
	Full Staff Meeting (2 of 4)	27 February 2006
	Full Staff Meeting (3 of 4)	27 February 2006
	Full Staff Meeting (4 of 4)	27 February 2006
	President’s Staff Meeting	14 March 2006
	Full Staff Meeting	28 March 2006
	Senior Staff Meeting	10 April 2006
Series III - Events		
2	President’s Leadership Dinner Gala	23 February 2006
	President’s Forum	14 March 2006
	Commencement	6 May 2006
	University Meeting	11 May 2006
	Introduction of New President	18 May 2006
Series IV - News clippings		
	Eastern’s New President	February 2006
	Chief Sturges - Honorary Doctorate	20 May 2006
	Michael Pernal Retires	Spring 2013
Series V – Speeches and Papers		
1	Legislation in the Development of Higher Education (1849-1970) pp. 1-50	1975
2	Legislation in the Development of Higher Education (1849-1970) pp. 51-99	1975
3	Legislation in the Development of Higher Education (1849-1970) pp. 100-149	1975
4	Legislation in the Development of Higher Education (1849-1970) pp. 150-199	1975
5	Legislation in the Development of Higher Education (1849-1970) pp. 200-249	1975
6	Legislation in the Development of Higher Education (1849-1970) pp. 250-298	1975

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Series V – Speeches and Papers		
2	7	Legislation in the Development of Higher Education (1849-1970) pp. 299-348
	8	Legislation in the Development of Higher Education (1849-1970) pp. 349-384
Series VI – Publications		
		Resume
		Biographical information
Series VII – Photographs		
		Early photos (8)
		Alumni Gala
		Dedication of CFCRC & New Science Building
		Dr. Pernal Reads to Children at CFDRC
		Three Presidents (Pernal, Carter, Nunez); New Mace
3		Baccalaureate 1-11
		Baccalaureate 2-22
		Commencement 1-10
		Commencement 11-20
		Commencement 21-30
		Commencement 31-40
		Commencement 41-50
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		Commencement 61-67
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<i>on the shelf</i>		Commencement Album (7"x7 1/2")