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DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Name	Charles Richard Webb, Jr.
Title	Office of the President, Charles R. Webb, Jr., 1969-2005.
Extent	3.5 linear feet. 4 boxes.
Arrangement	This collection was created by the University Archives staff. Materials were divided into nine 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, Date, Folder description], Office of the President, Charles R. Webb, Jr., 1969-2005. University Archives, J. Eugene Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226.
Access points	College presidents. Eastern Connecticut State College. Eastern Connecticut State University.
Occupation	Educator. President- Eastern Connecticut State College; Eastern Connecticut State University. Connecticut.
Restrictions	Access to material in Series VII – Reports “Campus Judicial Review...” from 1976-1980 is restricted.
Document types	Correspondence. Publications. Administrative Records. Press releases. Fliers. Realia

BIOGRAPHY:

Charles Richard Webb Jr. received his undergraduate degree and a Master's Degree from the University of California at Berkley in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and returned to school to earn a second Master's Degree and his PhD from Harvard University in 1949. He taught at San Diego State College from 1949-1964. He served as Dean of Academic Affairs at Stanislaus State College, Associate Dean at San Diego State College and Deputy State College Dean for 19 California State Colleges between 1964 and 1969.¹

Dr. Webb co-authored a two volume work titled *Western Civilization* and authored *A Workbook in Western Civilization*. He also served as editorial consultant for the Faculty Publications Program of California State College, wrote numerous articles and book reviews on European History and co-edited *Unending Dialogue* a book of source materials.

He was named Eastern Connecticut State College's fourth president in May of 1970. "President Webb reorganized the academic administration of the institution by creating the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Continuing Education, and Professional Studies...changing Eastern from a teacher-education college to a multi-purpose university."² He was known and respected for his interest in raising the quality of academic programs, expanding the physical growth of the campus and being accessible to his faculty, staff and students.

Dr. Webb retired in 1988 after serving 18 years as President of Eastern Connecticut State University.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection includes material documenting the tenure of Charles R. Webb Jr. as President of Eastern Connecticut State College/University from 1970-1988. It documents administrative activities through daily correspondence, committee and departmental reports. It gives insight into campus life during this period through information on special events, newspaper and published articles and a collection of photographs.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Series I - Committees

This series offers information about the many committees and councils which were active during the president's tenure including the President's Cabinet, Administrative Council and Decanal Council.

Series II - Correspondence

This series offers a sample of correspondence which passed through the president's office. It includes correspondence to & from faculty & staff as well as official correspondence to state officials.

Series III - Events

This series offers news clippings and program information documenting special events and activities including his inauguration, "President's Coffee", his retirement and the dedication of Webb Hall in his honor in 1992.

Series IV – News clippings

This series offers a small selection of holiday cards created for the president's office and a copy of an article written for *Alumni News* entitled "State of the College".

Series V - Papers/Speeches

This series includes a copy of the president's inaugural address and copies of speeches given from 1976-1987.

Series VI - Policy & Procedures

This series offers a selection of policies and procedures which were developed and adopted during President Webb's tenure including academic and campus-wide master plans.

Series VII - Reports

This series offers a collection of reports including those related to federal grants & programs, task force material, reports to the CSU Board of Trustees and President Webb's final annual report.

Series VIII – Photographs

This series offers images of the president with dignitaries, students, faculty and friends. It also includes photos of Dr. Webb playing the vibraphone with the "Grooves of Academe".

Series IX - Realia

This series includes the original chain from the first presidential medallion presented to Dr. Webb at his inauguration in March 1972. A new chain was created for the inauguration of Dr. Elsa M. Nunez which took place in September 2006.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

¹ Farrish, Katherine. "Taking a new course", *The Hartford Courant*, Sunday, February 21, 1988, H1, H3.

² Series III-Events, "Charles R. Webb Retirement Celebration"- program, 25 March 1988, Office of the President, Charles R. Webb, Jr., 1969-2005. University Archives, J. Eugene Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Related information may be found in the following collections: Annual Reports, the Photograph Collection, and the following publications: *Faculty Newsletter*, *Alumni News*, *ECSU in the News* and *Eastern Envoy*.

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://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/>

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	Administrative Council	Spring 1970
	Deans Council	Fall 1970
	Administrative Council	1970-1971
	Noble School Advisory Council	1970-1971
	Administrative Council	1971-1972
	President's Committee on Innovation	February 1972
	Administrative Council	1972-1973
	Curriculum Innovation	31 October 1972
	Noble School Advisory Council	March 1973
	Curriculum Innovation	Spring 1973
	Standing Committees & Staff List	Spring 1973
	Administrative Council	1973-1974
	State College Presidents	16 May 1974
	Administrative Council	1974-1975
	Administrative Council – Statement of Purpose	March 1975
	Alcohol Use Proposal	29 July 1975
	Establishing an Administrative Assembly	September 1975
	Administrative Council	Fall 1975
	Administrative Council – Constitution & By-laws	Fall 1975
	ECSC Mission Statement - Proposal	Fall 1975
	Administrative Council	Spring 1976
	Administrative Council	1976-1977
	Advisory Council members	1976-1977
	Association of Department Heads	1976-1977
	Presidents' Council Meeting	1976-1977
	President's Cabinet	Spring 1977
	President's Cabinet	18 July 1977
	Task Force on Enrollment Projection	26 October 1977
	Decanal College	1977-1978
	President's Cabinet	1977-1978
	Administrative Council	Spring 1978
	5-Year Master Plan	Spring 1978
	Assoc. of Department Heads	Spring 1978
	5-Year Master Plan	Fall 1978
	Council of Deans	Fall 1978
	Decanal College	Fall 1978
	Developing Institution Grant Proposal	20 October 1978
	Administrative Council	1978-1979
	Advisory Council members	1978-1979
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Series I – Committees

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	Dean’s Council	Spring 1979
	Decanal College	Spring 1979
	Advisory Council members	1979-1980
	Association of Department Heads	1979-1980
	Council of College Presidents	1979-1980
	Dean’s Council	1979-1980
	President’s Cabinet	1979-1980
	Administrators/Faculty	1970-1979
	Administrative Council	1980-1981
	Advisory Council	1980-1981
	Campus Facilities Master Plan	1980-1981
	Dean’s Council	Fall 1980
	President’s Cabinet	1980-1981
	Administrative Council	Spring 1981
	Association of Department Heads	Spring 1981
	Committee Rosters 1978-1981	Fall 1981
	Administrative Council	1981-1982
	Advisory Council w/by-laws	1981-1982
	Association of Department Heads	Spring 1982
	President’s Cabinet	Spring 1982
	Administrative Council	1982-1983
	Advisory Council	1982-1983
	President’s Cabinet	Fall 1982
	Convocation Committee for CSU Celebration	11 November 1982
	Association of Department Heads	Spring 1983
	President’s Cabinet	Spring 1983
	Campus Beautification	May 1983
	Administrative Council	1983-1984
	Advisory Council	1983-1984
	Advisory Council – by-laws	1983-1984
	Boule	March 1984
	Administrative Council	1984-1985
	Advisory Council	1984-1985
	Council of Presidents	Spring 1985
	Council of Presidents	Fall 1985
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	Council of Presidents	Spring 1986
	Association of Department Heads	Fall 1986

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Series II - Correspondence		
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	Day Files	Fall 1970
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	Human Rights Commission	1 June 1972
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	MCC-ECSC – 4-year degree in human services	Spring 1977
	Commencement	May 1977
	Day Files	July-Dec 1977
	Commencement – date changes	Fall 1977
	Day Files	Jan-June 1978
	Governor Ella Grasso	15 June 1978
2	Day Files	July-Dec 1978
	Aristoi – Senior Honor Society	1978–1979
	Day Files	Jan-June 1979
	Commencement 1979	24 May 1979
	Aristoi – Honors statistics	Spring 1979
	Day Files	July-Dec 1979
	90 th Anniversary	Fall 1979
	CT Energy Conservation Committee	Spring 1980
	General	Spring 1980

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Series II - Correspondence

2	Title XX – Master Training Agreement Amendment	8 August 1980
	Establishment of Schools at CSUs	20-27 August 1980
	International Student Committee Report	21 November 1980
	Racism on Campus (incoming)	11 December 1980
	General	Spring 1981
	Community-Campus Co-ops	26-27 May 1981
	Commencement speaker	December 1981
	Gov. O'Neill – College to University legislation	26 May 1982
	Scholarship for Community College students	July 1982
	Title XX – Master Training Agreement (daycare)	6 August 1982
	Greetings on becoming a University	1 March 1983
	Negotiations concerning ECSU & Windham Tech.	4 March 1983
	Commencement	Spring 1983
	Noble School – fence issue	19 August 1983
	Dedication of Occum Hall	September 1984
	Lionel Hampton Convocation	23 October 1984
	Dormitory fires October 29 th	4 November 1985
	Center for Connecticut Studies	December 1985
	General	January 1986
	Sabbatic Leave Issue (Sardi)	June-October 1986
	Retirement Announcement	January 1987
	Parking Issues	Spring 1987
	Charles R. Webb – President Emeritus (resolution)	23 February 1988
	Holiday Cards (8)	n.d.

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President's Reception	12 September 1971
Inauguration of Charles R. Webb	5 March 1972
1st Parents' Day	28 March 1973
President's Coffee Hour	Fall 1977
President's Coffee Hour	Spring 1978
Commencement (ticket)	23 May 1978
President's Coffee Hour	Fall 1978
President's Coffee Hour	Spring 1979
New Faculty Reception	29 August 1979
90 th Anniversary	Fall 1980
Convocation	13 October 1981
Leadership Banquet	[Spring 1982]
CT State Colleges - Management Conference	23 September 1982
Convocation of CT State Universities – invitations	3 March 1983
Convocation of CSU – convocation address (Dumke)	3 March 1983
Negotiations concerning ECSC & Windham Tech	4 March 1983

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	4 th Annual Hall of Fame honors President Webb	Fall 1997
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	20 New Buildings...	Spring 1971
	Inauguration Ceremonies	March 1972
	Title VI compliance (1964 Civil Rights Act)	[Fall 1972]
	Dr. Webb Interviewed by WILI (radio)	14 February 1974
	“State of the College”	October 1975
	“State of the College”	November 1976
	“From the Office of the President”	1978-1979
	President’s Letter	1979-1980
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	Reunion day at Stanislaus	Spring 1982
	“A New ‘U’ in Connecticut”	Spring 1983
	Lionel Hampton Comes to Eastern	Fall 1984
	Eastern Honors Jazz Great Lionel Hampton	March 1985
	The “Grooves of Academe”	Spring 1986
	Webb Announces Retirement	January 1987
	Charles R. Webb Retirement	Feb-March 1988
	Celebration of Leadership	16 March 1988
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	Inauguration Address	5 Mar 1972
	Report to the Board of Trustees	9 June 1972
	“The Past as Prologue” – Crosby and Webb	[1973]
	Webb to Board of Higher Education	24 Jul 1979
	90 th Anniversary Convocation	13 Oct 1979
	Faculty Senate Oral Statement	26 Oct 1979
	Report to the Executive Committee of BOT	5 June 1980
	Convocation Address	13 Oct 1981
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	Remarks about Herman Beckert	3 Oct 1985
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	Governing Boards & Agencies	29 Feb 1980
	Use of College Facilities	Aug 1981
	Guidelines for Snow Closing	8 Mar 1983
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	Policy on the Acceptance of Gifts	7 November 1985
	Governmental & Procedural Structure of the College	n.d.
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	Faculty Concerns (to BOT)	1 December 1977
	Campus Judicial Review (3) <i>Restricted</i>	1978 – 1980
	Task Force on Enrollment Projection – Final report (1)	January 1978
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	C.A.P Progress Report	13 Sept 1978
	5-Year Academic Master Plan	Nov 1978
	DAS Personnel Division Grant FY 1979	3 March 1980
	Annual Report	Fall 1981
	Institutional Goals	[Fall 1980]
	Senate Report	[1982]
	Title XX Grant Proposal – Day Care Modules	January 1982
	Presidential Review of Campus Progress	2 Apr 1982
	Campus Judicial Review	27 Jul 1982
	Feasibility Study – Two Plans – Windham Tech	March 1983
	Master Plan (1)	Fall 1983
	Master Plan (2)	Fall 1983
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	5 Year Plan, 1986–1991 (working copy)	September 1985
	Attrition (Freshmen)	16 September 1985
	Attendance Records	Jan–June 1986
	Task Force on Attrition and Retention	10 April 1986
	Attendance Records	July–Dec 1986
	Annual Report 1985-1986	September 1986
	Faculty Growth & Development	3 March 1987
	Assessing Inst'l Effectiveness of Academic Programs	Spring 1987
	Attrition and Retention	August 1987
	Annual Report, 1986-1987 Part I	Fall 1987
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	Role of Eastern Connecticut State University	6 November 1987
	Academic Computing Plan for ECSU	30 December 1987
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