

The E. John Staba, Ph.D. Papers

(1946-2006)

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Abstract

The Staba Papers were donated by Emil John Staba in 2009. The collection primarily consists of reports, correspondences, conference brochures, publications, teaching materials, and research notes. Other materials include resumes, awards, certifications, clippings, application, evaluations, and directories. The papers as a whole contain items from 1946 to 2006; the bulk of the material is from the period between 1980 and 2000. Although the collection spans Staba's entire professional career, most of the materials are directly related to Staba's positions at the University of Nebraska and the University of Minnesota. Staba organized his materials before sending them to the Lloyd Library and Museum and much of the organization reflects that scheme.

Biographical Sketch

Emil John Staba was born on May 16, 1928, in New York City, New York. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy in 1952 from St. John's University and his M.S. in Pharmacognosy in 1954 from Duquesne University. Staba was awarded his Ph.D. in Pharmacognosy in 1957 from the University of Connecticut. Between 1957 and 1965, Staba served as Assistant Professor of Pharmacognosy and, later, as Professor and Chairman of the Pharmacognosy Department at the University of Nebraska. From 1968 to 1982, Staba acted as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacognosy at the University of Minnesota. Staba retired from his position as Professor of Pharmacognosy and Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Minnesota in 1995. During his retirement years, Staba performed consultation work with industry, government, and educational institutions through his firm *Plants Personified*. Over the course of his professional career, Staba actively participated in several pharmaceutical organizations, engaged in multiple research projects for national and international organizations, and received numerous awards and fellowships.

Scope and Contents

- **Series A: Applications:** Includes applications for graduate study and professional positions, and correspondence related to the application process. 4 folders.
- **Series B: Resumes:** Contains resumes, coursework samples, and some portrait photographs. Also enclosed, three folders of undergraduate notes from the original ordering scheme. ½ box.

- **Series C: Public Relations Items:** Contains newspaper clippings, certifications, awards, and some photographs. ½ box.
- **Series D: Correspondence:** Professional correspondence and correspondence with graduate students, arranged chronologically. Contains both research and non-research materials. 4 boxes.
 - **Subseries 1: Cards:** Contains birthday, holiday, and event cards from students and colleagues.
- **Series E: Publications:** Includes articles, abstracts, patents, and other miscellaneous publications. 2 ½ boxes.
 - **Subseries 1: University Publications:** Includes newsletters, articles, and directories from the University of Nebraska, the University of Minnesota, and Duquesne University.
- **Series F: Research Photographs:** Contains photographs and negatives from research experiments. Some photograph groups include charts and notes. 1 ½ boxes.
- **Series G: Materials from Meetings Attended or Presented Presentation:** Includes conference brochures and proceedings, conference fliers, and meeting minutes. 3 boxes.
- **Series H: Undergraduate Outlines, Notes, Etc.:** Contains laboratory and teaching materials, including laboratory manuals, course outlines, and course notebooks. 1 ½ boxes.
- **Series I: Nutritional Supplements/Herbals:** Includes course materials, reports, and correspondence related to nutritional and herbal supplement issues. 1 box.
- **Series J: Reports – Committees and Grants:** Contains materials related to major research projects, committee activities, consulting work, and grant projects. Includes correspondence, interim and final reports, and relevant research and literature. Original chronological order of folders was revised. 4 boxes.
- **Series K: United States Pharmacopeia Activities:** Includes publications, reports, conference materials, committee materials, and correspondences related to Staba's work with U.S. Pharmacopeia. 1 ½ boxes.

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