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Summary Information

Repository:	Brandeis University
Creator:	Lawrence Wien
Title:	Lawrence Wien Papers
ID:	01.MWalB00330A
Date [inclusive]:	1957-1988
Physical Description:	1.50 Linear Feet
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Text [other]:	All Materials
Abstract:	The collection is arranged by subject and then chronologically.

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Biographical or Historical Information

Lawrence A. Wien (1905-1988), was the fourth Chairman of the Board of Trustees and creator of the Wien International Scholar Program at Brandeis University. Wien, a lawyer and a realtor, gave several millions of dollars at a time to Brandeis University and other charities, totaling 8.5 million dollars to Brandeis alone. The majority of these contributions went to the Wien International Scholar Program, a fund for 15 foreign students (a number that has grown substantially since) to study at Brandeis University. As a Philanthropist, Wien was responsible for the building of the Faculty Center and Louis Brandeis statue on campus through his generous donations. Wien was a member of the Board of Trustees from Brandeis's founding until his retirement in 1985. Passing away in 1988, he was able to attend WISP's 30th anniversary, passing away shortly thereafter.

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Scope and Contents

The materials in this collection ranges from 1958-1988, with the majority from 1978-1988. This collection includes information on the Wien International Scholarship Program (WISP), letters to Wien thanking him for his contributions to WISP, programs for Brandeis celebrations (including

commencements, inaugurations, and WISP anniversaries), a large collection of photographs of Wien and others, press clippings related to WISP and Wien's affiliation with Brandeis, audio and video cassettes from the 25th anniversary of WISP, and personal communications to Wien.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Brandeis University

Conditions Governing Access

Access to the collection is in accordance with the policies of the Robert D. Farber University Archives & Special Collections Department, Brandeis University. Please contact the department for more information.

Conditions Governing Use

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Related Materials

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Please also see the Wien International Scholar Program (WISP) Collection at Brandeis University.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Universities and colleges -- Massachusetts -- Waltham

- Scholarships -- United States
- Brandeis University. Wien International Scholar Program
- Wien, Lawrence A.
- Brandeis University

Other Descriptive Information

Addenda to this collection may not be listed in the finding aid, but may be available for research use. Please contact us for more information.

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Collection Inventory

Wien International Scholar Program		
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WISP Yearbook 1958-59	Box 1	Folder 1
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WISP Yearbook 1960-61	Box 1	Folder 3
WISP Yearbook 1961-62	Box 1	Folder 4
WISP Yearbook 1962-63	Box 1	Folder 5
WISP Yearbook 1963-64	Box 1	Folder 6
WISP Yearbook 1964-65	Box 1	Folder 7
WISP Yearbook 1965-66	Box 1	Folder 8
WISP Yearbook 1968-70	Box 1	Folder 9
WISP Yearbook 1971	Box 1	Folder 10
WISP Yearbook 1972	Box 1	Folder 11
Tenth Anniversary WISP	Box 1	Folder 12
WISP Inauguration	Box 1	Folder 13
WISP Scholar Letters	Box 1	Folder 14
Tenure Recommendation: Angeliki E. Laiou (WISP ALUMNI) {R}	Box 1	Folder 15
Commencement	Box 1	Folder 16

WISP Statistics	Box 1	Folder 17
WISP 25th Anniversary	Box 1	Folder 18
At the Top of the Mountain Speech (author unknown)	Box 1	Folder 19
WISP 30th Anniversary	Box 1	Folder 20
Progress Report (Fake)	Box 1	Folder 21
WISP: 1958-1968 Brandeis University Book	Box 1	Folder 22
WISP: 1958-1968 Brandeis University Book	Box 1	Folder 23
15th Anniversary Commemorative Plaque	Box 1	Folder 24
WISP Alumni Directory {R}	Box 1	Folder 25
15th Anniversary Booklet WISP	Box 1	Folder 26
30th Anniversary Booklet WISP	Box 1	Folder 27
WISP 25th Annivesrary Video	Box 1	Folder 28
25th Anniversary Roundtable Talk Records: 1-Morning; Tape 1	Box 1	Folder 29
25th Anniversary Roundtable Talk Records: 2-Morning; Tape 2	Box 1	Folder 30
25th Anniversary Roundtable Talk Records: 3-Morning; Tape 3	Box 1	Folder 31
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Lawrence Wien Correspondence

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