

Gerald N. Tirozzi, (1991-1993)

**Archives, Wheelock College Library
Boston, MA 02215**

Title: Records of the Office of the President

Date: 1988-1994

Term of Office: 1991-1993

Quantity: 5 Folders

Collection ID Number: 1K

Biography

Gerald N. Tirozzi became the eleventh President of Wheelock College in 1991. Previously, Tirozzi served as the State Commissioner of Education in Connecticut and as Superintendent of Schools in New Haven, Connecticut. He graduated from Southern Connecticut State University and was awarded a certificate of advanced study by Fairfield University and a Ph.D. by Michigan State University. During his tenure at Wheelock, faculty salaries increased, and Wheelock formed a Committee on Race and Racism to further campus commitment to multiculturalism. Notably, Tirozzi reallocated funds earmarked for his inauguration to create three scholarships for students. Tirozzi left Wheelock in 1993 to spend more time working on public policy issues relating to urban education.

Scope and Content

The Gerald Tirozzi Collection in the Records of the Office of the President documents the life and the professional work of Tirozzi, eleventh President of Wheelock College. The collection consists of biographical materials, writings, and records relating to Tirozzi's office of President at Wheelock College. The collection is organized into two series with the second series being organized into two sub-series.

- I. Biographical**
- II. Professional Work**
 - 1. Writings**
 - 2. Wheelock College Administrative**

Restrictions

Access:

Access to the collection is unlimited. Researchers are allowed to view all pieces of the collection. The archive is open by appointment only. Call the Reference Librarian at (617) 879-2222 to make an appointment.

Copyright:

Requests to publish material from the collection should be submitted to the Library Director.

Cataloging Entries

The following catalog entries provide controlled subject access to the collection. All these entries are searchable in the Wheelock College Library's online catalog to find materials of related interest.

Tirozzi, Gerald N.
Wheelock College -- History
Wheelock College. President
Universities and colleges -- Massachusetts
Early childhood education -- History
Child care
Boston (Mass.) -- Education

Administrative Information

Acquisition:

The collection was the donation of Wheelock faculty and staff.

Processing Information:

The collection was re-processed by Jill Snyder in June of 2002 and Theresa Davitt in December 2002. The collection was initially organized by Laura Reade and Judy Ceven. The collection was rearranged based on archival principles. Accession correspondence as well as inquiries into information from the archives was removed from the collection. Acidic materials such as newsprint were photocopied onto acid-free paper and then discarded unless the original had some intrinsic value.

Series Description

Series I: Biographical, 1988-1994

Contains newspaper clippings concerning Tirozzi's appointment as President of Wheelock College, and a press release announcing Tirozzi's resignation.

Series II: Professional Work, 1992-1993

Documents Tirozzi's professional work at Wheelock College. Contains information relating to Tirozzi's writings, and records created in his role as President of Wheelock College. The series is divided into two sub-series:

1. Writings
2. Wheelock College Administrative

Subseries 1. Writings, 1992

Contains Tirozzi's writings on children and on the state of Wheelock College. Check the Wheelock College Library Catalog at <http://www.wheelock.edu/library> for other writings by Tirozzi.

Subseries 2. Wheelock College Administrative, 1992-1993

Documents some of Tirozzi's work at Wheelock College. Contains information relating to the Strategic Planning Report, the Strategic Planning Guide, and related correspondence as well as the Vision Statement. Also contains one folder of memoranda written by Tirozzi while he served as President of Wheelock College.

Container List

Box 12

Series I: Biographical

- Biographical Materials, 1988-1994, **Folder 13**

Series II: Professional Work

Subseries 1. Writings

- Writings, 1992, **Folder 14**
 - "Getting Crazy About Children," *Education Week*, January 8, 1992 (3 copies)
 - *President's Letter*, Spring 1992 (2 copies)
 - Letter to the editor: "Child care teachers: underpaid, underappreciated," *Boston Globe* April 8, 1992

Subseries 2. Wheelock College Administrative

- Strategic Planning, 1992-1993, **Folder 15**
 - *Strategic Plan Draft* for the All-College Meeting, May 19, 1993 (2 copies)
 - *Strategic Planning Information Guide*, September 1992
- Memoranda, 1992-1993, **Folder 16**
- Wheelock College Vision Statement Goals, 1992, **Folder 17**