

## **MS-171, Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association Records**

**Collection Number:** MS-171

**Title:** Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association Records

**Dates:** 1967-1987

**Creator:** Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association

**Summary/Abstract:** Founded in 1967, the Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association was concerned with promoting and supporting personnel management professionals. Records include meeting minutes, newsletters, correspondence, printed materials, and membership lists.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 0.25 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092.

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**Acquisition:** Records of the Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association were accessioned into the Wright State University Department of Archives and Special Collections on January 6, 1987. They were donated by David Berglund, an officer of the organization.

**Other Finding Aid:** The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at

[http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection\\_guides/guide\\_files/ms171.pdf](http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms171.pdf). It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

**Processed by:** Thomas C. Hentrich, August, 1987. Finding aid revised by Toni Vanden Bos, October, 2014.

**Arrangement:** The collection is arranged by type of record, and chronologically thereunder.

## **Historical Note:**

In the early 1960s, a group of school counselors from Montgomery County met on occasion to share information from the State Department of Education relevant to counseling. Several counselors wanted to expand and provide an opportunity for all counselors to share professional information. As a result, the Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association (MVPGA) was founded in 1967. Julia Tieman, a school counselor, served as the first President. Anyone interested in advancing the discipline of counseling and human development was invited to join. The group was a chapter within the Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association.

Programming consisted of dinner meetings with speakers, social hours and a lively newsletter. This group also provided networking opportunities for counselors. They also supported legislation promoting their profession on the state and national level. They achieved the 1979-1980 Outstanding Chapter Award from the Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association.

When the American Personnel and Guidance Association changed its name, so did state and local groups. MVPGA became Miami Valley Association for Counseling and Development, and subsequently the Miami Valley Counseling Association.

*Source:* History taken from The Miami Valley Counseling Association web site at <http://mvca.info/past-whos-who/> .

## **Scope and Content Note:**

The records contained within this collection span the years 1967-1987 and provide an excellent source of material concerning the beginnings of the organization, the professional enrichment from within the organization, and their quest for recognition of their profession on the state and national level. The collection is arranged by type of record divided into seven folders.

The first folder contains the organization's constitutions, by-laws, and revisions from 1967 to 1987. Folders 2 and 3 consist of the meeting minutes of the regular and executive committee sessions from 1974-1986, and the membership lists from 1974-1986. The MVPGA newsletters from Vol. I #I Winter 1975 through Vol. XII #III Spring 1986 are contained within folder 4. Training seminars and educational pamphlets in folder 5 offer insight into issues challenging the profession. Folder 6 contains correspondence between the organization, its members, legislators, and noted professionals within the field. The final folder contains the Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association's Outstanding Chapter Award received by the MVPGA for 1979-1980.

## **Subject Terms:**

### **Organizations/Corporate Names**

American Personnel and Guidance Association  
Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association  
Miami Valley Association for Counseling and Development  
Miami Valley Counseling Association

**Subjects (General)**

Counseling – Ohio – Dayton

**Material Types**

Correspondence

Minutes (administrative records)

Newsletters

Pamphlets

**Occupations**

Student counselors -- Ohio

Counselors -- Ohio

**Collection Inventory**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Constitutions	1967-1987
	2	Minutes	1974 Sept 11 – 1986 Oct 15
	3	Membership Lists	1974-1986
	4	Newsletters	1975-1986
	5	Pamphlets	1971 Oct 15 – 1986 May 6
	6	Correspondence	1977-1986
	7	Outstanding Chapter Award from Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association	1979-1980