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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Columbia University. Alumni Association of Graduate Schools
<b>Title:</b>	Alumni Association of the Graduate Schools records
<b>ID:</b>	11033378
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1905-1956
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.42 linear feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The Alumni Association of Doctors of Philosophy was established in 1906. In 1920, the group changed their name to the Alumni Association of the Graduate Schools and expanded their membership. The group is currently known as Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Alumni Association.

The Graduate Faculties Alumni (GFA) awarded the Columbia University Graduate Faculties Alumni Awards for Excellence. Started in 1967, the award recognized alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the world of scholarship, public affairs, or both. The GFA was also responsible for the Adele Mendelsohn Memorial Award, which was given annually to a Columbia staff member who has made important contributions to the life of the University, especially in concern for graduate students. Since the 1990s, the GSAS Alumni Association presents the Dean's Award for Distinguished Achievement and the Outstanding Recent Alumni Award at the annual GSAS Alumni Awards Dinner.

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## Summary

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This small collection consists of correspondence, minutes, articles, and printed matter regarding this alumni association for graduate students at Columbia, originally founded as the Alumni Association of Doctors of Philosophy. The records are related to their earliest dates, from their foundation in 1906 to the 1920s.

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Additional materials related to the graduate school alumni can be found in the [Historical subject files \(UA#0002\)](#).

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Columbia University -- : Alumni and alumnae

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Alumni Association of the Graduate Schools records, 1905-1956

Title/Description	Instances	
Clippings, 1905-1926	box 1	folder 1

**Scope and Contents**

Mostly from the Columbia Alumni News

Cocks, Carol, 1944	box 1	folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Donation of the minutes book to Columbiana		
Committee on the Amendments of Constitution, 1919	box 1	folder 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Expressions of opinions. New name and expanded membership.		
Constitution, Association of Doctors of Philosophy, 1906	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence, 1919	box 1	folder 5
Correspondence, 1920	box 1	folder 6
Directory, Association of Doctors of Philosophy, undated	box 1	folder 7
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
From before 1920		
Membership Lists, 1918-1920	box 1	folder 8
Meeting Announcements, Association of Doctors of Philosophy, 1907-1908	box 1	folder 9
Meeting Announcements, Alumni Association of the Graduate Schools, 1924-1928	box 1	folder 10
Minutes, 1906-1920	box 1	folder 11
Minutes Supporting Materials, 1918-1921	box 1	folder 12
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Announcements, cards, membership lists, letters, etc.		
Printed Materials, 1913-1956	box 1	folder 13
Printed Materials - Correspondence, 1913-1919	box 1	folder 14
Printed Materials - Correspondence, 1919-1921	box 1	folder 15

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