

Thesaurus for Use in College and University Archives

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HIERARCHICAL LIST OF TOPICS

academic affairs

- academic departments
- courses
 - course description
 - course enrollment
 - course evaluations
 - course schedules
 - electives
 - extramural courses
 - seminars
 - short courses
 - workshops
- curricula
- enrollment
 - registration
- examinations
- grades
 - pass-fail
- graduate work
- learning
- practicums
 - clinical work
 - cooperative programs
 - internships
 - residencies
 - medical residencies
 - student teaching
- research
 - clinical research
 - defense research
 - experiments
 - human subjects
 - research methodology
 - laboratory procedures
- special programs
 - continuing education
 - cultural exchanges

- experimental schools
- extension education
 - distance education
- honors programs
- interdisciplinary programs
- international exchanges
- joint academic programs
- new student programs
- remedial programs
- student exchanges
- study abroad
- time-shortened degree programs
- training programs
- undergraduate education
- wartime programs
 - military service
 - military training programs
- women's education
- teaching
 - class size
 - classroom instruction
 - teaching methods
- theses
 - dissertations
 - honors theses
- tutoring

administration

- administration of employees
 - appointments
 - assistantships
 - fellowships
 - joint appointments
 - lectureships
 - non-tenure appointments
 - professorships
 - promotions
 - secondary appointments
 - tenure
 - benefits
 - fringe benefits
 - insurance benefits
 - dental insurance
 - health insurance
 - retirement benefits
 - pensions
 - effect of inflation on pensions
 - salaries
 - severance pay
 - workmen's compensation
- classification of employees
- consulting
- effect of technological innovations on employees
- employee discipline
 - dismissal of employees
 - faculty discipline
- employees' education
 - faculty education
- employees' health
 - employees' mental health
- employees' retirement
 - faculty retirement
 - presidents' retirement
- employees' time management
- faculty training
- grievances
- job descriptions
- job satisfaction
- job stress
- leaves of absence
 - faculty absences
- sabbaticals

- recruiting of employees
 - recruiting of faculty
- resignation
- selection and appointment of employees
 - selection and appointment of faculty
 - selection and appointment of presidents
- supplementary employment
- teaching loads
- training of employees
- working conditions
 - employees' workload
 - faculty workload
- workplace harassment
- administration of students
 - admission
 - advanced placement
 - early admissions
 - entrance examinations
 - entrance requirements
 - open admission
 - recruiting of students
 - class rank
 - student advising
 - student discipline
 - academic probation
 - expulsion
 - honor systems
 - rustication
 - student services
 - placement
 - student employment
 - domestic work
 - students' salaries
 - veterans programs
 - women's services
 - students' health
 - students' mental health
- awards
 - book awards
 - honors
 - prizes
- calendars
 - holidays
 - intersessions
 - schedules
 - summer sessions

- credentials
 - academic credentials
 - accreditation
 - certification
 - credits
 - degrees
 - honorary degrees
 - transfer credits
- decision making
- disability accommodation
- discipline
 - suspension
- evaluation
 - faculty evaluations
 - program evaluation
 - rankings
 - self studies
- facility management
 - cleaning
 - landscaping
 - sanitation
 - waste management
 - biohazardous waste disposal
- finance
 - accounting
 - auditing
 - internal auditing
 - bankruptcy
 - bonds
 - budget
 - costs
 - cuts
 - debt management
 - endowments
 - divestiture
 - investments
 - expenditures
 - fees
 - fund raising
 - foundations
 - gifts
 - alumni and alumnae funds
 - bequests
 - deferred giving
 - living trusts
- grants

- research grants
- internal charges
- legislative appropriations
- overhead recovery
- payrolls
- property tax
- purchasing
- royalties
- securities
- subventions
- taxation
- transfer of funds
- food service
 - catering services
- governance
 - advisory bodies
 - by-laws
 - charters
 - constitutions
 - faculty governance
 - governing bodies
 - visiting committees
- health issues
 - immunization
- housing
 - emergency housing
 - employee housing
 - faculty housing
 - family housing
 - freshmen housing
 - graduate student housing
 - men's housing
 - off-campus housing
 - boarding houses
 - presidents' housing
 - retirees' housing
 - student housing
 - veterans' housing
 - women's housing
- human services
 - career development
 - child care
 - counseling
 - pastoral counseling
 - health services
 - mental health services

- institutional relationships
 - branch institutions
 - child institutions
 - class rivalries
 - parent institutions
 - public relations
 - relations with ...
 - relations with employees
 - labor unions organizing
 - relations with government
 - legislative representation
 - lobbying
 - relations with local government
 - relations with state government
 - relations with the federal government
 - relations with industry
 - relations with other institutions
 - relations with other universities
 - school rivalries
 - town-gown relations
- insurance
- legal affairs
 - civil rights
 - dispute resolution
 - arbitration
 - mediation
 - easements
 - employees' legal status
 - equal opportunity
 - affirmative action
 - minority recruitment
 - government contracts
 - insurance liability
 - insurance requirements
 - intellectual property
 - copyright
 - franchising
 - licensing
 - patents
 - technology transfer
 - trademark
 - laws relating to employees
 - laws relating to students
 - leases
 - legal claims
 - liens

- trials and litigation
- legal liability
- legal status and laws
- mortgages
- privacy
- privileges and immunities
- proxies
- regulations
- risk management
- student legal services
- students' legal status
 - in loco parentis
- title transfer
- zoning
- office management
- organizational structure
- planning
- records management
- reorganization
 - mergers
- research administration
 - sponsored research
- residence requirements
- vision statements

classes of persons

- air raid wardens
- alumni and alumnae
 - African American alumni and alumnae
 - alumnae
 - alumni
 - alumni and alumnae employment
 - alumni and alumnae socioeconomic status
 - fraternity and sorority alumni and alumnae
 - longitudinal studies of alumni and alumnae
- athletes
- benefactors
 - benefactors' socioeconomic status
- characters
- cheerleaders
- clergy
 - preachers
- conscientious objectors
- emigrants
- employees
 - administrators
 - athletic managers
 - business officers
 - chaplains
 - consultants
 - curators
 - custodial employees
 - deans
 - employees' family relationships
 - employees' socioeconomic status
- faculty
 - effect of technological innovations on faculty
 - emeriti
 - faculty family relationships
 - faculty sexual behavior
 - faculty socioeconomic status
- fellows
- foreign employees
- housing directors
- library employees
- presidents
 - presidents' family relationships
- professional staff
- provosts
- research associates

- research fellows
- resident assistants
- retirees
- supervisors
- teaching assistants
- teaching fellows
- tutors
- engineers
- homosexuals
- immigrants
- members of national, regional, religious, or ethnic groups
 - African Americans
 - African American women
 - American Indians
 - Asian Americans
 - Baptists
 - black women
 - blacks
 - Buddhists
 - Catholics
 - Christians
 - German Americans
 - Japanese (people)
 - Jews
 - Latinos
 - Mexican Americans
 - Presbyterians
 - Unitarians
- minorities
- missionaries
- Nobel prize winners
- overseers
- people with disabilities
 - alumni and alumnae with disabilities
 - employees with disabilities
 - students with disabilities
- presidents' spouses
- refugees
- scientists
 - atomic scientists
 - biologists
 - geologists
 - vertebrate paleontologists
- students
 - African American students
 - black students

- commuter students
- dropouts
- effect of technological innovations on students
- first year students
 - freshmen
- foreign students
- gifted students
- graduate students
- sophomores
- students' family relationships
- students' socioeconomic status
- transfer students
- undergraduates
- valedictorians
- students' spouses
- trustees
- veterans
- visitors
 - foreign visitors
 - high school visitors
- women

corporate culture

- academic freedom
 - censorship
 - loyalty requirements
- attitudes
 - alumni and alumnae attitudes
 - employees' attitudes
 - faculty attitudes
 - students' attitudes
- books and reading
- campus politics
- discrimination
 - antisemitism
 - discrimination based on sexual orientation
 - nepotism
 - racial discrimination
 - racial segregation
 - religious discrimination
 - sex discrimination
 - sexual harassment
- ethics
 - conflict of interest
 - corrupt practices
 - cheating
 - plagiarism
- external perceptions
 - criticism
 - in art
 - in bookplates
 - in literature
 - in mass media
 - in motion pictures
 - on postage stamps
 - press coverage
 - public opinion
 - tourism
- identity and symbols
 - academic costume
 - heraldry
 - insignia
 - seals
 - mascots
 - name
 - symbolic crowd formations
- influence

- integration
 - coeducation
 - racial integration
- intellectual life
- language
- political activity
 - alumni and alumnae political activity
 - employees' political activity
 - faculty political activity
 - political movements
 - anti-apartheid movements
 - civil rights movements
 - communism
 - conservatism
 - feminism
 - labor movements
 - liberalism
 - McCarthyism
 - militarism
 - peace movements
 - radical movements
 - women's rights movements
 - presidents' political activity
- public service
 - charitable contributions
 - charities
 - extension services
 - agricultural extension
- race relations
- religion
- scholarship
- social life
 - alumni and alumnae social life and customs
 - alumni and alumnae social networks
 - employee activities and societies
 - employees' social life
 - employees' social networks
 - faculty social life and customs
 - faculty social networks
 - societies
 - alumni and alumnae societies
 - benefactors' societies
 - cultural groups
 - employees' societies
 - labor unions
 - faculty societies

honor societies
honorary societies
parents' societies
traditions
travel

events

- anniversaries
- auctions
- campus tours
- commemorations
 - centennial celebrations
 - dedications
 - rededications
 - memorial services
- commencements
 - baccalaureate
 - commencement, [date]
 - diploma ceremonies
- competitions
 - athletic competitions
 - music competitions
 - oratorical contests
- conferences
- convocations
- cultural events
 - exhibitions
 - art exhibitions
 - fairs
 - performances
 - concerts
 - band concerts
 - dance recitals
 - dance tours
 - ice shows
 - pageants
 - plays
 - theatrical productions
- disasters
 - accidents
 - explosion, [date]
 - fires
 - fire, [date]
 - forest fires
 - floods
- drill meets
- elections
- expeditions
 - archaeological expeditions
 - scientific expeditions
- festivals

- lectures
- meetings
 - faculty meetings
- moot court sessions
- open houses
- political events
 - mock political conventions
 - protests
 - demonstrations
 - riots
 - riot, [date]
 - strikes
 - strike, [date]
 - student strike, [date]
- presidential inaugurations
 - presidential inauguration, [date]
- social events
 - dances
 - homecoming
 - parties
 - pep rallies
 - receptions
 - reunions
- speeches
- student orientation
- suicides
- telethons
- violence

fields of study

- agriculture
 - forestry
 - horticulture
- archaeology
 - Egyptology
- architecture (field of study)
 - city and regional planning (field of study)
 - landscape architecture (field of study)
- business administration (field of study)
 - accounting (field of study)
 - banking
- dance (field of study)
- economics
- education (field of study)
- engineering
- government (field of study)
- health sciences
 - dental medicine
 - medicine
 - nursing
 - nutrition
 - physical education
 - physical therapy
 - public health (field of study)
 - veterinary medicine
- humanities
 - art history
 - communication (field of study)
 - film and television (field of study)
 - forensics (argument)
 - journalism
 - public speaking
 - rhetoric and oratory
 - creative and performing arts
 - acting
 - dance
 - ballet
 - drama (field of study)
 - fine arts
 - music (field of study)
 - visual arts (field of study)
 - photography
 - history (field of study)
 - historiography

- history of science (field of study)
- languages and literatures
 - Arabic
 - Celtic languages and literature
 - Chinese language
 - classics
 - comparative literature
 - East Asian languages
 - English
 - French
 - German
 - Greek
 - Italian
 - languages (field of study)
 - Latin
 - linguistics
 - literature (field of study)
 - Middle Eastern languages
 - oriental languages
 - philology
 - Polish (field of study)
 - Romance languages
 - Sanskrit
 - Scandinavian languages and literature
 - Semitic languages
 - Slavic languages
- liberal arts
- philosophy
 - ethics (field of study)
- religion (field of study)
 - theology
- interdisciplinary studies
 - Afro-American studies
 - area studies
 - African studies
 - Chicano studies
 - East Asian studies
 - Indian studies
 - Latin American studies
 - Middle Eastern studies
 - Puerto Rican studies
 - Russian studies
 - Ukrainian studies
- international studies
- women's studies

- law
- mathematics
- military science
- science
 - anatomy
 - astronomy
 - astrophysics
 - biochemistry
 - biology
 - biotechnology
 - botany
 - chemistry
 - computer science
 - entomology
 - environmental studies
 - forensic science (field of study)
 - geography (field of study)
 - geology
 - materials science
 - metallurgy
 - meteorology
 - mineralogy
 - mining
 - natural history (field of study)
 - physics
 - physiology
 - zoology
- sex education
- social sciences
 - anthropology
 - political geography
 - psychology
 - sociology
- statistics (field of study)
- technology (field of study)

history

genealogy

history (17th century)

history (18th century)

history (19th century)

history (20th century)

history (21st century)

slavery

wars

American Revolution, 1775-1783

Cold War

demobilization

military draft

Spanish-American War, 1898

United States Civil War, 1861-1865

Vietnam War, 1961-1975

War of 1812

World War, 1914-1918

World War, 1939-1945

infrastructure

- communication systems
 - cable television
 - electronic mail
 - mailing services
 - printing
 - publishing
- facilities
 - arboretums
 - bookstores
 - cemeteries
 - forests
 - gardens
 - herbaria
 - hospitals
 - hotels
 - incinerators
 - laboratories
 - libraries
 - law libraries
 - medical libraries
 - hospital libraries
 - research libraries
 - residence hall libraries
 - undergraduate libraries
 - museums
 - observatories
 - parks
 - plant nurseries
 - power plants
 - radio stations
 - recreation facilities
 - research centers
 - restaurants
 - skating rinks
 - television stations
 - theaters
 - windmills
- lands
 - campus
 - grounds
 - land grants
 - land purchases
 - land sales
 - land surveys

- land values and appraisal
- trees
- resources
 - archaeological collections
 - art collections
 - bells
 - coin collections
 - cultural resources
 - energy
 - equipment and supplies
 - computers
 - furniture
 - laboratory equipment
 - laboratory supplies
 - ethnological collections
 - ethnomusicological collections
 - information services
 - information technology
 - automation
 - courseware
 - data processing
 - information resources management
 - supercomputers
 - library catalogs
 - library resources
 - archives
 - alumni and alumnae papers
 - benefactors' papers
 - employees' papers
 - faculty papers
 - manuscript collections
 - presidents' papers
 - students' papers
 - faculty library resources
 - student library resources
 - map collections
 - musical instrument collections
 - natural history collections
 - numismatic collections
 - organs
 - photograph collections
 - poster collections
 - scientific apparatus collections
 - slide collections
 - stamp collections
 - water resources

- safety
 - alcohol sales
 - civil defense
 - crimes
 - sexual assault
 - drug testing
 - fire safety
 - laboratory safety
 - police
 - safety escort programs
 - security clearances
- scientific instruments
 - gyroscopes
 - lasers
 - particle accelerators
 - cyclotrons
 - superconducting accelerators
 - telescopes
 - radio telescopes
- structures
 - bridges
 - buildings
 - auditoriums
 - barns
 - dairy barns
 - buildings demolition
 - buildings design and construction
 - barrier-free building design
 - buildings repair and reconstruction
 - chapels
 - churches
 - dining halls
 - dormitories
 - dwellings
 - heating systems
 - historic buildings
 - lecture halls
 - library buildings
 - presidents' dwellings
 - roofs
 - canals
 - dams
 - fences
 - monuments
 - stadiums
 - tunnels

transportation
 airports
 automobiles
 bicycles
 bus service
 car pools
 commuting
 parking
 roads
 shipping

sports

- athletic eligibility
- baseball
- basketball
 - wheel chair basketball
- bobsledding
- boxing
- canoeing
- cheerleading
- coaching (sports)
- cross country racing
- cycling
- decathlon
- equestrian sports
- fencing
- field hockey
- football
- golf
- gymnastics
- handball
- high jumping
- hockey
- hunting
- intercollegiate athletics
 - athletic conferences
- intramural sports
- jogging
- jujitsu
- lacrosse
- men's sports
- mountaineering
- pentathlon
- physical fitness
- physical training
- polo
- pushball
- rowing
- rugby football
- running
- sailing
- shooting
- skating
- skiing
- soccer
- softball

sports publicity
swimming
tennis
track
track and field
volleyball
water polo
weightlifting
women's sports
wrestling

student life

- behaviors
 - alcohol use
 - drug use
 - gambling
 - hazing
 - marijuana use
 - students' sexual behavior
 - substance abuse
 - suicidal behavior
 - tobacco use
- campus activities and participatory groups
 - graduating classes
 - military activities and groups
 - performing arts activities and groups
 - dance groups
 - dramatic societies
 - dramatics
 - musical activities and groups
 - acapella groups
 - bands
 - chamber orchestras
 - choirs
 - choral organizations
 - glee clubs
 - orchestras
 - symphony orchestras
 - opera
- political activities and groups
 - political action committees
 - students' political activity
- public service activities and groups
- recreation
- religious activities and groups
 - missions
- special interest activities and groups
 - ballroom dancing
 - debate
 - film groups
 - literary societies
 - philately
 - radio groups
 - square dancing
 - television groups
- students' societies

- fraternities and sororities
 - fraternities
 - fraternity and sorority pledging
 - fraternity and sorority rushing
 - interfraternity and intersorority organizations
 - sororities
- freshmen societies
- graduate students' societies
- professional groups
- scientific societies
- student government
- student unions
- women's groups
- visual arts activities and groups
- cartooning
- pets
- student finance
 - financial aid
 - scholarships
 - agricultural scholarships
 - employee scholarships
 - faculty scholarships
 - freshmen scholarships
 - graduate scholarships
 - military scholarships
 - student expenses
 - student fees
 - student loans
 - tuition
 - tuition waivers
- student stress
- student unrest
- students' social life
- students' social networks
- students' time management
- students' workload
 - freshmen workload