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Biographical Note

Dr. Robert Lee Oakman taught at the University of South Carolina, holding a dual-appointment in Computer Science and English. His area of focus in English was the Victorian era, with a particular interest in the works of Thomas Carlyle. In Computer Science, he was an early advocate for the use of computing in the Humanities and his doctoral thesis was centered on the computer-aided collation of the works of Carlyle.

During his time at USC Dr. Oakman developed, with others, several computer programs designed to aid those who studied the Humanities. One of the earliest programs he created was URICA!, a program designed to facilitate the collation of literary works. LiveWriter was a program designed to let teachers review their students' work as the students were writing it on their computer when the teacher's computer was networked with the students'. LanguageWriter was designed to aid in learning a foreign language. MediaLink was a multimedia presentation tool that utilized hyperlinks embedded in the text to pull up images and other information. While this seems commonplace now, MediaLink was one of the first programs to enable this style of presentation, and directly influenced Microsoft's development of PowerPoint.

Dr. Oakman was active in attending conferences and presented at many of those he attended. He considers one of his greatest accomplishments to be his invitation to, and presentation at, the Library of Congress: Scholarship Today symposium, which featured a speech by Henry Kissinger.

Beyond his interests in the Victorian era and the use of computers in the Humanities, Dr. Oakman was also passionate about the Charleston, SC Renaissance and he collected stamps, focusing on first day covers.

Scope and Contents Note

This collection contains manuscripts of Oakman's innovative research as part of his dissertation and the creation of the Computer Science department at the University of South Carolina as well as manuscripts of Oakman's books and computer programs, documents related to his frequent participation in international and national conferences, grant administration and teaching. Of particular interest are the various computer storage media within the collection. Beginning with early computing on punch cards and continuing through the development of the CD-ROM. Also included are materials related to Oakman's personal interest in the Charleston Renaissance and stamps.

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“Comments on the National Endowment for the Humanities Report on the Site Visit,” no date
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“English Language Query Systems in Prolog,” 1994

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“Membership Questionnaires Analysed” in Siglash Newsletter, April 1970
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“Outline for Literacy Book: the Power of Computers,” January 1991
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LanguageWriter users’ manual (photocopy), no date
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“MediaLink: A New Method for Authoring Multimedia Lessons for the Classroom” typescript draft, no date
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Series IV: Computer Storage Media

Dr. Oakman began using computers when they ran on punch cards. This series includes the different storage media that was developed through the years, starting with punch cards and continuing through the CD-ROM.

Box 10

ACT paper diskette, no date
AE stacks diskette, no date
America OnLine diskette, no date
Analytical Engine diskettes, no date
“Analyzing for Authorship” six-diskette wallet, May 1995
ARC 5 Project diskette, no date
Blank floppy disks, September 12, 1985
Clickart CD-ROM, no date
Computer Science 799 project on diskettes, no date
The Computer Triangle CD-ROMs, 1997
The Computer Triangle diskettes, 1995
The Computer Triangle Microtest software in clamshell, no date
Earth/Environmental Science Zip disk, no date
Earth Science for Teachers 1 CD-ROM, no date
Edit! floppy disks with instruction manuals, no date
Fitzgerald-Forest Stewardship CD-ROM, no date
Forest Stewardship CD-ROM, May 29, 1997
Forest Stewardship diskette, no date
“French Review” backup floppy disks, no date
French review Hypercard on diskettes, no date
Gifts of a Tree CD-ROM, no date
GMAS52 magnetic tape reel, no date
Grolier’s Multimedia Encyclopedia CD-ROM, no date
A Guided Tour of the Macintosh diskette, no date
Hardware.TBK diskette, no date
Heroes floppy disks, no date

Hypercard on diskettes, no date
ICTAI paper ASCII diskette, no date
Jill and Mike's photos, September 2010
Lab manual diskette, 1996
LanguageWriter program diskettes with instruction manual, no date
LiveWriter demo diskettes, November 1989 - 1990
LiveWriter program diskettes with instruction manual, no date
LiveWriter program diskettes with instruction manual in clamshell package, no date
MediaLink demo CD-ROM, no date
Nada1 word proof floppy disk, no date
New CD intro diskette, no date
Norton Utilities diskette, no date

Box 11

Oakman web pages and PowerPoint slides for multimedia course diskettes, February 22, 2001
Qi Wang Rabbit and Lynx project diskettes, no date
Replacement text for Weston CD diskette, no date
Science CD-ROM, no date
Scratch disk diskette, no date
SNOBOL 4+ with manual, 1985 (2 folders)
SPENDR magnetic tape reel, November 5, 1986
Stalvey Conversation Pro CD, no date
Transfer disk diskette, no date
For Trey Stephenson diskette, no date
True BASIC diskettes, 1986, no date
Understanding Earth 1.0 CD-ROM, 1996
University of South Carolina CD-ROMs, no date
URICA sample demo floppy disk, July 29, 1986
USC Times CD-ROMs, June 5, 1995, no date
Vanilla SNOBOL 4 diskette, no date
Weston files on Zip disk, December 1997
"The Would-Be Gentleman" diskettes, no date
1 page Vita diskette, February 2000
8th ICCH Computer Conference diskette, no date
900 Magnetic tape reel, June 27, 1975

Subseries A: Punch Cards

This subseries contains the punch cards that Dr. Oakman used in his work. The punch cards are stored in grey boxes that are in turn placed in bankers boxes.

Box 12

Punch cards, Oakman Carlyle text, no date (2 boxes)

Box 13

Punch cards, Carlyle text samples, no date (4 boxes)

Series V: Course Materials

This series contains the materials that Dr. Oakman used in his classes including syllabuses, homework assignments, exams, and textbooks, among other items.

Box 14

“An Appropriate Instructional Model,” no date

A Beginner's Guide to StarOffice 5.2 2003-2004 Edition, no date

Breaking out fields instructions, no date

Computational Information Retrieval by Carolina M. Eastman, August 1997

Computer Literacy Today a Laboratory Manual, no date

Computer Science 101 Applications Manual, 1996, no date

Computer Science 101 Applications Manual 1999-2000, no date

Computer Science 101 Applications Manual Supplement 2000/2001, no date

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual version 1, no date

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual version 2, 1988

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual version 3, January 1989

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual version 3.5, May 1989

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual version 4, 1989

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual version 5, 1990

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual version 5.1, 1991

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual, Summer 1991

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual version 6, Fall 1991

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual, Fall 1992

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual, 1997

Computer Science 101 Laboratory Manual, 1998

Computer Science 203 Final Exam with master copies, no date

Computer Science 203 hand-written notes, no date

Computer Science 203 problems, no date

Computer Science 208 assignments for period March 25 - April 5, March 14, 1974

Computer Science 208 BASIC problems and exercises, Summer 1975 - Spring 1978, no date

Computer Science 208 course schedules, Summer 1972 - Summer 1982
Computer Science 208 demonstrator ballot, May 7, 1974
Computer Science 208 exercise problems, no date
Computer Science 208 FAA approach to social security numbers, no date
Computer Science 208 flowcharts, Summer 1982
Computer Science 208 hand-written notes, Spring 1974 - Summer 1982, no date
Computer Science 208 photocopy of "Computers Don't Argue" by Gordon R. Dickson, no date
Computer Science 208 practice program, Fall 1978
Computer Science 208 print-out, October 25, 1979
Computer Science 208 publicity, July 16, 1975
Computer Science 208 quizzes and tests, Spring 1977 - Summer 1982, no date
Computer Science 208 terminal session report, July 1, 1978
Computer Science 208 test questions, no date
Computer Science 208 test questions on Ditto paper, no date
Computer Science 209 course evaluation, no date
Computer Science 209 "Error Correction from Input Data," no date
Computer Science 209 final exam, Spring 1976
Computer Science 209 final exam master copy, no date
Computer Science 209 "Finding Alliterative Patterns in Poetry," no date
Computer Science 209 hand-written notes, no date
Computer Science 209 hand-written syllabus, Spring 1974
Computer Science 209 hand-written syllabus, Spring 1976
Computer Science 209 HYCOMP instructions, no date
Computer Science 209 "Making questions from declarative sentences," no date
Computer Science 209 Midterm exam, no date
Computer Science 209 Midterm exam master, Spring 1976
Computer Science 209 Midterm exam on Ditto paper, no date
Computer Science 209 PINT instructions, no date
Computer Science 209 print-outs with hand-written notes, no date
Computer Science 209 questions about SNOBOL, no date
Computer Science 209 Quiz 1 with master copies, no date
Computer Science 303 English sentence negation, no date
Computer Science 303 Finding Alliterative Patterns in Poetry, no date
Computer Science 303 hand-written notes, no date
Computer Science 303 photocopies of materials, no date
Computer Science 303 print-outs, no date
Computer Science 303 questions about SNOBOL, no date
Computer Science 303 String Exercise, no date
Computer Science 498B final exam master on Ditto paper, no date
Computer Science 498B syllabus, Fall 1974

Computer Science 526 bibliography, no date
Computer Science 526 books, no date
Computer Science 526 collateral reading, no date
Computer Science 526 course description, no date
Computer Science 526 course evaluation forms, no date
Computer Science 526 course outline, no date
Computer Science 526 new course proposal, October 31, 1968
Computer Science 526 reserve list, Spring 1969 - Spring 1972, no date
Computer Science 526/English 526 course descriptions, no date
Computer Science 526/English 526 lecture slides, no date (2 folders)
Computer Science 526/English 526/Computer Science 508/Computer Science 577
final exams, no date
Computer Science 526/English 526/Computer Science 508/Computer Science 577
syllabuses, Fall 1974 - October 22, 1985, no date
Computer Science 526/English 526/Computer Science 508/Computer Science
577/Computer Science 389 & 390 examinations, Spring 1969 - Spring 1984, no date
Computer Science 576 course information, no date
Computer Science 578 materials, Fall 2000

Box 15

Computer Science 587 materials, November 4, 1974 - Fall 2000, no date
Computer Science 587 packet, Fall 1999
Computer Science 587 packet, Fall 2000
Computer Science 587 take-home exam, Spring 1998
Computer Science 729 materials (also CSCI 590B), Fall 1997 - Spring 2001, no date
Computer Science 731 materials, Spring 1988 - Spring 1999, no date
Computer Science SCCC 389A/390J Syllabus, Spring 1984
Dickson and Goethe materials, April 6, 1983 - May 9, 1983, no date
EDIT! Program Assignment and outline, September 25, 1985, no date
English 526/Computer Science 508 final exam (master), no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 COCOA concordance and word-count, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 conferences, April 3, 1975 - August 5, 1995
English 526/Computer Science 577 due dates, September 27 - April 3, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 exam part 2, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 exam part 2 (master), no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 final exam master on Ditto paper, Fall 1974
English 526/Computer Science 577 lectures, December 1976, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 notes, Spring 1972 - Spring 1973, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 problems, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 string exercise, no date

English 526/Computer Science 577 string exercise master on Ditto paper, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 student project, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 student project master on Ditto paper, no date
English 526/Computer Science 577 syllabus, Fall 1974
English 526/Computer Science 577 syllabus master on Ditto paper, Fall 1974
English 526/Computer Science 577 syllabus, Spring 1978
English 526/Computer Science 577 Writer's Workbench, no date
English 526/Computer Science 508/Computer Science 577/Computer Science 389
quizzes, Spring 1980 - Spring 1984, no date
Enhanced Student Guide to StarOffice 5.2, 2002, no date
Fielding and the Federalist by M.G. Farrington and A.Q. Morton, January 1990
"History and Design of Computers" hand-written notes, no date
Icon programming language materials, October 3, 1991 - January 25, 1998, no date
Library Science 772 class evaluations, Fall 1979
Library Science 772 course objectives, Spring 1979
Library Science 772 course schedule, Fall 1979
Library Science 772 exercises, no date
Library Science 772 Final Exam, no date
Library Science 772 flowchart and DATA statement, no date
Library Science 772 hand-written notes, no date
Library Science 772 "Machine Language Programming" master, no date
Library Science 772 "Milestones in the History of the Computer," no date
Library Science 772 photocopies from textbooks, no date
Library Science 772 Quiz 1 with master copy, no date
Library Science 772 Reading Assignments, Spring 1979 - Fall 1979
Library Science 772 Reserved List, no date
Library Science 772 Second Quiz master, no date
Library Science 772 syllabus, Fall 1979
Linguistic Club - Linguistic needs in computing notes and articles, October 19, 2000 -
November 3, 2000, no date
Midterm exams, no date
Programming in SNOBOL, October 1984 - Summer 1989, no date
Proposal for Computer Literacy program, June 7, 1984 - June 27, 1984, no date
The Qsum Plot by Andrew Q. Morton and Sidney Michaelson, April 1990
Replaceability questionnaire, no date
"Sojourner's Scrapbook" articles by Jonathan Daniels (photocopies), February 26,
1976 - November 3, 1981, no date (2 folders)
Student Guide to StarOffice 5.2, 2001
Student Guide to StarOffice 5.2 2002-2003 Edition, 2002
Transparencies discussing Allen textbook chapters, no date

Series VI: Grant Applications

Dr. Oakman successfully applied for many grants to help fund his research. He also served on the board for the National Endowment for the Humanities where he reviewed grant applications to determine if the projects would be funded.

Box 16

Carlyle's Essays on Literature, August 14, 1987 - September 26, 1996, no date

Computer Literacy for Tomorrow, Not Just for Today, November 1989 - August 19, 1991

English 526 on Videotape, September 19, 1974 - April 24, 1975

Geomechanical, Geotechnical, and Geo-Environmental Systems, September 1998, no date

Interactive Writing Laboratory for Freshman English, October 25, 1985 - September 13, 1988, no date

LanguageWriter Enhancements, October 30, 1992 - November 2, 1992, no date

Moving MediaLink to the Web, September 30, 1999 - December 31, 2000, no date

National Endowment for the Humanities panel to review grant applications, June 12, 1975 - September 14, 1979, no date

The Papers of John Marshall, October 25, 1978 - January 11, 1979

Patient Education about Stroke and Substance Abuse, April 15, 1993

Series VII: Correspondence

The correspondence in this series has been divided by decade. Correspondence that clearly related to content in the other series was left with that series.

Correspondence from the sixties, November 9, 1967 - November 5, 1969

Correspondence from the seventies, April 16, 1970 - December 17, 1979 (2 folders)

Correspondence from the eighties, January 22, 1980 - December 15, 1989 (4 folders)

Correspondence from the nineties, January 24, 1990 - March 2, 1998

Correspondence from the aughts, December 3, 2012

Undated correspondence, no date

Series VIII: Charleston Renaissance

Alfred Hatty article, no date

Alice Ravenel Huger Smith 1876-1958, no date

The Annual Poetry Walk program, May 30, 2009

"To Be a Pinckney," October 29, 2006

In Charleston by W.D. Howells, no date

Charleston Poetry Walk, June 1, 2013
Charleston Renaissance hand-written notes, May 2, 1999
Charleston Renaissance Symposium schedule, May 2, 1999
Constantine Manos American Color pamphlet, April 3, 1999 - June 6, 1999
DuBose Heyward, July 1969 - Fall 2003, no date
Elizabeth O'Neill Verner exhibit listing, March 28, 1971 - April 2, 1971
Elizabeth O'Neill Verner's Charleston, no date
Kiawah Reads welcomes Dr. Barbara Bellows, July 14, 2004
News Clippings, April 27, 1969 - January 10, 1988, no date
Ships in Harbor by Alfred Hutty (clipped from a magazine), no date
The South Carolina Literary Tour map, no date
3 Atlantic Street listing postcard, no date
1980 Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Awards invitation and program, February 17, 1981, no date

Series IX: Stamps

This collection is comprised of stamps and stamp related materials. The majority of the stamps are listed in their own subseries as the nature of the stamps required them to be placed in non-banker's boxes.

Box 17

First day covers album pages (unused), 1998 - 1999, no date (2 folders)
First day covers issues receipts, January 4, 1993 - November 13, 2000
First day covers issues receipts, November 24, 2000 - April 14, 2009
First day covers issues receipts, May 5, 2009 - March 30, 2016
Official UNICEF flag stamps cachet, September 25, 1981
South Carolina commemorative stamps and envelopes, October 9, 1982 - March 27, 1999
Stamp collection donation details, no date
Unused first day covers binder pages, 1992 - 1998 (5 folders)
Unused first day covers binder pages, 1999 - 2016 (1 of 13 folders)

Box 18

Unused first day covers binder pages, 1999 - 2016 (2-13 of 13 folders)

Box 19

US First Day Covers binder pages with envelopes and stamps, October 13, 1990 - October 1, 1992

Subseries A: First Day Covers

Various addressees, November 25, 1902 - April 28, 2016, no date
Gold replica stamps, no date

Box 20

US First Day Covers, 1957 - 2006

Box 21

US First Day Covers, 2007 - 2016
UNICEF First Day Covers, 1981 - 1983
UK First Day Covers, 1969 - 2013
UNICEF Flag Stamp Sheets, no date
Stamped envelopes addressed from Long's Millwood Drugs, October 28, 1987 - June 26, 2002, no date
Stamped envelopes addressed to Coahoma Electric Power Association, January 3, 1958 - January 14, 1959, no date

Subseries B: UNICEF Albums

Box 22

One UNICEF flag stamp binder album with stamped envelopes place in pages, no date
Four UNICEF flag stamp binder albums with pages without the envelopes in place, no date