

COALITION FOR CHRISTIAN OUTREACH RECORDS  
1977-1982

FINDING AID

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Dettoni, John  
Schulz, Garnet

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## **Administrative History**

On March 23, 1971, the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) was founded. Its mission was to bring various ministries together with a unified vision to minister to college students in cooperation with local churches. The first official church partnership was established in 1971 with Graystone Presbyterian Church to reach students at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

In 1973, the CCO was invited to place some of its staff into positions as residence hall directors at both Waynesburg College (now University) and Robert Morris College (now University). By 2010, 224 CCO campus staff served students on 90 campuses in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, DC, and began to expand into the state of Indiana. Currently, the CCO is present at small private schools as well as on large state universities and commuter campuses.

*(From Coalition for Christian Outreach Website: <http://www.ccojubilee.org/about-us/our-history/>)*

### The CCO and Fuller Theological Seminary:

The unofficial relationship between Fuller Theological Seminary and the Coalition for Christian Outreach began in the fall of 1977. The coalition had a long-standing relationship with the Young Life Campaign in the Pittsburgh area and was aware of the institute for Youth Ministries Program. The CCO thought its training program was academically solid and might qualify to receive seminary credit. Therefore, Robert Long, CCO Director, contacted Dr. Glenn Barker, Provost and acting Dean of Fuller Theological Seminary, a former professor of his at Gordon-Conwell Seminary, to seek advice.

Dr. Barker suggested that Fuller would be willing to work with the CCO and started discussions of a collaborative effort in the spring of 1978. He then passed the program to Dr. Russ Spittler in the fall of 1978. During the spring and summer of 1978, the founding documents were developed and sent to Fuller in the fall of 1978. They were approved in the fall and retroactive field education credit was given for courses taken in the summer of 1978.

In the fall of 1979, John Dettoni took over leadership of the program. He was able to give it the time necessary to put it in order. The CCO spent two years cleaning up past records during this time. A change occurred in the program in 1980 when courses were established as “Advanced Standing” to be put on a transcript when a student matriculated to Fuller. Before that time, the courses were to be listed on a Fuller transcript.

From 1978, through the spring of 1981 the CCO offered Field Education courses. By the fall of 1981, the program was finally in good order. Ann Campbell, at Fuller and Garnet Schulz, at CCO had worked closely together to work out the kinks in the program. The CCO had streamlined the program to six (6) courses offered by Fuller over three (3) years and three (3) courses offered by the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary. David Diehl, the original director of the program, came to Fuller Seminary on three separate occasions pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree and working out details in the program. But the CCO terminated Field Education for 1981-1982 for the following reasons:

1. It was too difficult to supervise.
2. There was a lack of motivation from students involved in the program
3. It was difficult to get college administrators or pastors who live 60-150 miles from Pittsburg to commute for the supervisory trainings.

In the fall of 1982, Mr. Skip Noftzger assumed responsibility for directing the program for the Coalition for Christian Outreach.

One final note regarding the history of the program should be mentioned. When Fuller began the program it was thought that many students would come to Fuller to complete their education. This has not proved true despite concerted efforts by Mr. David Diehl and Mr. John Dettoni to sell Fuller to the CCO staff. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is financial. *(From FTS CCO Folder, Box 6)*

### **Scope and Content**

The Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) was founded on March 23, 1971. Its purpose was to bring various ministries together with a unified vision to minister to college students in cooperation with local churches.

This collection documents the collaboration between the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) and Fuller Theological Seminary from 1977 to 1982 via correspondence, course descriptions, files on faculty members and legal documents. Also included in this small collection are brief student records and promotional material.

### **Subjects**

Christian college students  
Church work with students  
Evangelistic work  
Fuller Theological Seminary

### **Arrangement**

The collection has been organized into the following series:

- Series I: Office Files, 1978-1983 (Boxes 1-4)
- Series II: Fuller Program Information, 1980s (Boxes 5-6)
- Series III: Coalition for Christian Outreach Student Cards (Box 7)

**Container List****Series I: Office Files, 1978-1983. Boxes 1-4.****Box 1: Office Files**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	Admission	
2	Application Procedures	
3	Coalition Workshop	
4	Correspondence	James Moelk
5	Correspondence and Phone Notes	1978
6	Correspondence and Phone Notes	1978-1979
7	Correspondence and Phone Notes	1979-1980
8	Correspondence and Phone Notes	1980-1981
9	Correspondence and Phone Notes	1981-1982
10	Correspondence	1982-1983
11	Curriculum and Courses Materials	
12	Evaluation	
13	Expenses	1980-1982
14	Expenses	1982-1983
15	Field Education	Class Lists
16	Field Education	General
17	Field Education	Evaluation Materials
18	Field Education	Supervisor's Seminar
19	Finances and Budget	
20	Fuller Theological Seminary Approvals	1978-1981 David G. Diehl Richard Walters.

**Box 2: Office Files**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	Guidelines	
2	Intensive Courses	
3	JMD Seminar Materials	November 1981
4	Loan Deferment Inquiries.	
5	Memorandum of Record.	
6	Originals.	
7	Pennsylvania Department of Education.	
8	Policy and Agreements	
9	Prospective Students.	
10	Publicity and Promotional.	
11	Reformed Presbyterian Seminary	
12	Student Registration / Classes	

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13	Student Accounts	
14	Student Correspondence	
15	Student Program Changes	
16	Student (Fuller Theological Seminary) Receipts	1980-1981
17	Student and Staff Lists	
18	Supervised Ministry Correspondence	
19	Supervised Ministry Handbook	

**Box 3: Office Files**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	Transcripts	Advanced Standing
2	Trips	
3	Faculty	David G. Diehl
4	Campus Evangelism	Diehl
5	Christian Growth and Nurture	Diehl
6	Documentation	1981 Growth and Nurture, Diehl
7	Introduction to Campus Ministry	Diehl
8	Introduction to Campus Ministry	1981 Documentation Diehl
9	Introduction to Campus Ministry	1980 Intro To Campus Ministry, Diehl
10	Campus Evangelism	1980 Documentation, Diehl
11	Campus Evangelism	1981 Documentation, Diehl
12	Campus Ministry Management	Diehl
13	People Management in Campus Residence Halls	Diehl
14	Counseling in Crisis	Ensworth
15	Faculty	Douglas Arthur Hall
16	Cross-Cultural Ministry	D. Hall
17	Cross-Cultural Ministry	1980 Documentation D. Hall
18	Faculty	Robert R. Long
19	Campus Evangelism	Long
20	Introduction to Campus Ministry	Long
21	Christian Growth and Nurture	Long
22	People Management in Campus Residence Halls	Long
23	Coalition for Christian Outreach Guidelines and Agreement	1980

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24	Faculty	November 1982 Richard L. Noftzger, Jr.
25	Christian Growth and Nurture	Noftzger
26	Introduction to Campus Ministry	Noftzger
27	Campus Evangelism	Noftzger
28	Encountering the Secular Mind	Rowe
29	Faculty	Richard Walters
30	Basic Counseling Skills	1981 Walters
31	Basic Counseling Skills	1982 Walters
32	Basic Counseling Skills	1981 Documentation, Walters

**Box 4: Office Files**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	Faculty	Thomas E. WcWherthor
2	Faculty	John Hugh White
3	Christian World and Life Perspective	White
4	Faculty	Al Wolters
5	Christian World and Life Perspective	White
6	Encountering the Secular Mind	Wolters
7	Encountering the Secular Mind	1981 Documentation, Wolters
8	Encountering the Secular Mind	1980 Documentation, Wolters
9	Former Faculty	
10	Faculty	James H. Emery
11	Faculty	John H. Gerstner
12	Faculty	W. Andrew Hoffecker
13	Pentateuch	Hoffecker
14	Old Testament Survey	Hoffecker
15	New Testament Survey	Hoffecker
16	Faculty	A. Thomas Hopley
17	Faculty	Roger Nicole
18	Systematic Theology	Roger Nicole
19	Faculty	James H. Olthuis
20	Faculty	Calvin G. Seerveld
21	Faculty	Gary Smith
22	American Church History	Gary Smith
23	Faculty	Robert C. Sproul

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24	Systematic Theology II	Robert C. Sproul
25	Faculty	Gordon J. Spykman
26	Revelation	Peter Steen
27	Faculty	Bernard Zylstra
28	Campus Ministry in a Church Setting	

**Series II: Fuller Program Information, 1980s. Boxes 5-6.**

**Box 5: Fuller Program Information**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	CCO Folder	Binder
2	Yellow Folder	Binder Prepared 1982

**Box 6: Fuller Program Information**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	FTS CCO Folder	Fuller Program Information
2	FTS CCO Folder 2	Fuller Program Information

**Series III: Coalition for Christian Outreach Student Cards. Box 7.**

**Box 3: Student Cards**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	CCO Student Cards.	Ann V. Campbell