

**Queens College Rosenthal Library
Special Collections**

Guide to the Queens College Photo Archive

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Summary

- Main entry:** Queens College Archives
- Title:** Queens College Photo Archive
- Size:** 12.5 linear feet, 16 boxes
12 flat files of oversize items [approx. 54" x 42" x 40"]
- Source:** Collected at Queens College Archives since the 1960s.
- Abstract:** The Queens College Photo Archive includes photographs, architectural drawings and posters documenting Queens College history. The photos document Queens College's history back to when the grounds held the Parental School in the 1930s, situated in farmland. Prominent administrators such as QC's first president Paul Klapper highlight the collection of administrator portraits. Also included are photographs of college faculty, primarily those who taught before 1970. There are also portraits of library staff, and photographs documenting various library staff events. The series of student life photos document a wide range of student activities, from political demonstrations, to parties, to academic activities. Commencements and alumni events, including photographs used in QC's alumni magazine are also included in the archive. The oversize collection includes architectural blueprints and plans pertaining to the Benjamin Rosenthal Library, and other buildings at Queens College, early site plans for construction of the college, and posters for
- Access:** Collection is open to research, contact Special Collections for access. Gloves must be worn when viewing the materials.
- Preferred Citation:** [item], box no., folder no., Queens College Photo Archive, Rosenthal Library Special Collections, Queens College, New
- Special formats:** Black and white silver gelatin prints, color transparencies, photocopies of prints, color prints, blueprints, posters, negatives, CDs & DVDs, and albums.

Historical note

Queens College was established in 1937 and since 1961 has been part of the City University of New York (CUNY) system.

Scope and content note

The Queens College Photo Archive documents the full history of Queens College. The photographs of Queens College faculty, administration and students are from the 1930s to the 2000s, with extensive prints from the 1940s of students. The collection also includes numerous photographs of student activities between 1997-2005. Posters advertising activities of student groups and associations span between 1993 to about 2005. Buildings and Grounds go back to when the campus held a parochial school before the 1930s and documentation continues into the 2000s including several building construction and renovation projects at Queens Klapper Hall, Benjamin Rosenthal Library, the Music and Arts Building as well as original topographic plans and surveys from before major construction of the College. The Commencement Office materials are comprised of CDs and DVDs of digital photographs of QC commencement ceremonies from 2002 to 2008. The Alumni Affairs materials include photographs of alumni and alumni events from 1989 to 2000, and contains photographs from 1984 to 1998 used in the alumni magazine Q Magazine, which also had the earlier title of QC Report. The Commencement Office materials are comprised of CDs and DVDs of digital photographs of QC commencement ceremonies from 2002 to 2008.

Arrangement note

The Queens College Photographs are organized in the following series:

Series I: Administration
Series II: Faculty
Series III: Library
Series IV: Buildings and Grounds
Series V: Student Life
Series VI: Commencement
Series VII: Alumni
Series VIII: Miscellaneous
Series IX: Oversize

Series descriptions and container list

SERIES I. ADMINISTRATION

This series includes administrators, especially those from QC's early history, including its first president Paul Klapper. Included is a photo of Paul Klapper with U.S. President Eisenhower when Eisenhower received an honorary degree at Columbia University.

A. Presidents

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	16	Cohen, Saul B.
1	9	Kenny
1	3,4, 10	Kiely
1	11-12	Klapper, Paul
1	13	McMurray, Joseph
1	14	Murphy, Joseph S.
1	8	Reynolds, H.
1	16a	Sessoms, Allen Lee
1	15a-b	Stokes, Harold W.
1	15c	Theobald, John J.

B. Deans

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	6	Axelrod, S.
1	5	deHann, R.
1	2	Howard, G.

C. Additional Administrators

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	7	Davennel G. Director of Placement
1	17	Campbell, James, Vice President for Administration

SERIES II. FACULTY

Portraits of faculty members and photos of faculty members with students. There are some group photos of departments. The majority are faculty from the 1940s and 1950s. Included is a photograph of H. Powdermaker, one of QC's celebrated professors.

A. Anthropology

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	18	Powdermaker, H. with group
1	19	Anthropology, Sociology Group

B. Art

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1 20 Stoner, C.

C. Biology

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1 21 Huetter

D. Chemistry

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1 22 Campbell

1 23 Schneider

E. Education

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1 25 Harckham, L.

F. English

Box Folder

1 30 English Department group

1 26 Shaftel, includes snapshot with student in Guam, WWII

1 27 Stepancher

1 28 Tobin, J.

1 29 Thomas, S.

G. Health and recreation

Box Folder

1 32 Physical Education group

1 33 Spitz

1 34 Tierney

H. History

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1 36 Pinson

I. Home Economics

Box Folder

1 35 Home Economics Group 1946

J. Language

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1	24	Gries, K.
1	53	Miano
1	50	Russian, East European Languages group shot 1997
1	51	Todd, A.
1	49	Unidentified

K. Math

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	39	Hoffman, Baness
1	40	Hoffman von Bechtolshein, Lulu

L. Music

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	42	Castellini, J.
1	43	Gunther
1	44	Machlis
1	45	Rathaus
1	46	Springham

M. Social Sciences

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	52	Social Science group shot

N. Speech

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	54	Bender

O. Philosophy

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	47	Fontinell

P. Psychology

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	48	Razran, G.

Q. From Unidentified Departments

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	31	Sievan
1	37	Archibald
1	38	Cope
1	41	Cope, Sullivan, Archibald
1	55	Powers, D.

1 72-76 Faculty, some unidentified

SERIES III. LIBRARY

The Library series includes photographs of library staff, primarily around mid-century, but some recent group photos as well. Included are photos of various staff dinners and

A. Staff

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	56	Afflerbach, L.
1	57	Biancardo, L.
1	58	Brewer, L.
1	59	Colby
1	60	Ford, D.
1	61	Geltard
1	62	Greener, B.
1	63	Meltzer, N.
1	64	Pinzur, S.
1	65	Regalburto, V.
1	66	Rucker, R.
1	67	Vorwald, D.

B. Events

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	69	Dorothy Ford dinner 1971
1	70	Dr. Brewer retirement party 1969
1	69	Dr. Morris Gelfand dinner 1970
1	68	Library social group shots 2000-2002
1	71	Misc. Groups
1	69	Nancy Meltzer retirement party 1972
1	69	Reggie Virgil Regalbut's luncheon 1973
1	69	Ruth Rucker retirement party 1971

SERIES IV. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Buildings and grounds dating from the 1930s to the present. These include photographs of individual buildings as well as general scenes of the campus. Highlights include a view of Manhattan at night from the campus, photographs of the campus on its opening day, as well as photos that document the grounds' history before QC was founded. There are also photos of dedications and construction. There is a large body of photographs of students going about their daily rituals in the campus environs.

A. Buildings

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
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2	79	1. "A" Building (Walt Whitman Hall)
2	84, 85	2. Academic Tower
2	106	3. Art Building
2	80	4. "B" Building
2	87	5. Cambell Dome
2	88	6. Colden Center
2	89	7. College Union
2	81	8. "D" Building
2	82	9. "E" Building
2	90, 105	10. FitzGerald Gym
2	83	11. "I" Building
2	93a	12. Jefferson Hall
2	93b	a. Jefferson Hall Library
2	94	b. Parental School building, pre 1937
2	95-100	13. Klapper Hall
2	111	14. Powdermaker hall
2	101	15. Remsen Hall exterior
2	103	16. Rosenthal
2	104	17. Science Building
2	92	18. The Tunnel

B. Grounds

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	1. Arial Views
1	91	c1940
1	102	1971
<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	2. Additional Campus Photos
3	2	FDNY
3	1	General
2	91	Spanish revival exteriors
2	113	Students seen around campus

3	3	
2	92, 107- 110	Unidentified interior and exterior views

SERIES V. STUDENT LIFE

This series documents student activity at the college from the 1930s to the present. Activities include political demonstrations, athletics, parties, fraternity and sorority activities, various groups, academics, fairs and exhibitions, and other activities on campus. These photographs demonstrate the wide variety of interests and backgrounds of the student body over the history of the college.

A. Activism

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
4	35	1970s
4	35	Anti-tuition Rally 1965
4	35	Biafra Rally 1969
7	1	End Sweatshops Campaign
5	15	Earth Day and treeplanting ceremony at Powdermaker Hall 2004
7	2	NYPIRG

B. Art

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
7	3	Art on Campus

B. Athletics

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
7	4	Aerobics
4	22	Archery
7	5	Baseball
7	6	Basketball
4	4	a. Men's Basketball Team c1950
4	3	b. Women's Basketball Team c1970
4	6	Bowling c1980
4	7	Cheering Squad c1930, 1960
4	2	Football c1940-50
4	5	Gym building, [35mm negatives only] c1980
4	1	Jou Gould on field with coach Ken Bantum
7	7	Lacrosse
4	8	Men's Tennis c1970
7	8	Swimming
7	9	Tennis
7	10	Track
4	9	Wrestling c1980

C. Music

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
4	22	Choir
7	11	Concerts
4	34	Music Library
4	22, 34, 36	Orchestra
4	39	Recording
7	12	Rock Bands

D. Student Organizations

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	1. Clubs
7	13	ALAS, Alliance of Latin American Students, Queens College
7	14	Asian Student Union
4	11	Bicycle Club 1941
7	15	Black Student Union
5	19	Catholic Newman Center
7	16, 17	
7	18	Chinese Student Association
4	12	Choir c1940-1950
7	19	Committee for Disabled Students
5	12	Day Jam Environmental Club and NYPIRG 2002
4	10	German Club c1940
7	20	Haitian Students Club
4	14	Hillel
5	3, 29	
7	21	
7	22	Hindu Student Council
7	23	Muslim Students Association
4	13	Spanish Club 1938
7	24	Student Association

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	3. Sororities and Fraternities
7	25	Assorted 1990-Present
4	15	Beta Sigma Omicron c1950
4	20	Dead End Boys 1950-1959
7	26	Fair
4	19	Gamma Phi c1930
4	17	Phi Epsilon c1950
4	18	Phi Omega Alpha c1950
4	21	Upsilon Phi 1937-1949
4	16	Unidentified c1940

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	4. Other Student Activity Groups
4	23-24	"Crown' Silhouette editors c1950
4	25a	Newsbeat c1980
4	25b	Photos of school newspapers
4	26	NOW c1960

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4	27	Radio c1940
4	28	Rampart c1950
4	29	Student government, c1950
4	30	Student meeting [unidentified groups] c1950

E. Events

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
		1. Cultural
8	1	Big Apple Circus Culturefest
		Campus Fest
8	2	a. Undated
5	5	b. 1995
5	1	Cultural Night 2002
5	13	Def Poetry Jam
5	14	Desi Formal performance
8	3	Fall Festival
8	4	Fashion Show
6	4	Festivals - General
8	5	
3	7	Outdoor celebration involving clowns and people on stilts
5	24	Powow
4	32a, 32b	SEEK Exhibit and play 1969, 1972
5	27	Spring Festival 2003
8	6	Theater
4	31	Turkish art exhibit 1946
		2. Dinners
6	3	General
5	31	Thanksgiving
		3. Meetings and Informational Fairs
5	6	Career Day
5	9	Club Day 2004
6	5	General
5	22	Major/ Minor Fair
6	6	Panels
6	7	Speakers
5	28	Unidentified Fairs/Events 1997-1998
		4. Parties
5	7	Charity Jam
3	10	Dance party
		Halloween
5	18	a. GIASA Halloween party
8	7	b. Undated
8	8	Hawaiian Party
		Jam if U Can
5	33	a. 2001
8	9	b. 2003

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8	10	Pajama Jam 2002
5	30, 31	Thanksgiving meal 2002
5	32	Welcome Back Jam and casino night
9	1	Unidentified Parties

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
		5. Other Events
4	38	1940-1950s group shots of students around campus [some identified]
9	2, 3	9/11 Memorial 2002, 2004
9	4	Election
5	20	Golden Key
5	21	Induction and Speeches 2003
9	5	Memorial Quilt
4	33	Newspaper articles & photos about QC c1955
9	6	Reptile Show
9	7	Student Retreat
6	9	Unidentified

F. General

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
9	8	Students
6	8	
6	2	Classrooms

SERIES VI. COMMENCEMENT

Photographs of commencement ceremonies, including the college's first in 1941. The majority of the collection exists in digital form only.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
4	37	1941 [First Queens College Graduation]
4	37	1953
4	37	1997
10		Commencement Office Photographs – Digitized; and Special Events - Digitized Photographs CDs and DVDs, 2002-2008
6	1	General

SERIES VII. ALUMNI

Photographs from the Alumni Affairs office. They include photographs used in the alumni magazines QC Magazine and QC Reports. Also included are photographs of Alumni Day and Homecoming Day, as well as other alumni events, and portraits of alumni. This series includes a photograph of one of QC's more notable alumni Jerry Seinfeld giving a commencement address in 1994. The events photographs date from the late 1980s to 2005, and photographs of alumni date from the 1940s to 2005.

A. QC Report/Q Magazine 1984-1998

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
		1. QC Report
11	1a	1984-1988
11	1b	1984-1998
11	2	Spring 1989
11	3	Summer 1989
11	4	Fall 1989
11	5	Spring 1990
11	6	Fall 1990
11	7	Spring 1991
11	8	Summer 1991
11	9	Fall 1991
11	10	Winter 1992
11	11	Spring 1992
11	12	Fall 1992
11	13	Summer 1993

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
		2. Q Magazine
11	14	Fall 1994
11	15	Summer 1995
11	16	Summer 1996
11	17	1996-1997
11	18	Winter 1997
11	19	Fall 1998
11	20	Q Magazine Undated

B. Events

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
12	1a	1. Homecoming 1989-90
12	1b	2. Homecoming 1989-90
12	2	3. Homecoming 1991
12	3	4. Homecoming 1992
12	4	5. Homecoming 1993
12	5	6. Homecoming 1994
12	6	7. Homecoming 1995
12	7	8. Alumni Day 1996
12	8	9. Homecoming 1997
12	9	10. Alumni Day 1998
12	10	11. Alumni Day 1999

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| | | 12. Accounting Dinners |
| 13 | 1 | 1995 |
| 13 | 2 | 1996 |
| 13 | 3 | 1997 |
| 13 | 4 | 13. Alumni Gathering, Los Angeles, 1993 |
| 13 | 5 | 14. Time Warner Alumni in Law Event, 1992 |
| | | 15. Westchester County Alumni Gathering |
| 13 | 6 | Gathering 1996 |
| 13 | 6 | Theater Party 1999 |
| 13 | 7 | 16. Jerry Seinfeld, Class of '76, Commencement Address 1994 |

C. Albums

Box Folder

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| 14 | 1 | 1. Framed photos of Reunion Committees
Class of 1966 – 30th Reunion Committee
Class of 1961/62 – 35th Reunion Committee
Class of 1941 – 55th Reunion Committee
2 unmarked |
| 14 | 2-3 | 2. Albums of various alumni events 1998-1999 |
| 15 | 1-3 | 3. Albums of Alumni Weekend 2000 |
| 15 | 2 | 4. Album of photocopies of photos of QC's early history |
| 15 | 4-5 | 5. Framed photos of Reunion Committees
Class of '41
Class of '42
Class of '44
Class of '46
Class of '54
Class of '56
Class of '57
Class of '59
Class of '60
Class of '69
Class of '71 |
| 15 | 6 | 6. Album and envelope of negatives |

D. Alumni

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1	76	Queens College Alumni, 1960s and 70s
1	78	Unidentified alumni association, trustees, alumni varsity hockey team
4	39-40	Individual photos of unidentified students- some from ID cards, c1940

SERIES VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

This series includes a binder of negatives and contact sheets of various QC subjects, and photocopies of photos and articles featured in the college's yearbook Silhouette. This series also includes photographs of people that are unidentified and whose relationship to QC is unknown. Additionally, there are photographs of signs, vehicles, shoes, a fruit adorned clock, grass, pavement, dandelions, balloons, office clutter, etc.

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16		Binder of negatives, contact sheets, and photocopies
1	77	General
6	10	Unidentified people

SERIES IX. OVERSIZE

The Blueprints and plans document several building construction and renovation projects at Queens College including Klapper Hall, Benjamin Rosenthal Library, the Music and Arts Building as well as original topographic plans and surveys from before major construction of the College. Posters advertising activities of student groups and associations span between 1993 to about 2005.

A. Architectural Drawings

Drawer

H	1. Gym, Alfred Fellheimer Steward Wagner Architects
A, B, H, I	2. Klapper Library, 1937, 1948-1954
B, H	3. Music and Art Building 1953
I, J	4. Parental School
C, H, I, K	5. Rosenthal Library 1985-1989

B. Educational Posters from Library

Drawer

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C. Exhibition materials

Drawer

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- D 1. "From the 1958 'Silhouette' Yearbook"
- D, E 2. Jewish Exhibit
- E 3. Student's Sketchbook

D. Maps

Drawer

- E 1. Queens 1852
- H 2. Lower Manhattan

E. Photographs

Drawer

- E 1. Buildings and Grounds
 - a. Aerial photo, 1964
 - b. Jefferson Hall 1945
- D 2. Off-campus Nature Preserve
- D 3. Queens Historical Images

F. Posters

Drawer

- 1. Academic Departments
 - E a. Hellenic Studies Department
 - E b. Drama, Theatre and Dance Department
 - E c. Jewish Studies Department
 - E d. Music Departments

Drawer

- 2. Godwin-Ternback Museum

Drawer

- 3. Events
 - a. Lectures
 - E Astronaut Ellen Shuman Baker
 - E Frank Meeink- hate crime lecture
 - E David Harris lecture
 - b. Political Events
 - E Refuse illegal war- thank you Ehren Watada
 - E Perspectives on Middle East Conflict
 - E Teach in- Islam: terrorist or terrorized?
 - E Rally Against Sweatshops
 - E Holocaust Memorial Museum day trip
 - E Earth Day Fair
 - E Fair Share for Working Families
 - J 1960s student protest fliers collage

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- c. Conferences, Symposiums
 - E Black History Moth
 - E Conference of NY Byzantinists
- d. Concerts
 - E Ford Focus Festival
- e. Exhibits
 - E Tony Gonzales exhibit
 - E Sacco-Vanzetti historical and Cultural Econsiderations

Drawer

- 4. Queens College Promotion
 - E a. Princeton Review
 - E b. QC the Next Number 1
 - F c. Commencement 2005
 - G d. 60th Anniversary handmade posters
 - G e. 60th Anniersary Celebration Invitations and Exhibit

Drawer

- 5. Student Life
 - E a. Calendar of Events
 - E b. Health Fair, health insurance and Immunization
 - E c. Workshops
 - E d. Voting and immigration
 - E e. Candelight Vigil
 - E f. Women's Beauty Day

Drawer

- 6. Student Organizations
 - E a. Students for a Free Society
 - E b. Hillel
 - E c. Gamma Omega Delta
 - E d. Chinese Student Association
 - E e. Pakistani Student Association
 - E f. Bangladeshi Student Association
 - E g. English and Latin American Club
 - E h. Irish Society