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**WILLIAM L. JOHNSTON COLLECTION**

**Series 2: Professional Activities**

- Accession No.: 2006.27.42-2
- Volume: ca. 3 linear feet (3 record storage cartons)
- Contents: Material documenting WLJ's activities in relation to the profession as a whole, such as credentials, participation in professional organizations, service on the *JAOA* editorial board, and correspondence with other DOs. Also includes several "ideas" folders and a small amount of personal material such as birth certificate and undergraduate grade reports.
- Some materials relating to specific areas of professional activity constitute their own series; see Related Material, below.
- Dates: 1924-2003 (bulk 1970-2003)
- Access: Unrestricted
- Handling: **CAUTION!** All the Johnston papers contain numerous small slips of paper that will fall out if folders are not kept flat on the table. Researchers must also be careful not to disturb the arrangement of groups and subgroups of material, indicated by folded acid-free paper enclosing each batch (see finding aid introduction).
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- Suggested Citation: William L. Johnston Collection, Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, (SM), Kirksville, Missouri [Box #:Folder #]
- Related Material: Early Work series (1): Work with the New England Academy of Applied Osteopathy  
MSU Faculty series (3)  
Research Activities series (4)  
Publications and Presentations series (5)
- Many items in the Artifacts series stem from WLJ's professional activities; some, such as plaques, relate directly to materials (i.e., awards and certificates) in this series.

<b>Box:Fdr</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Personal</b>		
PRF1:1	Autobiographical statements	var.
PRF1:2	Certificates: Birth through undergraduate; naturalization	1924-46
PRF1:2B	Steps in the osteopathic direction. Handwritten position paper (draft) written as a student at CCO regarding school's "proposed improvements in the osteopathic unit" and emphasizing the need for students to be "taught to think osteopathically."	[ca. 1941]
PRF1:3	Personal correspondence	ca. 1980-2002
PRF1:4	Writing and editing tips (articles, etc.) --see also Professional/[CME]: Grant-writing workshops	var.

<b>Box:Fdr</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PRF1:5	Items WLJ sent his father	ca. 1964-80
	<b>Credentials and Awards</b>	
PRF1:6	Curriculum vitae	ca. 1981-2002
PRF1:7	Awards and honors	1967-2002
PRF1:8	Certificates	1941-2002
PRF1:9	CCO: Grades, diploma, commencement	1940-43
PRF1:10	CCO: Diploma holder	1943
PRF1:11	CCOM Clinical Faculty appointments	1996-2001
PRF1:12-13	Articles about/quoting WLJ (2 folders)	var.
PRF1:14	Articles about/quoting WLJ – Ghoukassian et al., 2001, with responses by WLT	ca. 2001
PRF1:15	Misc. loose material from “CV” file (in desk)	var.
	<b>Ideas and Notes</b>	
PRF1:16	“Central ideas”	[1970s-80s]
PRF1:17	“Possible constructs”	[1980s-90s]
PRF1:18	Notes from desk diaries	1999-2001
PRF1:19	Notes on Kandel & Schwartz, <i>Principles of Neural Science</i> (New York, Elsevier, 1985)	[1987]
PRF1:20	Notes on [reading and conversations w/ colleagues?]	1980-87
PRF1:21	Notepads, misc.	n.d.
PRF1:22	Notes, misc.	[1970s]
PRF1:23	Notes, misc.	[1980s]
PRF1:24	Notes, misc.	[1970s-90s]
PRF1:25	Notes, misc.	ca. 1976-2002
PRF1:25B	Notecards (flash cards or memory aids?)	n.d.
	<b>Correspondence</b> Individuals – Correspondence with individual colleagues that was not associated with a particular application or subject area in the original boxes. (Researchers interested in specific individuals are advised to check folders corresponding to areas of shared activity.) Correspondents with repeated and/or lengthy communications have their own folder; others are filed alphabetically in the “Other” folders at the end of the section. The Collected Research series contains a small amount of correspondence relating to individual authors.	
PRF1:26	Computer files. <i>See Appendix.</i>	
PRF1:26B	Faxes (primarily relating to publications but also covering other subjects)	1993-2003
PRF1:27	Individuals: British School of Osteopathy	1980-89
PRF1:28	Individuals: Cameron, Melainie (Victoria University of Technology)	ca. 1996
PRF1:29	Individuals: CRT – Correspondence with Debbie Heath, Ben Sucher, and Al Kelso, collectively. Appears to be a later reincarnation of the “Continental Round-table” established in the 1950s ( <i>see</i> Pub. #6B “Harold Hoover and the CRT” in PPR2:7).	ca. 1991-96
PRF1:30	Individuals: CRT: Sucher, Ben	ca. 1985-94
PRF1:31	Individuals: Eland, David	1999-2001
PRF1:32	Individuals: Foreman, Robert D.	1992
PRF1:33	Individuals: Foresman, Brian	1999
PRF1:34	Individuals: Fraval, Maxwell	1998
PRF2:1	Individuals: Goodridge, J. and McPartland J. Also contains letters to Goodridge from Perrin T. Wilson, DO.	1973, 1988-92
PRF2:2	Individuals: Kelso, A.F. ( <i>see also</i> Kelso material in Research series)	[1971], 1981

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PRF2:3	Individuals: Klug, Harold	1998, 2002
PRF2:4	Individuals: Korr, I.M. (Kim)	1959-87
PRF2:5	Individuals: Larson, Norman	1971
PRF2:6	Individuals: Mick, Jennifer	2001
PRF2:7	Individuals: Monson, Carol	1998
PRF2:8	Individuals: Walko, Edward	1991-94
PRF2:9	Individuals: Wolf, Bruce	1993-96
PRF2:10	Individuals: Zhu, Yu	1992
PRF2:11	Individuals: Other A–M	var.
PRF2:12	Individuals: Other N–Z and Unidentified	var.
PRF2:13	Misc. from WLJ computer disks and “misc.” folder	var.
	<i>Folders 14 &amp; 15 not used</i>	
<b>Professional Organizations and Projects</b>		
PRF2:16	Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (ANM)	2002-03
PRF2:17	AAO – Louisa Burns Clinical Research Committee	1992-97
PRF2:18	AOA Bureau of Research – Ad Hoc Comm. On Recordings Musculoskeletal Findings: Report	1985 Nov
PRF2:19	AOA Bureau of Research: Grant reviews and misc.	2000-2001
PRF2:20	AOA Record standardization (SOAP): Correspondence and working papers	1996-2002
PRF2:21	AOA Record Standardization (SOAP): Sample forms	ca. 1995
PRF2:22	Australia – Clinical research workshop --see also Publications & Presentations series: Functional Orientation for Technique courses	1993 Nov.
PRF2:23	Australia: Correspondence and misc.	1992-98
PRF2:24	Australia – Research: Working papers	1993
PRF2:25	Australia – Research: Working papers	1995
PRF2:26	CCOM – Endowed OMM Chair: Correspondence and misc.	1992-94
PRF2:27	CCOM: Misc.	1991, 1999
PRF2:28	ECOP	1996
PRF2:28B	ECOP - Glossary of osteopathic terminology	1981, 1996-2003
PRF2:29	[JAOA Editorial Board]: Editorial policies and standards	1985, 1997
PRF2:30	JAOA Editorial Board: Meetings and misc.	1989, 1997-98, 2001-03
PRF2:31	JAOA Editorial Board: Manuscript reviews and misc.	1993-2000
PRF2:32	JAOA Editorial Board: Manuscript reviews and misc.	2001-03
PRF2:33	JAOA Editorial Board: Review of Tollison & Satterthwaite, <u>Painful Cervical Trauma</u> (1992)	1992 May
PRF2:34	JAOA Editorial Board: Outstanding Paper rating forms	2001
PRF2:35	JAOA Editorial Board: Papers reviewed for (prior to being on the board)	1980-85
PRF2:36	[MORNET planning?]: Notes, memos, references	[1989-92]
PRF2:37	[MORNET]: Early planning and protocols (folder labeled “Protocol for Office-based research”)	1991-92
PRF2:38	MORNET: Startup	ca. 1994-96
PRF2:39	MORNET: Pilot study (AOA poster ) (PR-39)	1999 Oct
PRF2:40	MORNET: Research perspectives: Presentation (PR-36)	1998 Nov 14
PRF2:41	MORNET: Pilot feasibility – head/neck study: Data collection forms	ca. 1998 Apr- May
PRF2:42	MORNET: “Forms & format for presentation”	ca. 1995 Aug- 2000 Sep

<b>Box:Fdr</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PRF2:43	[MORNET]: Protocols and forms (handouts?)	ca. 1995-2000
PRF2:44-45	Patient records: Sample (2 folders) <sup>1</sup>	ca. 1960-90
PRF2:46	Notebook of conditions and remedies	n.d.
PRF2:47	Record forms: Diagnosis, consent, and other (includes patient exercise [handout] - from desk files)	var.
PRF2:48	Miscellaneous	var.
<b>Professional Meetings</b>		
PRF3:1	AAO Convocations: Programs w/ notes and misc.	1974, 1978
PRF3:2	AAO Convocation: Programs w/ notes and misc.	1984
PRF3:3	AAO Convocations: Programs w/ notes	1992-93
PRF3:4	AAO Convocation: Programs w/ notes	1998
PRF3:5	AAO Fellows Conclave: Program, correspondence, and misc.	1984 Mar
PRF3:6	AAO Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet: Program	1987
PRF3:7	AAO International Symposium: Program	1989 Jun
PRF3:8	AAO International Symposium: Program w/ notes	1992 Jun
PRF3:9	AAO International Symposium: Working papers	1992 Jun
PRF3:10	AAO Seminar on Osteopathic fundamentals: Notes (inc. notes from unidentified "Panel Program" 1964)	1967 Jun
PRF3:11	AAO Seminar on Osteopathic Fundamentals: Lecture notes and misc.	1970-72
PRF3:12	AOA Convention and Scientific Seminar: Photo (1982), Program w/ notes	1982, 1990
PRF3:13	AOA Research Conference: Programs w/ notes	1973, 1977
PRF3:14	AOA Research Conference: Program w/ notes	1976 Mar
PRF3:15	AOA Research Conference: Programs w/ notes	1978-79
PRF3:16	AOA Research Conference: Programs w/ notes and misc.	1980-81
PRF3:17	AOA Research Conference: Programs w/ notes and misc.	1982-85
PRF3:18	AOA Research Conference: Programs w/ notes and misc.	1990, 1992-94, 1996
PRF3:19	CME – Appendicular technic (AAO)	[1960s]
PRF3:20	CME – Foundations for osteopathic medicine and manipulative update (KCOM, 1996 Sep 19–22)	1996
PRF3:21	[CME]: Grant-writing workshops	1997
PRF3:22	CME: Osteopathy in the cranial field (Colorado Springs, CO)	1983
PRF3:23	Vermont State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (S. Burlington, VT)	1974 Sep
PRF3:24	Misc.: Notes (notepad and enclosures)	1971-73

<sup>1</sup> To provide a picture of WLJ's clinical approach, a sample of patient records was photocopied, with identifying information blacked out. Every 20th item or set of items clipped/stapled together was retained; additional loose materials for the same patient were kept if found together (i.e., did not look through the stack for other materials for those patients). Materials not generated by WLJ (lab reports, etc.) were weeded out prior to the count unless they were attached to his records. Also removed were materials relating to court cases with WLJ as witness or expert.

## Appendix

### William L. Johnston Computer Files

The Johnston accession included a number of computer diskettes and floppy disks containing files generated with various word-processing programs (both Mac and PC) and dated from 1984 to 2003. Where possible, these were opened for review; those that could not be opened or whose labels clearly marked them as copies (19 disks) were discarded. Correspondence and miscellaneous individual items were printed out and filed in the relevant series, after which the computer files were deleted. Files that were clearly redundant, deemed of little or no use (e.g., incomplete drafts of data collection worksheets, return address labels, duplicates) and/or so fragmentary as to be useless were also deleted. The remaining files were saved to computer (converted to MS-Word format where possible; original disks discarded) and are available to researchers; see the file listing below.

Disk	Filename <sup>2</sup>	Date	Contents and comments <sup>3</sup>
1	BASWLJ-491	5/1/91	Draft of Basmajian chapter? --"copy – not final" [P-39]
2	AAO	3/1/00	Abstract: For NEW IDEAS FORUM (presented but not selected)
2	conclave	3/19/01	Furthering osteopathic research: Maintaining scientific rigor for descriptive research (presentation) [PR-43]
2	copyMOA	4/4/01	Viscero-somatic dysfunction in the thoracic spine: A workshop on palpatory skill development (w/ William J. Golden, DO). Michigan Osteopathic Association, May 9, 2001 [PR-45]
2	Drafty concepts	8/6/01	Draft message to Joe Vorro?
2	hogan2000	3/9/00	Grant proposal draft?
2	JAOAadvis	3/13/03	Review of unnamed article
2	MOA	10/15/01	Viscero-somatic dysfunction in the thoracic spine: A workshop on palpatory skill development, 2001Oct 19
2	OSTEOPATHIC PRIMARY MEDICINE RESEARCH	1/1/99	Osteopathic primary medicine research: Context, goals, directions - Executive summary
2	Reviewer 1	1/26/01	Reviews for AOA of several grant proposals and articles
2	SEGBEHAV	6/5/98	Segmental behavior during motion: Revisited [research questions]
2	WVCOM	12/19/01	Outlines and miscellaneous for WVCOM workshop(s) 2001Mar
3	AOAAPREC	12/12/90	Functional technique (Indirect) - Precepts
3	AOACOST	12/12/90	Thoracic cage
3	AOAINTRO	1/8/91	Indirect method/Functional --converted from TXT file; codes remaining
3	MANUAL91	6/3/91	Early draft of <i>Functional Methods</i> Introduction and Section 1
3	MANUAL92	6/3/91	Early draft of <i>Functional Methods</i> Section 2
4	1997K-wps	11/4/97	Entering a clinical discipline. Scott Memorial Lecture, KCOM, 1997 Oct 11 [PR-34]
4	ABSTRACT Part 1	3/1/01	Abstracts for Vorro & Johnston, A myoelectric model for thoracic spinal motion dynamics during clinical rotation tests,

<sup>2</sup> Original filename kept unless doing so created a problem; filename extensions retained as follows: REF.1→REF-1.DOC, SACRO.WLJ→SACRO-WLJ.DOC, etc. Exception: CV files were renamed with the year and month to distinguish one version from another.

<sup>3</sup> Content description taken from headings on first page if not otherwise apparent.

Disk	Filename <sup>2</sup>	Date	Contents and comments <sup>3</sup>
			Parts 1 and 2, revised 2/28/01 [ <i>P-51 and P-52</i> ]
4	dearjohn	6/4/98	Draft message to John [Goodridge?]
4	FUNCTIONAL OU	3/17/00	Outlines and miscellaneous for OUCOM workshops 1999 Apr and 2000 Mar [ <i>PR-37 and 41?</i> ] --related material on disk 5 (OMMresgr)
4	HANDOUT	9/4/97	Course outline and other handouts for "A Functional Orientation for Manipulative Technique" (OUCOM class for incoming students), 1997 Sep [ <i>PR-33</i> ] --partial copy from 8/5/96 found on disk 6 (not saved)
4	kelso3	3/11/99	"Kelso Part 3" - partial draft of planned followup to Johnston, Kelso & Babcock, Changes in presence of a segmental dysfunction pattern associated with hypertension --another version on disk 5
4	KIRKS96	8/21/97	Plans for presentation: Founder's Day Manipulative Update: Functional technique/indirect method: Cervical. KCOM, 1996 Sep 20. [ <i>PR-30</i> ] --different version on disk 6
4	OH	4/22/98	Plans for OUCOM workshop
4	Stan IIIA	9/27/00	A clinical data base for dysfunction: Neuromusculoskeletal. Blurb and CME questions for unpublished article?
4	Standardized III	9/27/00	A clinical data base for dysfunction: Neuromusculoskeletal. Unpublished article?
4	VORR04	8/28/00	Discussion section and analysis outline for unidentified article --includes a copy of kelso3 (another file on this disk)
4	vorroABSTR	2/28/01	Abstracts and draft discussion for Vorro & Johnston, A myoelectric model for thoracic spinal motion dynamics during clinical rotation tests, Parts 1 and 2, revised 2/28/01 [ <i>P-51 and P-52</i> ]
5	AOABURRES	2/8/99	Review of grant for AOA Bureau of Research
5	DEVELOPING EXAMINER RELIABILITY	10/18/97	Developing examiner reliability, AOA program, 1997 Oct 21 [ <i>PR-35</i> ]
5	Kelso	4/8/98	"Kelso, re: Part III of 'Changes'" - partial draft of planned followup to Johnston, Kelso & Babcock, Changes in presence of a segmental dysfunction pattern associated with hypertension --another version on disk 4
5	OMMresgr	12/11/01	Outline and miscellaneous for OUCOM faculty workshop: Functional Method: Differentiating Somatic and Visceral Inputs, 1999 Apr [ <i>PR-37</i> ] --related material on disk 4 (FUNCTIONAL OU)
5	SCREEN	1/26/98	[Script for Johnston & Vredevoogd, Standardizing a musculoskeletal screen for clinical research. MORNET and MSUCOM videotape, 1998 Feb]
6	KIRKS96	9/3/96	Plans for presentation: Founder's Day Manipulative Update: Functional technique/indirect method: Cervical. KCOM, 1996 Sep 20. [ <i>PR-30</i> ] --different version on disk 4
6	OCT96	11/11/97	Spinal segmental dysfunction and hypertension, George Northup Writing Award, <i>JAOA</i> , 1995 (1,2) [ <i>PR-30B</i> ]
6	STAN2-SD	2/27/97	[Second] draft of Toward standardization of the record for

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			somatic dysfunction
6	STAND-SD	2/25/97	[Draft] of Toward standardization of the record for somatic dysfunction
6	SYLFOT	2/18/00	Outlines and miscellaneous for A functional orientation for manipulative technique, 1998 Sep 8-10, and Standardizing a musculoskeletal (msk) screen, Carson City (NV) Hospital, 2000 Mar 28 [PR-42?]
6	VORR04	6/28/96	Draft of Vorro & Johnston, Clinical biomechanic correlates of cervical dysfunction, Part IV: Adaptive motor patterns [P-48]
7	INDIRECT-MET	8/26/93	Indirect method in osteopathic manipulation: Historical development
7	LUMBO-WLJ	11/26/91	Principles in approach to the lumbo-pelvic region 1/92 (teaching notes?)
7	MOTION-FUN	5/27/93	Motion function and low back pain (presentation notes) [PR-24?]
7	OSTEONET-WLJ	1/28/93	Guidelines for Osteopathic Physician Research Network-OSTEONET (early name for MORNET?)
7	PROPOSAL	12/8/94	AOA proposal - pilot outcome study of osteopathic manipulative management
7	QUESTION	5/28/93	[MSUCOM curriculum review]
7	SCREEN	11/5/93	Screening tests to characterize regional somatic dysfunction (handout?)
8	Charlotte H	5/3/02	Autobiographical statement updating interview by C.H. Greene, 2001 Mar (see WLJ website)
8	Pilot	3/13/03	A pilot outcome study of osteopathic head/neck pain management: Musculoskeletal dysfunction as a target variable (w/ Hogan, Vredevoogd, Grimshaw, Greene, Notman) [working materials for poster presentation?] --file date is shortly before WLJ death