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## Collection Summary

### *Identifier*

UA 42.4

### *Title*

Delmar R. Johnson Papers

### *Creator*

Delmar R. Johnson, Director of University Computing Services

### *Dates*

1967-2009

### *Extent*

6.0 linear feet -- 6 records center boxes

### *Language*

English

### *Repository*

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### *Abstract*

Del Johnson was director of University Computing Services from 1982-2003. This collection is composed of records collected by Delmar Johnson while he served as director of University Computing Services (1982-2003) and director of Administrative and Research Computing (2003- ) at South Dakota State University.

## **Historical Note**

Delmar R. Johnson was born July 17, 1947 in Mitchell, South Dakota. He received his BS in Mathematics from South Dakota State University in 1969. He received a Master of Education from the same institution in 1991.

Johnson started his career at South Dakota State University in 1969 as a programmer. He taught mathematics and computer programming from 1969-1974. In 1982, he accepted a position as Co-director of the Computing Center. He eventually, became the director of University Computing Services. He continued in this capacity until 2003. He then became the director of Administrative and Research Computing.

Del Johnson retired from the university in 2012.

## **Contents Note**

This collection is composed of records collected by Delmar Johnson while he served as director of University Computing Services (1982-2003) and director of Administrative and Research Computing (2003- ) at South Dakota State University. The bulk of the records are composed of files of the director of University Computing Services. These records consist mainly of correspondence and meeting minutes and records for various committees related to computing services at South Dakota State University. Also included are files related to the network re-build that occurred around 2000.

## **Key Words**

Johnson, Delmar R. -- 1947-

South Dakota State University. University Computing Services.

South Dakota State University. Administrative and Research Computing.

## Administrative Information

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### *Arranged and Described by*

Crystal J. Gamradt, Archivist, 2016 January 14. Additions made on 2017 October 30.

## Container List

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1	4	Computer Capacity and Configuration Planning Task Force	1985

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