

# Guide to the UWEC Student Toastmasters Records, 1979-1992

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## Overview of the Collection

**Repository:**

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**Reference Code:** USGZE AS571**Accession Number:** 06-137**Collection Number:** Archives Series 571**Creators:** University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire Student Toastmasters**Title:** University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire Student Toastmasters Records**Dates:** 1979-1992**Quantity:** 0.4 cubic feet (1 archives box)**Location of Collection:** E5/6d**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.**Summary:** By-laws, meeting minutes and other records of a student public speaking club.

## Historical Note

Founded by Dr. Ralph C. Smedley in Santa Ana, California, Toastmasters began as a small organization to provide public speaking opportunities and fellowship. Over the next twenty years it grew into an international organization composed of many small local chapters. Since its inception, Toastmasters has had over 4 million members worldwide. The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student

Toastmasters was founded in 1979 to assist student members in developing speaking, listening, and leadership abilities. The group ceased to exist in 1992.

## Content Description

The collection includes by-laws, meeting minutes, attendance records, and participation records.

## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Transferred to the University Archives by Activities and Programs in 1992.

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open to the public.

**Use Restrictions:** Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. Copyright owned by the University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire.

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**Arrangement:** Flat arrangement; chronological order.

## Subjects

### Corporate Names:

University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire -- Societies, etc.

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**Subject Terms:** College students—Wisconsin—Eau Claire—Societies, etc

**Genre Terms:** Organization files