

# GUIDE TO PRIMARY & SECONDARY SOURCES ON THE SUBURBANIZATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

## FINDING AID

### **Save Our Seminary at Forest Glen**

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Website: [www.saveourseminary.org](http://www.saveourseminary.org)

*Name of archive/collection/records:* Save Our Seminary Archive

*Date Range of archive/collection/records:* 1890-present

*Language of archive/collection/records:* English

**Background Information:** Save Our Seminary (SOS) was established in 1989 to advocate for saving the deteriorating historic National Park Seminary campus. SOS increased public awareness through site tours, talks and events and it worked with federal, state and local government officials and non-profit preservation organizations, and neighboring communities to advocate for new ownership of NPS. This advocacy campaign resulted in the preservation and renovation of site as residential community. The organization's mission is to preserve the historic National Park Seminary and to engage the public through education and advocacy.

**Summary and scope of archive/collection/records:** The collection primarily comprises catalogs, yearbooks, scrapbooks, letters, photographs and objects from the National Park Seminary and College years. There is a limited archive of papers and photos from Walter Reed Army Medical Center Annex years. Many papers and photos are about the advocacy campaign, transfer process, and redevelopment of the site for current use. The National Park College Alumnae Association collection includes records of their members, newsletters, meetings and events.

**Collections of Particular Interest to Suburbanization:** Limited information on the hotel first developed on the site or the neighboring community.

**Format of materials in archive/collection/records:** Paper, Digital Records, Photographs

**Suburbanization Subject Terms within archive/collection/records:** Civic/Community Organization; Education; Government; Land Development; Residential Real Estate; Transportation: Railroad, Streetcar, Automobile,

### **Access and Use:**

Note: Archive is not open to the public, but individual access for research might be arranged

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