

# Women at the Gymnasium:

OAC Women's Athletics and Physical Education: 1880s–1940

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**Ted Cox, local educator,** coach, historian, craft-brewing pioneer and entrepreneur, will chronicle women athletes' roles from 1898 basketball champions to 1930s play days, and the evolution of leaders in physical education for women. Cox coached Oregon State women's volleyball for two successful seasons in 1973 and 1974, and he also recorded oral histories of early leaders in physical education for women.

The lively, photo-filled presentation showcases these personal accounts, highlights work of OSU dance professor, Betty Lynd Thompson, and describes the facilities that housed these programs, including OSU's Women's Building.



**Wednesday, November 7**

5 p.m at the Special Collections and Archives Research Center reading room, 5th floor of the Valley Library.

**Free and open to the public**

Lecture followed by refreshments

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the OSU campus to engage with materials from our vast collections through expert lectures, participant discussion, and close observation of historic objects.

