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Geography Department Records

COLLECTION SUMMARY

IDENTIFIER

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Geography Department Records

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ABSTRACT

The Department of Geography cultivates an understanding of the Earth and its human and natural systems through quality educational experiences, research, and service to inspire citizens to better understand, adapt, and contribute to a changing world. The collection is composed of programs, pamphlets, correspondence, clippings, booklets, and program reviews.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Geography was one of the first courses taught when South Dakota State University was founded in 1881. While geography classes were offered from time to time in various departments, no major development of a program occurred until 1966-67, when a bachelor's degree in geography was approved. In the fall of 1968, the Department of History and Geography was formed. By 1971, the geography program had grown substantially. Enrollment growths necessitated the addition of more

faculty members. By 1973, a separate Department of Geography was established and in 1974, the offering of the Master of Science degree in Geography was approved.

The geography curriculum today teaches students to describe, relate and explain natural and cultural phenomena, which distinguish places around the world. Courses are offered in technical geography-science and environmental planning and management.

CONTENTS NOTE

Composed of materials related to the Geography Department. Folders consist of programs, pamphlets, correspondence, clippings, booklets and program reviews. Also included is a booklet on graduate study in geography, and a list of house types in Brookings, SD.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

- Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence
- South Dakota State University. Department of Geography.

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CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting	2004
1	2	Budgets	undated
1	3	Changing Political Landscape of the Middle East lecture by Jeffrey A. Gritzner	2001
1	4	Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence - Dedication and Ribbon Cutting	2005
1	5	Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence - Events	2006
1	6	Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence - Recognition dinner	2006
1	7	Ed Hogan Files	1975-1986
1	8	Graduate Study in Geography	undated
1	9	House Types in Brookings, SD: A Visible History	1976
1	10	SDSU Geography Newsletter	2016
1	11	South Dakota State Geography Convention	1973-2021
1	12	Five Year Internal Review	1994
1	13	Geography Program Review External/Internal Evaluators Report	2002
2	1	Geography Graduate Program Self-Study	1984
2	2	Geography Graduate Program Self-Study	1984
2	3	SDSU Institutional Self-Study	1989
2	4	SDSU Outline for Institutional Program Reviews	1990