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## Collection Summary

### *Identifier*

UA 16

### *Title*

SDSU Foundation Records

### *Creator*

South Dakota State University Foundation

### *Dates*

1967-2012

### *Extent*

1.0 linear feet -- 1 records center box

### *Language*

English

### *Repository*

South Dakota State University Archives and Special Collections, Hilton M. Briggs Library, Brookings, South Dakota.

### *Access note*

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### *Abstract*

The South Dakota State University Foundation is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of South Dakota State University. The collection is composed of financial statements, newsletters, fundraising promotional material, and other publications produced by the South Dakota State University Foundation.

## **Historical Note**

The South Dakota State University Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of South Dakota State University. The Foundation was created in 1946, largely inspired by the need to provide funding for an invention by Professor E.L. Erickson. The mission of the SDSU Foundation is: "Uniting the dreams of our students, university and donors to build a better SDSU." The Foundation raises and administers scholarship funds that benefit more than 4,500 students, and spearheads private fundraising campaigns for multimillion-dollar capital projects, including the state-of-the-art Avera Health and Science Center. The Foundation is guided by a 95-member Council of Trustees.

## **Contents Note**

The collection is composed of financial statements, newsletters, fundraising promotional material, and other publications produced by the South Dakota State University Foundation.

The financial statements are reports of accountants and certified public accountants, and schedules of investments made by the foundation. These reports include auditor's reports.

The bulk of this series consists of items published by the SDSU Foundation, such as the Honor Roll of Contributors which lists benefactor to the Foundation. Also included is material related to specific fundraising events, such as for the Pride of the Dakota's marching band, Solberg Hall, the Coughlin Campanile, and the Performing Arts Center.

An item of note is writing by Keith Jensen, a former member of the Foundation Board of Directors which gives a history of development at South Dakota State University.

## Key Words

South Dakota State University -- Development

South Dakota State University Foundation

## Administrative Information

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### *Arranged and Described by*

Crystal J. Gamradt, 1998 May 27, additions made 2013 June 7.

## Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Annual recognition event (programs, invitations)	2001-2008
1	2	Bequests and endowments	1971, 2005, undated
1	3	Board member directory	2003-2006
1	4	Booklet	1990

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	5	Campaign for South Dakota State University	2008
1	6	Council of Trustees (directory, meeting packet)	2007, 2010-2011
1	7	Distinguished University Benefactors Awards (program)	1999
1	8	Enterprise Institute (posters, promotional material)	2003-2006
1	10	Fellows Update (newsletter)	2004
1	11	Financial statements	1976-1980
1	12	Financial statements	1980-1984
1	13	Financial statements	1985-1987
1	14	Financial statements	1988-1990
1	15	Financial statements	1991-1993
1	16	Foundation Focus (newsletter)	1999-2003
1	17	Foundation Focus (newsletter)	2004-2007
1	18	Foundation Insider (newsletter)	2005, 2007
1	19	Foundation leaflet	undated
1	9	Fundraising campaign (news release)	2008
1	20	Greater State Fund	1967-1970, undated
1	21	Heritage Farms	2006, undated
1	22	Hobo Day events (Alumni invitation)	2007
1	23	Holiday Greetings	1999-2001, 2006, undated
1	24	Honor Roll of Contributors	1997
1	25	Honor Roll of Contributors	1998
1	26	Honor Roll of Contributors	1999
1	27	Honor Roll of Contributors	2000
1	28	Honor Roll of Contributors	2001
1	29	Honor Roll of Contributors	2002
1	30	Honor Roll of Contributors	2003
1	31	Honor Roll of Contributors	2004
1	32	Honor Roll of Contributors	2005
1	33	Honor Roll of Contributors	2006
1	34	Innovation campus (news release)	2006
1	35	Investing in People at South Dakota State University (invitation)	2009
1	36	Investment Performance results	1990
1	37	It Starts With State - A Campaign for South Dakota State University (newsletter)	2012
1	38	Jackrabbit Guarantee	2003-2006

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	39	Leaders for Tomorrow	1990
1	40	Members Event - The Sylvan Circle	2004-2007
1	41	Options - Financial and gift planning (newsletter)	2004, 2006, 2008
1	42	Performing Arts Center fundraising	1999
1	43	Pride of the Dakota's fundraising	2005
1	44	Report of Progress - Visions for the Future	1995-1998
1	45	Return to Glory - Coughlin Campanile fundraising	2005 circa
1	46	Satellite office - Sioux Falls	undated
1	47	Scholarship recognition day (invitation)	2007
1	48	SDSU Phonejacks	1999-2000, 2006
1	49	Social Action Internship (flyers)	2004
1	50	Solberg Hall gift	2003
1	51	Supporting excellence - Today and tomorrow	undated
1	52	Visions for the Future - \$50,000,000 for South Dakota State University	undated
1	53	Visions for the Future - \$50,000,000 for South Dakota State University - Alumni Association	undated
1	54	Visions for the Future - \$50,000,000 for South Dakota State University - Scholarship Program	undated
1	55	Writings: Keith Jensen, member, Foundation Board of Directors	undated