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American Indian Student Association Records

COLLECTION SUMMARY

IDENTIFIER

UA 63.3

TITLE

American Indian Student Association Records

DATES

1991-2014, undated

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

3.45 linear feet [4 document cases, 1 document case (half), 1 oversize box]

NAME OF CREATOR(S)

American Indian Student Association (South Dakota State University

LANGUAGE

English

REPOSITORY

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ABSTRACT

The American Indian Student Association provides an outlet for Indigenous people on campus to share and learn about their own culture, heritage, and values. It is composed mainly of materials pertaining to the Native American Club's activities on campus, including the South Dakota State University Wacipi (powwow).

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Native American Club was first organized in 1992 under Jack Marken, the Head of the English Department. The Native American Club has four main objectives. First, the Native American club hosts prospective Native American Students. Second, the club provides academic support to Native American students in the form of tutoring. Third, the club provides a space for Native American students to take part in their culture. Fourth, the club provides cultural awareness programs and activities to the South Dakota State University and Brookings communities. The Native American Club has held many activities and events including hand games tournaments, Indian taco sales, basketball tournaments, and Indigenous conferences, however, the Native American Club is best known for their establishment of the South Dakota State University wacipi. The Native American Club held their first contest wacipi in 1977. They did not hold another contest wacipi until 1990, which then became an annual Native American Club event. In 2015 the name of the Native American Club changed to the American Indian Student Association. The main objectives of the association downsized after the name change. The American Indian Student Association no longer hosted Native American Students or provided tutoring, but the association continues to provide a welcoming space for Native American students and provides cultural awareness programs.

CONTENT AND ARRANGEMENT

CONTENTS NOTE

This collection is composed mainly of materials pertaining to the Native American Club's activities on campus. One of the activities created by the club is the South Dakota State University Wacipi (powwow) which is a major part of this collection. Folders on the Wacipi include photographs, finances, tapes, posters, evaluations, and contest registrations. A few folders include pictures of other activities that the Native American Club has held such as Hand games, picnics, and basketball tournaments. Also includes is general club finances and budget requests made by the club to the Student Association.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

- Indians of North America – Education (Higher)
- Indian college students
- Powwows
- American Indian Student Association (South Dakota State University)

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CONTAINER LIST

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Native American Club Powwow Poster	1991
1	2	Powwow viewers guide	1991, 1999
1	3	Native American Club Powwow Poster	1992
1	4	Second Annual SDSU Pow-wow [VHS cassette 1 and 2]	1992 February 29
1	5	Second Annual SDSU Pow-wow [VHS cassette 3 and 4]	1992 February 29
1	6	SDSU Pow-wow [VHS cassette]	1996 February 29
1	7	Powwow	1997
1	8	Powwow	1997
1	9	Powwow	1998
1	10	Powwow Bills	1998
1	11	Powwow Posters	1999-2011
2	1	Powwow Budget	2001-2003
2	2	Powwow Poster	2004
2	3	Powwow	2005
2	4	Powwow	2006
2	5	Powwow Evaluations	2006
2	6	Event Powwow [117 color photographs]	2006
2	7	SDSU Wacipi Evening Sessions [CDs, DVD-R]	2010
2	8	Powwow Dance Contest	2011
2	9	SDSU Powwow Dancers/Drums	2011
2	10	SDSU Powwow Dancers/Drums	2013
2	11	SDSU Pow-wow	2014
2	12	Event Powwow [100 color photographs]	2006
2	13	Newspaper-Wacipi	2014
2	14	SDSU Pow-wow	Undated
3	1	SDSU Pow-wow Log	Undated
3	2	Native American Students	2003
3	3	Native American Club	2002
3	4	Native American Club Transportation	2004
3	5	Native American Club Receipt Book	2010
3	6	Native American Club Meeting Notes	2004
3	7	Native American Club Meeting Notes	1998-2004
3	8	Native American Club Finances	2010
3	9	Club Information	Undated
3	10	Emails	2004

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
3	11	Event Hand games [14 color photographs]	2011
3	12	Event Manhating Meat [9 color photographs]	2002
3	13	Event Picnic [5 color photographs]	Undated
3	14	Event St. Louis Trip [79 color photographs]	2002
3	15	Event Pumpkin Carving [6 color photographs]	Undated
3	16	Event SDSU Native American Club Adopt-A-Highway [10 color photographs]	2002
3	17	Meeting Announcement	Undated
4	1	Native American Club Budget Request	1996
4	2	Budget	1997
4	3	Budget	1998
4	4	Native American Club Finances	1998-1999
4	5	Native American Club Checks	1999-2000
4	6	Native American Club Finances	1999-2000
4	7	Native American Club Finances	1999
4	8	Native American Club Finances	2009-2011
4	9	Native American Club Finances	2000
4	10	Native American Club Finances	2001
4	11	Native American Club Finances	2003
4	12	Native American Club Budget Request	2000-2004
4	13	Native American Club Finances	2004
4	14	Recruitment flyer	2005
4	15	Side 1:Wew artist in Brookings, possibly native 2:AISC member in Study Abroad [micro audiocassette]	Undated
5	1	SDSU Native American Club Finances	1999
5	2	SDSU Native American Club Finances	1999
5	3	SDSU Native American Club Finances	1999
5	4	SDSU Native American Club Finances	1999
6	1	Powwow photo album	undated
6	2	Wacipi and history conference posters	1992-2003, undated