

Inventory of the

Student Activities

Records

in the

Northern Illinois University Archives

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INTRODUCTION

The University Archives acquired records documenting student organizations and activities from various individuals over the past several decades. There are no restrictions on access to the materials in this record series.

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24.00 linear feet
1899+

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Student Activities collection documents campus life from 1899 to the present. The records are strongest in the post World War II period and weakest in the decade of the 1930's. The collection has been organized into six series: 1 - Student Affairs Committee Records (1901-2010); 2 - Organizations and Annual Activities (1899-2005); 3 - Homecoming (1950-1974); 4 - Religious Life (1901-1981); 5 - Student Protests and Demonstrations (1967-1977); and 6 - Commencement and Class Programs; Photographs (1900-1979).

Several series give good insight into such annual events as May Fete (later Springfest), Homecoming, Winter Carnival, and Stunt Night during the 1950's through 1970's, and on the period of campus unrest, 1968-1972. Over one hundred clubs or activities are documented in this collection and the researcher should check the container list below, or the Student Organization Index [available at the Reference Desk], for a specific organization.

Researchers should also check related collections in the archives, especially Sorority Records, Fraternity Records, Student Association Records, Intercollegiate Athletics, Student Publications, and Student Housing Records. The *Northern Star*/Publication Index will also lead to information on specific groups or activities.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

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1B	1-4b	Student Handbooks, (1969-2009)
1C	1 2 3	"Corn Country Women's Almanac," ca.1976 Parent Handbooks, 1974, 1982-1983, n.d. Family Handbooks, (1996-2005), 2009/2010
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	5	International Club, 1964-1970
	6	Jazz Ensemble, 1971-1979
	7	Journalism Club, 1960-1970
	8a	Latin American Students, 1974-1978
	8b	Literary Contest, March 18, 1910
	9	Madrigal Singers/Dinners, 1960-1975
	10-11	May Fete, 1925-1978
	12	Men's Union, 1959
	13	Model U.N. Club, 1969
	14	Mother Sunshine, 1971-1981
15	Norther, 1953-1964	
7	1	Northern Star, 1950-1965
	2	Orchesis, 1937-1972
	3	Outdoor Club, 1967-1979
	4	Philosophy Club, 1969-1973
	5	Physics Club, 1951-1970
	6	Pleiades, 1937-1969
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	7	Psychology Club, 1960-1975
	8	ROTC Cadet Corps, 1971-1981
	9	Scuba Diving Club, 1969
	10	Ski Club, 1969-1972
	11	Sociology Club, 1959-1968
12	Spanish Club, 1949-1957	
8	1	Speech Club, 1965-1970
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10	1	Town Girls, 1964-1969
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16	1-9 1 vol.	University Religious Council and Associated Campus Ministries, 1959-1971 Associated Ministries Council, ledger, 1964-1971

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	2	Campus Americans for Democratic Action
	3	Citizens for Democracy
	4	Choice '68 Committee
	5	Coalition for an Anti-Imperialist Movement
	6	DeKalb Tenants Association
	7	DeKalb Area Alliance for Responsible Energy
	8	Everywoman
	9	Environmental Teach-In Committee
	10	Friends for Bikeecology
	11	World Development Committee
	12	Impeach Nixon Committee
	13	Kennedy Action Corps
	14	Libertarians for Capitalism
	15	MIR
	16	Marxist Study Group
	17	New American Movement
	18	Movement for a New Congress
	19	NIU Progressives
	20	Rehire Peter Roman Campaign, 1969
	21	Revolutionary Student Brigade
	22	ROTC Protest, 1968-1970
	23	Student Mobilization Committee
	24	Student Peace Union
	25	Students for Bakalis
	26	Students for a Democratic Society
	27	Students for Harold Hughes
	28	NIU-DeKalb Committee to Support the Farm Workers
	29	Students for Israel
	30	Kennedy for the IL Presidential Primary Club; Students for Kennedy
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	32	Students for McCarthy
	33	NIU Youth Coalition for Muskie
	34	Student Committee for Peace
	35	Students for Rockefeller, 1968
	36	Total Repeal of Illinois Abortion Laws (TRIAL)
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19A	1 2-4 5	Draft Resistance, Memos & Announcements Draft Counseling Center, 1968-1972 <u>Resist</u> , 1968-1972
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20	1-74	New Left Student Newspapers, various, (1967-1972); Related Publications, (1965-1988)

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	6	Society for Advancement of Management, 1965-1970
	7	Student Education Association, 1959, 1969
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	2	Black Student Union, 1989-1990
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	8	MEChA, 1987-1988
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	4	Constitutions, and Phone Lists, 1975-1979
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	6	Newsletters, (1976-1980)
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	10	Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Northern Illinois University, 1992, n.d. Gay Lesbian Union
	11	Flyers, Clippings, Calendars, etc., (1980-1991)
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33A	1	Constitution and By-laws, 1991
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	4	Correspondence, 1994-1998
	5	LGBC Surveys, 1996, n.d.
	6	Accomplishments, Spring 1997-Spring 1999
	7	Letters to President LaTourette, 1997
	8	AIDS Quilt, April 1997, 1998
	9	Love Makes a Family: Living in Lesbian and Gay Families, Exhibit Comment Book, October 4-18, 1997
	10	Meeting Minutes, (1995-1998); PRISM/LGBC Minutes, 1998-1999
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