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Guide to the American Indian social and political
memorabilia collection, circa 1970-circa 2005

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	American Indian social and political memorabilia collection
Date:	circa 1970 - circa 2005
Identifier:	NAA.1988-16
Extent:	36.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Most items have been donated by Michael Her-Many-Horses and by Brother Simon of the American Indian Heritage Center, Red Cloud Indian School.

Processing Information

The collection is unprocessed. Contact the repository for more information.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Access to the American Indian social and political memorabilia collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes posters, flyers, booklets, pamphlets, invitations, bumper stickers, programs, announcements, pins, calendars and other types of ephemera. They concern such matters as elections, legislation, legal matters, education, health (including AIDS), sports, pow wows, dances, art shows, child care, conferences, and rodeos. Some are decorative items. Much of the material concerns the Dakota, although there are several other tribes represented.

Individuals represented include: Arthur Amiotte, David Dancer, R.V. Greeves, Stan Herd, Donald Montileaux, Daryl No Heart, Delbert No Neck, Martin Red Bear, Vic Runnels, Glen Tarnowski, H. Tsinhnahjinnie, Susan Turnbull, and Richard Under Baggage.

Organizations represented include: Akwesasne Mohawk Counselor Organization ; Akwesasne Notes ; American Indian Dance Theatre ; American Indian Heritage Foundation ; American Indian Higher Education Consortium ; American Indian Resources Institute ; Bacone College ; Black Hills State University ; Chadron State College ; Cherokee National Historical Society Inc ; Colorado State University ; Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde ; Coos County Indian Education Coordination Program ; DQ University ; Dallas-Fort Worth

Inter-Tribal Association ; Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council ; Great Plains Indian Rodeo Association ; Idyllwild School and Museum for the Arts ; Institute of American Indian Art ; Lakota Archives and Historical Research Center ; Las Vegas Paiute Tribe ; Miss Arizona Indian Pageant ; National Indian Health Board ; Native American Rights Fund ; Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center ; Northwest Indian Child Welfare Association ; Oglala Lakota College ; Oglala Sioux Black Hills Steering Committee ; Pine Ridge Child Protection Team ; Plains Indian Cultural Center ; Oscar Howe Art Center ; Red Cloud Indian School ; Sinte Gleska College ; St. Francis Indian School ; St Mary's Mission School, Red Lake ; Suquamish Museum ; Tulsa Indian Arts Festival ; United Southern and Eastern Tribes.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- A:shiwi (Zuni)
- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Cherokee
- Dakota (Eastern Sioux)
- Meskwaki (Fox)
- Mohawk
- Omaha
- Paiute
- Potawatomi
- Pueblo
- Sac and Fox (Sauk & Fox)
- Ute
- Yavapai

Cultures:

- A:shiwi (Zuni)
- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Cherokee
- Dakota (Eastern Sioux)
- Meskwaki (Fox)
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- Yavapai

Types of Materials:

- Ephemera
- Manuscripts

Container Listing

Poster publicizing Bilingual Education Summer Session in 1988

1 Poster

Creator: Oglala Lakota College
Boschi Printing

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: Poster with Indian symbols in red and black on white background advertising bilingual education summer program in 1988.

Printed item

Names: Oglala Lakota College

Topic: Sioux

Function: Festivals

Culture: Oglala Lakota (Oglala Sioux)
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

1983 Calendar advertising Oglala Sioux Community College

1 Item (22 x 14 in.)

Creator: Oglala Sioux Community College

Photographer: Casey, Tom

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 1983 calendar which includes various scenes from graduation ceremonies.

Printed item

Names: Oglala Sioux Community College

Topic: Indian family life

Sioux

Culture: Oglala Lakota (Oglala Sioux)
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

1988 Poster advertising graduation and dance contest

1 Poster (23 x 16 1/2 in.)

Creator: Amiotte, Arthur
Oglala Lakota College

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: Colorful poster on white background with three Indian maidens dressed in colorful Indian garb.

Printed item

Names: Amiotte, Arthur

Oglala Lakota College

Topic: Commencement ceremonies

Dance -- contest

Sioux

Culture: Sioux
Oglala Lakota (Oglala Sioux)
Indians of North America -- Great Plains