

Inventory of the

# **NIU Foundation**

Records

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Northern Illinois University Archives

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## INTRODUCTION

The University Archives acquired the NIU Foundation records in several installments beginning in the mid-1960's. There are no restrictions on access to the collection. Literary rights are dedicated to the public.

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4 linear feet  
1929 - 2007

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records in the collection partially document the NIU Student Loan Fund and the NIU Foundation from 1929 to 1992. Most materials belong to the NIU Foundaion and include correspondence and financial accounts concerning the management of monies entrusted to the college. The researcher should note that the University Archives also holds various other record collections relating in whole or in part to the NIU Foundation history.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The State of Illinois chartered the Northern Illinois State Teachers College Foundation in 1949 to assume trusteeship for the Student Loan Fund and anticipated scholarship at the college. As a non-profit corporation and official fund raising agency for Northern, the Foundation coordinated several programs and special projects, including Corporate and Faculty-Staff Solicitation, Senior Gift Project, and Huskie Club.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors which includes a member of the Board of Regents, the University President, the Executive Vice President and Provost, the Vice President of Business Affairs, eight Alumni Representatives, eight Business, Professional and Industrial Representatives, and six faculty and staff representatives. The activities of the Foundation are coordinated through the University Office of Development with the Director of Development serving as Executive Director of the Foundation.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

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1	6	General Meeting Minutes, 1974-1976
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	2	<u>Parents Update</u> , 1974-1984
	3	Karl Adams Fund, 1949
		Student Loan Fund:
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5		Commitment to Excellence Program:
	1	Correspondence, 1968-1973
	2-3	Publications & Information, (1961-1970)
	4	Educational Fund Raising Program, 1967-1972
	5	Matching Gifts Program, 1960-1966
	6	Sculpture Acquisition Program, Le Baron, 1968-1970
	7	Publication & Informational Material
		Grace E. Nix Scholarship:
	8	History & Constitution, 1943, 1973
		Scholarship Committee:
	9	1943-1967
10	1969-1975	
11	Faculty Merit Scholarship, 1976-1979	
6	1-3	Financial Reports, 1973-1985

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6	4	Foundation Awards, 1970-1979
		Alumni Association:
	5	Board of Directors Minutes, March 1979 to May 1981
	6	Financial Statements, June 1979 to June 1981
	7	Correspondence & Memos, June 1979 to July 1981
7	1	Businessmen for Northern, 1974-1980
	2	Huskie Club, 1970-1973, 1976
	3	Parents for Northern, 1975-1978
	4	President's Club, 1975-1979
	5-7	"This Atomic World" Exhibit, 1969-1976
	8	Faculty Picnic, April-September 1980
	9	Woman's Day, March, October 1979
		<b>Accounts:</b>
	10	Achievement Fund, 1978-1981
	11	GTE Automatic Electric, 1970-1978, 1980
	12	Swen Parson Portrait, 1978
	13	Political Science Internship, Washington D.C., 1971-1979
	14	Rockefeller Foundation, 1977-1979
	15	Telefund, 1977-1978
		<b>Accounting Department:</b>
8	1	American Society of Women Accountants, 1972-1977
	2	Caterpillar Tractor Company, 1969-1978
	3	Coopers & Lybrand, 1973-1977
	4	Ernst & Ernst, 1969-1978
	5	Illinois Society of CPA's, 1974-1977
	6	McGladrey, Hansen, Dunn & Company, 1970- 1977
	7	Peat, Marwick, Mitchell Foundation, 1969- 1978
	8	Price Waterhouse Foundation, 1969-1976
		<b>Journalism Department:</b>
	9	<u>Aurora Beacon News</u> , 1970-1974
	10	Copley Newspaper Scholarship, 1973-1977
	11	<u>DeKalb Daily Chronicle</u> , 1970-1977
	12	Hearst Foundation, 1970-1978
	13	Journalism Development Account, 1972-1978

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
		<b>Gifts:</b>
		Art:
9	1	Gross Indian Arts & Crafts, 1971-1972
	2	Pfaelzer Art Collection, 1974-1975
	3	Rauschenberg Art Collection, 1976
	4	Sacklarian Painting, 1978
	5	Class of 1970, Entrance Sign, 1969-1970, 1977
	6	Enviromed Stock, 1973, 1975
	7	Richard Nelson Library Collection, 1972, 1973
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	9	Shafer Club Memorial, Founders Library, 1974-1977
	10	Peter Swanish Memorial Papers, 1971-1972
	11	"True North," Capitol Campaign, May 5, 2007