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Descriptive Summary

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Repository  Special Collections Research Center
University of Chicago Library
1100 East 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract  American Indian Business Association (AIBA), a Chicago non-profit which offered employment and training services to American Indian people. The AIBA was a consortium of 10 Illinois Indian Associations, each of which was represented on the Consortium Board whose meetings and associated documents are found in the collection. The AIBA worked with NAES College on the Job Training Partnership Act, and this collection also contains some papers and other items created by NAES. The collection forms part of the archives of Native American Educational Services.

Information on Use

Access  The collection is open for research.

Citation  When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Native American Educational Services. American Indian Business Association. Records, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Historical Note  The American Indian Business Association of Chicago and the Midwest was linked to a consortium of 9 or 10 Illinois Indian organizations. This body was designated as the Administrative Unit. Consortium members appointed a representative to the Consortium Board. Board members had to be of Native American descent and to reside or be employed in the region. Consortium Board meetings were held (for the most part) at least once every thirty days.

Established in Chicago in 1974, NAES College (Native American Educational Service) aimed to improve the leadership of Native communities and to ensure that tribal knowledge, traditions
and values play a major role in the higher education of Native students. Before closing its doors in 2007, NAES College offered a single degree, a Bachelor’s of Arts in General Studies with an emphasis in Public Policy, and tribal knowledge, community service, community development and leadership.

**Scope Note**

The largest part of the collection is made up of the documents associated with the AIBA Consortium Board Meetings (including Agendas, Minutes, Status Reports, Statistical Reports, Fiscal Reports, and Old and New Business). Most Board Meetings between June 1977 and November 1984 are accounted for, with some exceptions (including all of 1983 and much of 1984). In addition, some letters, papers, advertisements and reports from NAES, external Job Training Partnerships, state and federal government reports, media organizations, and other Indian Organizations, external to NAES, are included.

**Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

**Subject Headings**

- American Indian Business Association
- NAES College
- Indians of North America
- Indians of North America -- Education (Higher)
- Indian universities and colleges -- United States

**INVENTORY**

**Series I: AIBA Consortium Board Meetings, June 1977-November 1984**

This series contains records of monthly meetings of the Consortium Board between June 1977 and November 1984, including Agendas, Minutes, Status Reports, Statistical Reports, Fiscal Reports and Old and New Business.

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   AIBA Consortium Board Meetings, June-December 1977
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   AIBA Consortium Board Meetings, Indiana Project, November-December 1977
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AIBA Consortium Board Meeting, November 20, 1984

Box 3
Videocassette, Emphasis ’83 Portraits: Indian Chicago, 1983

Box 3
NAES College Student Study Guide, 1997-1999

Box 3
NAES College Catalog, 1996-1998

Series II: AIBA Assorted Papers, 1969-2001

This series contains, first, assorted papers associated with NAES (including two videocassettes and an award) Second, it contains papers connected to external Job Training Partnerships, reports associated with the State of Illinois and the United States Senate, papers associated with various media, and papers connected to other American Indian Organizations, external to NAES and AIBA

Subseries 1: Papers related to NAES

Box 4
NAES American Public Health Association Plaque, 1976

Box 4
NAES College American Indian Tribal Council Panel, Field Museum, Chicago, Videocassette 1, 1990

Box 4
NAES College American Indian Tribal Council Panel, Field Museum, Chicago, Videocassette 2, 1990

Box 4
Folder 1
NAES Comprehensive Internal Evaluation Plan, undated

Box 4
Folder 2

Subseries 2: External Partnerships, State Papers, Files related to Media, Papers Associated with other American Indian Organizations

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Job Training Partnership Act Orientation Packet, FY 1984-85

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Folder 3
Statement from Indian Information Project to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, 1982

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Native America Now: A Festival of Films, undated

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Radio, 1972-1991

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**Folder 7**
The Cross and the Calumet, 1969-1970

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**Folder 8**
Charles Trimble, Dick LaCourse, Franklyn Ducheneaux, and Rose Robinson, Shove It, Buster: We’d Rather Have Our Land!, 1971

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**Folder 9**
Redskin Foundation, 1976-1977

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Indian Finance Digest, 1984

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Arthur Schenk, Field Project, 1988

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American Indian Program, 1985-1991

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KAES Board of Trustees, 1991

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American Indian/Alaska Native Caucus Newsletter, 1992

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Two-Spirit Conference, 1993-1994

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**Folder 16**
Papers, 1990-2001