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Guide to the Native American Educational Services, American Indian Chicago Conference Records 1960-2001



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.NAESAICC
Title	Native American Educational Services. American Indian Chicago Conference. Records
Date	1960-2001
Size	1 linear foot (2 boxes)
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	This collection contains papers created by and for the American Indian Chicago Conference in 1961. Most of the 460 conference participants were indigenous and they used the congress to address their common concerns. 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 Chicago Conference. Records, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

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.

The American Indian Chicago Conference was held in 1961. Most of the 460 conference participants were indigenous and they used the congress to address their common concerns. The conference was organized by Native American people with the sponsorship of the University of Chicago, Professor of Anthropology Sol Tax, and the National Congress of American Indians.

The conference occurred at a time when federal policy regarding the termination of tribal trust status seriously threatened the recognition of tribes by the federal government. The conference provided support for the development of new inter-tribal organizations that helped to write the Declaration of Indian Purpose which was presented to President John F. Kennedy and has helped to inform the federal government of the Native American view point regarding policy.

Scope Note

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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

- Tax, Sol, 1907-
- American Indian Chicago Conference
- NAES College
- Indians of North America
- Indians of North America -- Education (Higher)
- Indian universities and colleges -- United States

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Map: 1950 Distribution of North American Indians, 1960

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Ringold, A. F., "Indian Law - Some Fundamental Concepts," 1975

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Gibson, Arrell M., "Indian Land Transfers," undated

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Henders, I. Youngblood, "Unraveling the Riddle of Aboriginal Title," undated

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