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Abstract

The Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation focuses on nutrition, health, recreation, exercise, and human performance. This collection is composed primarily of newsletters, pamphlets, programs.

Historical Note

Physical education has always been included in the curriculum of South Dakota State University. The objective of a strong mind, body and spirit is consistent with the philosophy of "educating the total person." Since the earliest years, students have been required to take either physical education or military science in order to graduate. Physical education courses took many different forms over the years, usually consistent with contemporary thinking. Courses were taught by departments, which went by various names, including the Department of Music and Physical Culture, the Department of Elocution and Physical Culture, and Physical Education, and Recreation.

In the 1940's, a major in physical education was established, with different requirements for males and females. In 1953, a graduate degree was offered through the department. The Physical Education Department changed its name to the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation [HPER] in 1969-70. This change was quickly followed by an added degree in public recreation. Other minor and major programs were also offered through the department.

The Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department is now administratively located under the College of Education & Human Sciences and is called the Department of Health and Nutritional Sciences. It provides undergraduate programs in Athletic Training, Nutrition & Dietetics, Exercise Science, Health Education, Physical Education, and Sport, Recreation and Park Management, as well as a number of supporting minors.

Contents Note

This collection is composed of materials related to the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Included are newsletters, pamphlets, programs, and other publications produced by the department.

Key Words

South Dakota State University. Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

South Dakota State University. Sexauer Field

Administrative Information

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Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Athletic Schedules	1925, 1954-1955, 1994-1995
1	2	Brookings Wellness Center (newsletter, pamphlets)	1989, 1991, undated

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	3	Do You Need an Athletic Coach? (pamphlet)	undated
1	4	Field Day Exercises of the Athletic Association of the Dakota Agricultural College (program)	1888
1	5	Friends of HPER 2003-2004 (program)	2004
1	6	Glenn E. Robinson Lecture Series (programs)	1991, undated
1	7	Harry Forsythe Retirement Banquet (program)	1990
1	8	History of HPER Department at SDSU 1881-1981 by Warren E. Williamson	1980
1	9	HPER Bulletin (newsletter)	1985
1	10	HPER Center (pamphlet)	1973
1	11	Information pamphlets	undated
1	12	Intramural Activity posters	1999-2000, 2002, 2004
1	13	Jack Rabbit Banquet (program)	1927-1928
1	14	Jackrabbit Roundup (programs)	1939, 1941
1	15	Open House honoring Geraldine Crabbs and Glenn Robinson (program)	undated
1	16	Palmer 'Pete' Retzlaff (speaking services pamphlet)	1953 circa
1	17	Policies and Procedures for use of HPER Department Indoor and Outdoor Facilities	undated
1	18	SDSU Ramblin' Rec News (newsletters)	1977
1	19	SDSU Ramblin' Rec News (newsletters)	1978-1979
1	20	SDSU Rambling Rec's (newsletters)	1979-1980
1	21	SDSU Rambling Rec's (newsletters)	1981-1984
1	22	SDSU Rambling Rec's (newsletters)	1985-1988
1	23	SDSU Rambling Rec's (newsletters)	1989-1993
1	24	SDSU Ramblin Rec (newsletters)	1994-1999
1	25	Season Tickets (sales)	1983, 1999-2000
1	26	Sexauer Field - E.H. Sexauer (pamphlet)	undated
1	27	Sports Club Handbook for IM-REC Sport funded clubs, 2002-2003	2002
1	28	Titles of Graduate Theses in HPER 1954-1972	1973
1	29	Wellness Center (pamphlet, poster, groundbreaking invitation and program)	2000, 2007