

Indian University South Bend Archives

Guide to Indiana University South Bend Club: 1962-1990

Summary Information

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Title: **Indiana University South Bend Club: 1962-1990.**

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet.

Abstract: Indiana University South Bend Club Collection:

The Indiana University South Bend Club Collection is arranged chronologically dating from 1962 to 1990; when it ceased existence. This collection contains many materials that detail a wide variety of issues pertaining to the club at Indiana University South Bend. This collection consists of one archival Hollinger box and one archival Flat Box containing two Scrapbooks.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection is arranged chronologically from 1962 to 1990. There are some folders within the collection that are arranged according to subject within chronology.

What later became known as the IUSB Club began as a women's auxiliary made up of the wives of faculty members of Indiana University South Bend. Popularly known as the IUSB Women's Club, its early minutes and constitution reveal that its actual name was the Indiana University's Women's Club of South Bend. Other earlier names used in the minutes included the Faculty Women's Club and the Faculty Wives Club.

In its early years, the Club held membership meetings in the Faculty Lounge and in member's homes. It gave teas and receptions and other social events, and raised money for IU scholarships. It had subgroups for child study and various other activities.

Its purposes, according to 1972 yearbook, were "1. To establish lasting and meaningful friendships among ladies of the IU community; 2. To render beneficial service to the University and the community at large such as sponsoring receptions after many University functions; 3. To raise money for the Scholarship fund; 4. To sponsor social events for the faculty, the administration, and their families; 5. To provide and interchange of ideas through programs, interest groups, and informal conversations."

Membership was open "to all wives of University faculty members, both full and part time, and administrative officials and other ladies associated with the University as faculty

members or as administrative officials.” To draw in new members, the club held annual fall teas for new women faculty, administrators, and wives.

The club became extremely active and drew in more and more women of the IUSB community. Its social events became annual traditions. In 1981-1982 it made an important transition to an “all-University club,” no longer restricted to women, and took the name IUSB Club. 1982-1983 the club had a membership all-time high of 68. Since 1991, the club has been inactive.

The items in the Archives include internal records of the club as well as newsletters, posters, and memos. Records include those of the secretary, the scholarship chair, the publicity chair, and others. Some of these were apparently turned over the Archives in the 1970’s and 1980’s. Donna Harlan, who served on the scholarship committee, and Ruth Meuninck, who was president in 1990, also have contributed items. Shirley Carlson, last president, has additional materials. More club materials were given to the Archives on February 22, 1994. This collection is reflective of the Indiana University South Bend campus and indeed academia in general in shifting gender politics and representation. As women became faculty members at IU South Bend, the need for a club of this sort became marginal.

Cross Reference Note: The IU South Bend Archive has the Collection of the IU South Bend Women’s and Gender Studies Program: 1970 - .

Administrative Information:

Access Restrictions:

This collection is open for research.

Advanced notice is required.

Usage Restrictions:

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Processing Information:

Processed first in in the early-to-mid1990’s by unknown. Updated February 2015 by IUSB Archives worker Sheila Smyth.

Collection arrangement: The collection is arranged chronologically. There are some folders within the collection that are arranged according to subject within chronology.

Box 1:

Folder:

1. **IU South Bend Faculty Women's Club 1962-1977:** Club Minute Books 1962-1971, 1973-1974. Executive Committee Notes 1966-1967. Executive Board Minutes 1974-1977.
2. **IU South Bend Women's Club Binder 1964-1971:** First Constitution of the IU South Bend Women's Club and various *South Bend Tribune* articles.
3. **IU South Bend Women's Club Constitution and By-Laws 1967 and 1973.**
4. **IU South Bend Women's Club Records of Teas/Receptions 1967-1974.**
5. **IU South Bend Women's Club Program Books (1971-1974 and 1976-1977).**
6. **IU South Bend Women's Club Donna Harlan File 1972-1981:** *IUSB Women's Club Newsletter* (No. 4; Vol. II No. 1, 4). *The Female Connection* (Vol. III No. 1; Vol. V No.4, Jan. 1976; Vol. VI No. 3, Oct. 1976, No 4. Jan. 1977; 1979: Feb. 22, Sept. 26; 1980: Jan. Sept. 16, Oct. 2. Event flyers, Memos, Mailings, and a *South Bend Tribune* article (1974).
7. **IU South Bend Women's Club Materials for New Members 1973-1982:** New Member Packages and Constitutions.
8. **IU South Bend Women's Club Binder 1975-1982:** Club Minutes 1979-1981 and Executive Board Minutes 1976-1978. Club Constitution 1982 and Club Membership Lists 1975, 1977-1979. List of Club Presidents 1962-1980. Document written to "Walton R. Collins" the Assistant to the IU South Bend Chancellor indicating that the Club will not be having a president for the year 1978-1979. Document written to IU South Bend "Chancellor Wolfson" indicting that the Club had "voted unanimously to convert its form from a women's club to a club for all university employees". Written Accounts of various "Salad Bar"/"Salad Luncheon" Events.
9. **IU South Bend Women's Club Publicity Materials 1976-1978.**
10. **IU South Bend Women's Club File 1977-1983:** *The Female Connection* 1977-1982. IU South Bend Women's Club Membership Directory 1983 and Board Meeting Minutes 1983. Event flyers.
11. **IU South Bend Club Judy Miller File 1982-1983:** *IUSB Club News* October 1982 and Event flyers.
12. **IU South Bend Club Binder 1982-1984:** IUSB Club Report 1982-1983; Membership at an all-time high of 68. Executive Board Minutes 1982-1983 and Constitutional Amendments Sept. 22, 1982. IUSB Club Officers 1983-1984 and Officer Checklist Document.
13. **IU South Bend Club Minutes 1982-1984.**
14. **IU South Bend Club 1982-1985:** Club Minutes and Executive Board Minutes. Club Officer 1982-1984, Membership List 1983-1984. *IUSB Club News* Oct. 1982; Nov. 1983;

Oct. 1985. Scholarship Applications and Letters to Scholarship Recipients. Financial Documents and Event flyers.

15. IU South Bend Club Chicken Sales Materials 1982-1986.

16. IU South Bend Club Donna Harlan File 1982-1989: Contains Board Materials including Minutes, Correspondence, and some Financial Items. IU South Bend Club Minutes Sept. 25, 1987, Oct. 13, Oct. 26, 1988. *IUSB Connection* (Mar. 1982 No. II; June 1982 No. II). *IUSB Club News* (1983-1989).

17. IU South Bend Club Ruth Meuninck File 1982-1990: Club Minutes and Executive Board Minutes. Membership List 1989-1990. *IUSB UPDATE* Dec. 5, 1989 No. 7, March Nov. 20, 1990 No. 13; March 27, 1990 No. 14; Apr. 16, 1990 No. 15. *IUSB Club News* Nov. 1988; Nov. 1989. Financial Documents and Event flyers.

18. IU South Bend Faculty-Staff Directories 1984-1986.

19. IU South Bend Club 1985-1987: *IUSB Newsletter* 1985-1986; 1986-1987. Treasurer's Reports 1985-1987.

20. IU South Bend Club Scholarship Committee Donna Harlan File 1986-1990: Contains Correspondence, Mailings, Memos, Applications, Lists, Posters, and Financial Items.

21. IU South Bend Club 1987-1989: Black & White Photo of 1987 Raffle Winner; on the back of the photo is inscribed Rose Marie Hengesbach, Gene Love, Mary Love. *IUSB Club News* Oct. 1987, Nov. 1988 and *IUSB UPDATE* March 27, 1989 No. 27. Treasurer's Report Sept. 25, 1987, Club Minutes Sept. 25, 1987, and Executive Board Meeting Minutes. Document Listing 1988-89 Scholarship Recipients and other Financial Documents. IU Bookstore Catalogue 1988-1989. Event flyers.

22. IU South Bend Club Scholarship Committee 1987-1989: Scholarship Applications.

23. IU South Bend Club Scholarship Committee 1990: Scholarship Applications.

24. IU South Bend Club Donna Harlan File 1989-1990: Contains Board items including Membership Lists, Constitution, and Minutes (1988-1990). *IUSB Club News* Nov. 1989, Mar/Apr. 1990 (2).

Flat Box with 2 Scrapbooks:

- 1. IU South Bend Women's Club, Scrapbook 1963-1975:** Club members pasted into this scrapbooks (14" X 12 ¼" X 1") letters, programs, clippings, photos, newsletters, yearbooks. At the end is a packet of items pertaining to hiring musicians, etc. Yearbooks 1968-1971. *Child Study* Documents 1971-1973. Newsletters (No. 3, no. 4, Vol. II, no 1-6) and *Female Connection* Vol. III No. 1 July 1973, No. 2 Sept. 1973, No. 3 Oct. 1973, No. 5 Jan. 1974, No. 6 Feb. 1974, No. 8 Apr. 1974, No. 9 May 1974.
- 2. IU South Bend Women's Club, Scrapbook 1975-1980:** Club members pasted into this scrapbooks (14" X 12 ¼" X 1") letters, programs, clippings, newsletters, yearbooks. Event Flyers and various *South Bend Tribune* articles. Club Program Books 1975-1977. Membership Directories 1976-1980. Club Minutes 1979-1980. *The Female Connection* 1975, 1977-1980.