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**Record Group 75
The Annual Raymond L. Lee Public Affairs Forum**

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The Annual Raymond L. Lee Public Affairs Forum; Record Group 75
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1 box; 1 linear foot

Scope and Content

This collection contains information about the Annual Raymond L. Lee Public Affairs Forum formally the Public Affairs Forum.

Beginning in 1959, the Public Affairs Forum has been an annual event on the IUP campus. The event provides a platform for views of contemporary political issues to be aired before the college community by notable political figures, scholars, and journalists. The Forum has dealt with issues ranging from the environment (*Our Polluted Environment: The Search for Solutions*) in 1970 to foreign policy (*American Foreign Policy: Beyond Détente*) in 1975. In the early 1980s, the forum was re-named the Raymond L. Lee Public Affairs Forum in honor of Dr. Raymond Lee, long time chair of the event. Since the mid-1960s, the Forum has been financed by the Student Cooperative Association of IUP.

Presently, the collection contains detailed records of the Forum from 1960 to 1976. These items (1-18) hold the written transcripts of speeches given at the Forum by esteemed guests, event programs, and written correspondence between Dr. Lee and the speakers. Item 19 holds miscellaneous records of the Public Affairs Forum and item 20 is a collection of event programs from 1960 to the early 1980s. The collection also holds reel to reel auto records of the 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, and two unmarked tapes, item 21.

Provenance

Unknown.

Restrictions

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Processor

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Container List

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1. Second Annual Public Affairs Forum, 1960
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18. Public Affairs Forum, 1976
19. Public Affairs Forum, Miscellaneous
20. Public Affairs Forum Programs, 1960-1982
21. Assorted Audio Cassette Tape (6) recordings of the Public Affairs Forum