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Convocation**

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Abstract

This collection contains information about Convocation activities at Indiana State Teachers College (1952-1959), Indiana State College (1959-1965), and Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1966-present). Convocation has evolved since its inception at Indiana State Teachers College (ISTC). The term was used for any official college event or function often requiring students and employees to wear academic regalia (cap and gown) throughout the academic year. At present, Convocation is the official opening of the academic year.

Scope and Content

This collection is housed in 1 archival box, which contains programs and memorabilia from Convocation, the traditional opening collegiate event of the academic calendar at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). For more information about the Robert E. Cook Honors College, visit [Record Group 105](#).

Provenance

Materials were donated by the Office of the President and the Office of Communications.

Restrictions

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Processor

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Container List

Box 1 (8 folders)

Series I: Freshmen Convocation

1. Convocation, 1952-1966
 - a. ISTC Convocation Schedule, 1952-1953
 - b. Schedule of College Convocations, 1955-1956 (2 copies)
 - c. College Convocations, 1956-1957
 - d. College Convocations, 1958-1959
 - e. College Convocations, 1960-1961 (2 copies)
 - f. College Convocations, 1961-1962
 - g. College Convocations, 1964-1965
 - h. College Convocation, 1966
 - i. General directions for Processional and Recessional at Redesignation Convocation, 1966

- ii. Invitations to the Special Convocation in honor of the Redesignation of Indiana State College as the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 27, 1966 (2 invitations)
2. Centennial Convocation, September 13, 1974
3. Convocation, 1988
4. Convocation, 2000s
 - a. August 27, 2006
 - b. August 26, 2007
 - c. August 24, 2008
 - d. August 30, 2009
5. Convocation, 2010s
 - a. August 29, 2010
 - b. August 28, 2011
 - c. August 26, 2012
 - d. August 25, 2013
 - e. August 24, 2014
6. Convocation, August 28, 2016

Box 1 continued**Series II: Honors Convocation (see Record Group 105)**

1. Honors Convocation, April 20, 1965
2. Honors Convocation, 1989, 1990, and 1991
3. Honors Convocation Program and Investiture of Dr. Lawrence K. Pettit, May 2, 1993
(see also Record Group 88 and Record Group 105)
4. Honors Convocation, 1995
5. Honors Convocation, 1996 and 1997