

Minnesota State University, Mankato,  
Memorial Library, University Archives.  
Student Activities. Collection, 1903 - Ongoing.  
MSU Archives Collection 18

**Student Activities. Collection, 1903-Ongoing. MSU Archives Collection 18. 4 records boxes, 10 large newspaper boxes, 1 small newspaper box, 1 small photo box, 2 tubes, 1 button box, 2 textile boxes, 1 oversized folder, 11 cubic feet.**

**ABSTRACT:**

The Student Activities collection consists of materials produced by the respective branches of the Student Activities Office at Minnesota State University, Mankato and its predecessor institutions, beginning in 1903. The collection is divided into five series: General Student Activities Office Materials, IMPACT, Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs), Greek Life, and Non-Traditional Student Group. The collection contains promotional material from concerts, speakers, homecoming, etc. as well as materials from the Panhellenic council, Interfraternity Council and respective fraternities and sororities.

**HISTORICAL:**

The Student Activities collection spans a century of campus involvement, organizations, and events. The oldest materials are programs from recitals, concerts, and social gatherings of the Mankato State Normal School. The materials within the “IMPACT” series reflect the greatest consistent time span and highlight the shifts in programming and organizational structure. Here materials can be found that reflect the “Marie Bruce Student Activities Center” era, the Student Leadership Development and Service Learning (SLDSL) era and the shift from University Programs (UP) to the current IMPACT Team. The Greek Life series has less history, in scope, to offer but a great deal of information pertaining to the operational nature of both the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council beginning in the mid to late 60’s. This collection also includes some of Marie Bruce’s speeches and note cards as they pertain to the campus events and they provide great insight into the perspective of one of the founding leaders in this institutions Student Activities history.

In 2015, IMPACT rebranded and is now known as Student Events Team.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The collection is divided into five series: General Student Activities Office Materials, IMPACT, Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs), Greek Life, and Non-Traditional Student Group.

**Office of Student Activities Materials, 1981-Ongoing:**

The material in this series consists of general items that are generated by the Office of Student Activities but may not belong to a specific branch such as IMPACT or Greek Life. Included in this series are the notes and speeches of Marie Bruce as they pertain to Student Activities.

**IMPACT, 1903-Ongoing:** The materials in this series are broken into three sub-series.

**Pre-IMPACT, 1903-1990:** This sub-series contains material that pre-date IMPACT but still fall under similar event types and activities such as dances, guest speakers, and musical performances.

**Organizational, 1967-Ongoing:** This sub-series contains information about event planning procedures, the IMPACT TEAM Constitution, video documentation of events, photographs, scrapbooks, and IMPACT event-related news clippings.

**Promotional, 1989-Ongoing:** This sub-series contains primarily promotional posters that have been organized chronologically and by respective event type such as concerts, speakers, special events, homecoming, and cinema. This series also contains promotional pins, a large banner, and t-shirts.

**Greek Life, 1963-Ongoing:** The materials in this series are broken into two sub-series.

**Panhellenic Council, 1963-Ongoing:** This sub-series contains operational documents from the MSU Panhellenic Council, including many versions of their constitution, recruitment materials, President's Notebooks, and sorority publications.

**Interfraternity Council, 1966-Ongoing:** This sub-series contains operational documents from the MSU Interfraternity Council, including Greek Week planning materials, social probation notices, awards, correspondence, and fraternity publications.

**Recognized Student Organizations:** No materials to date.

**Non-Traditional Student Group:** No materials to date.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

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#### **COLLECTION CITATION:**

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#### **ACQUISITION:**

Materials in this collection were donated by the Office of Student Activities, Minnesota State University, Mankato, from 1986-2009.

#### **PROCESSED BY:**

Matthew Denton processed this collection in April 2010.

Mee Xiong made additions to the collection September 2015.  
 Mee Xiong updated the finding aid July 2016.  
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**RELATED COLLECTIONS:**

Student Affairs. Collection, 1916-Ongoing. MSU Archives Collection 15, University Archives, Memorial Library, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

President's Office. Collection, 1867-Ongoing. MSU Archives Collection 13, University Archives, Memorial Library, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Student Government. Collection, 1907-Ongoing. MSU Archives Collection 17, University Archives, Memorial Library, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Individual Student Groups (RSOs, Sororities, Fraternities)-collections may be found in SMHC

**LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Mankato State Normal School  
 Mankato State Teachers College  
 Mankato State University  
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 Student activities  
 Student organizations—Minnesota—Mankato  
 Greek letter societies

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<b>Office of Student Activities Materials Series</b>		
Activities Directory, Publication, 1969-1970	1	46
AmeriCorps State Application, 1995	1	49
Bruce, Marie: Papers and Speeches pertaining to orientation, undated	1	38
Bruce, Marie: Speech Cards	1	35
Bruce, Marie: Speech Cards	1	36
Bruce, Marie: Speeches (undated)	1	37
Calendar of Events, Publication, Fall 1997, Fall 2002, Spring 2002, Fall 2003	1	45
Events, Photographs, Misc., undated, large format	1	51
Governor's Visit Photographs, undated	17	6
High School Leadership Conference Photographs, undated	17	4
Jumpstart and AmeriCorps Photos, undated	17	3
Marie Bruce Student Activities Center Staff Manual, late 1980's, part 1	1	32
Marie Bruce Student Activities Center Staff Manual, late 1980's, part 2	1	33

Marie Bruce Student Activities Center Staff Manual, late 1980's, part 3	1	34
Miscellaneous Student Activities Photographs, undated	17	5
New Student Record, Publication, 2000, 2001	1	47
Outdoor Activities, Rental Center, Photographs, undated	1	43
Recognized Student Organization Handbook, 2005-2006	1	48
Student Activities Center, Calendars, "The Maverick", Summer 1988 – Spring 1993	3	12
Student Activities Center, Calendars, Summer 1988 – Spring 1993	1	41
Student Activities Center, Newsletters, 1988-1991	1	42
Student Activities Photos, IMPACT and general events, undated	17	1
Student Activities, Calendars, Summer 1986 – Spring 1987	1	8
Student Activities, Calendars, Winter 1981 – Spring 1986	1	7
<b>IMPACT Series</b>		
<b>Pre-IMPACT Sub-Series</b>		
Prom Dance, Newspaper Clippings, 1926-1929	1	39
Prom Dance, Programs, 1928-1930	1	40
Student Activities, Homecoming Papers, 1989	1	9
Student Activities, Homecoming Papers, 1990	1	10
Student Activities, Newspaper Clippings, 1924-1952	1	6
Student Activities, Programs, 1903-1922	1	1
Student Activities, Programs, 1923-1925	1	2
Student Activities, Programs, 1926-1928	1	3
Student Activities, Programs, 1928-1933	1	4
Student Activities, Programs, 1947-1954; 1962-1966; 1981-1982	1	5
<b>Organizational Sub-Series</b>		
3DD (Three Doors Down) Signed Drum Cover, March 2001	12	2
Blues Traveler Drum Cover, 1998	12	3
Frost Days, 1998	1	12
Frost Days, 1999	1	13
Frost Days, 2000	1	14
Frost Days, 2001	1	15
Frost Days, 2002	1	16
Frost Daze, 2006	1	17
Glowstrand Signed Drum Cover, March 2001	12	4
Homecoming, Budget, 2001	1	24
Homecoming, Calendar of Events, 1993	1	18
Homecoming, Packet, 1996	1	19
Homecoming, Packet, 1999	1	44
Homecoming, Packet, 2000	1	20
Homecoming, Packet, 2001	1	22
Homecoming, Packet, 2002	1	25
Homecoming, Packet, 2005	1	26
Homecoming, Parade, 2000	1	21
Homecoming, Parade, 2001	1	23

IMPACT Team Board Member Manuel	1	28
IMPACT, Year-in-Review, DVD, 2007-2008	1	50
IMPACT-related News Clippings, 1991-Ongoing	1	31
Organizational Documents, IMPACT Team Constitution	1	29
Oversized News Clippings, 2007-Ongoing	3	1
Proposals, Requests, Press Releases, Correspondence, 1998-2007	1	30
Scrapbook (Dance Marathon), 1976, 1978, 1979	5	3
Scrapbook, (Newspaper clippings) 1994-1996	12	1
Scrapbook, (Newspaper Clippings), 2007	13	1
Scrapbook, 1967-1970	5	1
Scrapbook, 1971-1972, 1977-1978	5	2
Scrapbook, 1976-1978	7	1
Scrapbook, 1978-1980	7	2
Scrapbook, 1980-1982	9	1
Scrapbook, 1982	9	2
Scrapbook, 1983	10	1
Scrapbook, 1983-1984	6	1
Scrapbook, 1983-1988	10	3
Scrapbook, 1984-1986	6	2
Scrapbook, 1985-1986	10	2
Scrapbook, 1986	6	3
Scrapbook, 1986-1987	8	1
Scrapbook, 1988-1989	8	2
Scrapbook, 1989-1990	8	3
Scrapbook, 1990	11	1
Scrapbook, 1991	11	2
Scrapbook, 2006-2007	2	1
Scrapbook, 2008-2009	2	2
Scrapbook, Fall 1992	11	4
Scrapbook, Fall and Winter 1992-1993	11	5
Scrapbook, Spring 1992	11	3
Snow Ball, Program Planning Materials	1	11
Spiral-bound News Clippings, 2005-2006	13	3
Spring Events Week, 2003	1	27
<b>Promotional Sub-Series</b>		
Backyard Bash, Welcome Week, T-shirt, 1999, white	18	6
Battle of the Bands, "Event Staff", T-shirt, Feb. 2006, grey-blue	19	3
"Break!, The Urban Funk Spectacular", T-shirt, undated, white	19	4
C.I.A. Campus Involvement Agent, shirt-cut-to-frame, black	16	1
Campus Invasion, MTV Tour 2004 T-shirt, signed, white	18	5
"Can I Kiss You?", Staff, shirt-cut-to-frame, undated, lime-green	16	5
Cinema Posters (Misc.), undated	3	7
Cinema Posters, 2003, 2005-2009	3	8
Concert Posters (Misc.), 1997-2004	3	2
Concert Posters, 1997, 2004-2009	3	3

Concert Posters, undated	3	4
Danny Roberts Pins (2 Pins), undated	4	10
Entertainer, Promotional Headshots, Photos, undated	1	52
Frost Days Pins (10 pins), 1999	4	1
Frost Days Pins (12 pins), 2000	4	2
Frost Days Pins (9 pins), 2001	4	3
High School Leadership Institute, "Oh the Places You Will Go", shirt-cut-to-frame, Summer 1999, white	16	8
Homecoming Pins (6 pins), 1997-1999, 2007, 2009	4	4
Homecoming Posters, 1989, 1992,1995,1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004-2006	3	9
Homecoming Posters, 2007-2009	3	10
IMPACT Turtle, "Think Big, Start Small, Make an IMPACT", long-sleeved shirt, undated, black	18	3
IMPACT, Arts and Lecture, Mankato State University, long-sleeved shirt, undated, purple	19	5
IMPACT, Homecoming, "Lifeguard: Ride the Tide of Maverick Pride", T-shirt, 2005, purple	19	2
IMPACT, long-sleeved shirt, 2002-2003, blue	19	6
IMPACT, Special Events, 1993,1995, 1996, 1999-2001, undated	13	4
IMPACT, Special Events, 2005-2009	13	5
Jumpstart, "I think I can", shirt-cut-to-frame, undated, orange	16	10
Mankato State University, Student Development, Programs and Activities, banner, purple and gold, undated	Wall	1
Mav Card Skit/Cheer Team, Orientation Video, VHS and DVD duplicate, undated	2	5
MavAve, CSU Grand Opening T-shirt, 2005, grey	18	2
Misc. MSU Pins (2 pins), undated	4	7
Misc. Organization Pins (4 pins), undated	4	9
MSU "Under the Stars", Homecoming T-shirt, 2004, white	18	1
MSU Celebrate Diversity, shirt-cut-to-frame, undated, purple	16	7
MSU Homecoming, "I Finished the Maverick 5K", shirt-cut-to-frame, 2005, yellow	16	4
Organizational Advertising Posters, 1995-2003	3	11
Oversized Wall Photos, undated	Map	
Penguin Willy Pins (4 pins), undated	4	5
Posters (Misc.), 2005	13	2
"Rock the Vote", banner, signed, undated	Wall	2
Snowed in at MSU Pins (3 pins), 2008	4	6
Speaker Posters (Misc.), 1996-2002	3	5
Speaker Posters, 2000, 2006-2009	3	6
Spring Events Week, T-shirt, 2001, tie-dye	18	4
Spring Fever Pins (1 pin), 2000	4	8
Welcome Students, SLD&SL, shirt-cut-to-frame, undated, tie-dye	16	9
YogaWorks, "I Chhattarange, Do You?", shirt-cut-to-frame, cream	16	2

<b>Greek Life Series</b>		
<b>Panhellenic Sub-Series</b>		
Award From National Panhellenic Conference and Correspondence, 1969, 1973-1975, 1979, 1980	14	47
Beta Sigma Rush Workshop Materials, 1991	14	27
College Panhellenics Manual, 1989	14	24
Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority Materials, 1996, 1998	14	
Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Kappa Theta Chapter, papers, 1963, 1965	14	41
Installation Program, Alpha Gamma Delta (May 20, 1967)	14	43
Junior Panhellenic Materials, 1998	14	30
Junior Panhellenic, 1971	14	17
“The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega”, Magazine publication, 1965, 1966	14	42
Mankato State University Greek Woman of the Year, Plaque, 1987-1996	2	4
Marie Bruce, Panhellenic speech materials, undated, 1966-1967	14	44
National Panhellenic Conference Manual, 1989	14	25
Panhellenic Association, Constitution and Bylaws, Revised Edition, Fall 1999	14	34
Panhellenic Council Papers, undated, 1970-1971, 1973, 1974, 1976	14	46
Panhellenic Council, 1967-1968	14	4
Panhellenic Council, 1968-1969	14	10
Panhellenic Council, 1969-1970	14	13
Panhellenic Council, Constitution, Minutes, Rush, 1966-1967	14	2
Panhellenic Council, Greek Week, 1970	14	14
Panhellenic Council, President’s Notebook, 1967-1968	14	11
Panhellenic Council, President’s Notebook, Letters, 1967-1968	14	8
Panhellenic Council, President’s Notebook, Minutes, 1967-1968	14	5
Panhellenic Council, President’s Notebook, Misc., 1967-1968	14	9
Panhellenic Council, President’s Notebook, National Materials, 1967-1968	14	7
Panhellenic Council, President’s Notebook, Reports, 1967-1968	14	6
Panhellenic Newsletter, Dec. 2004 – Nov. 2006	14	39
Panhellenic, 1964-1965	14	1
Panhellenic, Constitution, 1971 and 1980	14	20
Panhellenic, Constitution, 1989	14	26
Panhellenic, Minutes, 1967	14	3
Panhellenic, President’s Materials Misc., 1971-1972	14	19
Panhellenic, Quarterly Membership and Minutes, 1971	14	18
Panhellenic, Rush Counselor’s Handbook, 1988	14	22
Panhellenic, Rush Materials, 1989	14	23
Panhellenic, Rush, 1971	14	16
Panhellenic, Scholarships, 1971	14	15
Panhellenic, Treasurer’s Materials, 1980-1981	14	21



Panhellenic, Workshop Materials, 1968, 1970-1971	14	12
Papers Pertaining to Panhellenic by Marie Bruce, 1974	14	45
PHC (Pan-Hellenic Council), Formal Rush Policies, 1993	14	28
PHC, President's Materials, 1998	14	33
PHC, Risk Management, 1998	14	32
PHC, Treasurer's Materials, 1998	14	31
Reports to National Panhellenic College, 1967-1980	14	48
Rho Chi Pin	4	14
Rho Chi Recruitment, Fall 1996	14	29
Rho Chi Training Materials, Undated	14	40
Rush, Sorority Fair, 2000	14	35
Sorority Buttons	4	15
Sorority Recruitment Materials, 2003	14	38
Sorority Recruitment, 2000, 2002, and 2003	14	36
Sorority Recruitment, Rules and Guidelines, 2003	14	37
<b>Interfraternity Council (IFC) Sub-Series</b>		
"The Advisor's Corner" Newsletter, 2005	15	46
Annual Greek Composites, Delta Phi Epsilon (97-98), Kappa Sigma (96-98), Tau Kappa Epsilon (95-96), Sigma Nu (95-96, 97-98)	3	13
Epsilon Eta Chapter, 20th Anniversary Directory, 1990	15	66
"Fraternities at Mankato State College" Publication, 1966	15	65
Fraternity and Sorority Bid Cards, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005	15	30
Fraternity and Sorority Publications, Undated, 1974	15	60
Fraternity Recruitment, 1998	15	13
Greek Academic Report, 2003-2004	15	40
Greek Directory, 1973	15	62
Greek Directory, 1992-1993	15	63
Greek Judicial Board Materials, 1988	15	5
Greek Life Photos, undated	17	2
"Greek News" Publication, Spring 1993	15	64
Greek Photographs, undated	15	71
Greek President's Council, 1979	15	1
Greek Social Function Planning Form, 1999	15	16
Greek Sponsored – Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon, 1999	15	18
Greek Standards of Excellence and Statement of Relationship, 1988	15	6
Greek Week, Awards Banquet, 1998 and 2000	15	15
Greek Week, Budget, 2001	15	28
Greek Week, Budget, 2002	15	35
Greek Week, Committee and Event Chair Application Form, 1999	15	19
Greek Week, Event Plans and Supplies, 2001	15	23
Greek Week, Event Plans and Supplies, 2002	15	31
Greek Week, Judging, 2001	15	27
Greek Week, Misc., 2002	15	36
Greek Week, Packet, 2000	15	21

Greek Week, Packet, 2001	15	25
Greek Week, Packet, 2002	15	33
Greek Week, Points and Judging, 2002	15	34
Greek Week, Registration, 2001	15	26
Greek Week, Reservations, 2001	15	24
Greek Week, Reservations, 2002	15	32
Greek Week, Video, VHS and DVD duplicate, 2004	2	6
Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol, 1998	15	14
IFC Pin	4	14
IFC, Agenda and Minutes, 1988	15	3
IFC, Alcohol Policy, 1991-1992, 1998-1999	15	12
IFC, Calendar, Fall 2005	15	49
IFC, Committee Chairman Application, 2005	15	50
IFC, Community Service Hours, 1991-1992	15	10
IFC, Constitution and Bylaws, 1988	15	4
IFC, Constitution and Bylaws, Statement of Relationship, Greek Standards, 1999, 2005	15	20
IFC, Correspondence, 1991-1992	15	9
IFC, Executive Meeting Minutes, Spring 2005	15	47
IFC, General and Executive Meeting Minutes, 2002-2004	15	38
IFC, General Meeting Agenda, January 2005 – April 2006	15	51
IFC, Misc., 1991-1992	15	11
IFC, President, Documents: Greek Standards and Statement of Relationship, 2004	15	43
IFC, President, Papers and Correspondence, 2004	15	42
IFC, Recruitment, 2002-2003	15	37
IFC, Rush Materials, 1989-1992	15	8
IFC, Social Probation Notices, 2003, 2005, 2006	15	41
IFC, Student Organization Information, 2005-2006	15	53
IFC, VP Applications, 2004-2006	15	44
IFC, VP of Council Management, Materials, 2001-2005	15	29
IFC, VP of Member Development and Academic Affairs, Education Manuals, 2005	15	56
IFC, VP of Member Development and Academic Affairs, Misc., Fall 2005	15	55
IFC, VP of Member Development, Academic Resource Manual, 2003	15	54
IFC, VP of Programming, Correspondence, 2005	15	59
IFC, VP of Programming, Events, 2002	15	58
IFC, VP of Programming, Goals, Undated	15	57
IFC, VP of Recruitment, Materials, 2005-2006	15	52
IFC, VP of Risk Management, Materials, 2005	15	48
IFC/PHC Fall Recruitment, 1999	15	17
iFraternity Button	4	15
Installation Program, Lambda Chi Alpha (Nov. 12, 1966)	15	67

Interfraternity Council Newsletter, 2004-2006	15	45
Involve U, MSU Sororities and Fraternities, T-shirt, undated, yellow	19	1
Kappa Sigma Fraternity Materials, 1989-2003, part 1	15	68
Kappa Sigma Fraternity Materials, 1989-2003, part 2	15	69
Kappa Sigma Fraternity Materials, 1989-2003, part 3	15	70
Mankato State University Greek Man of the Year, Plaque, 1989-1998	2	3
Materials on Fraternities and Sororities, 1979	15	61
MSU Fraternities and Sororities, Catch the Maverick Spirit, Welcome Week, shirt-cut-to-frame, 2002, orange	16	3
MSU Greek Week, "Greek Life... Priceless", shirt-cut-to-frame, 2002, white	16	6
Order of Omega, Application, 2003	15	39
Rush Publications, 1990's	15	7
Scholarship Workshop, 2000-2001	15	22
The Model IFC Handbook, 1988	15	2