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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-2610

CREATOR: Native American Cultural Center (Yale University)

TITLE: Yale University Native American Alumni Oral History Project

DATES: 2005-2008

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of eight videotaped recordings of Native American alumni of Yale University, recorded in November 2005 and November 2008, as well as paperwork documenting the project and its purpose. Interview subjects are asked to reflect on their student experiences at Yale University. Questions explore the interview subject's tribal background, experiences at Yale, college activities, perceptions of the University, and present employment. Each interview is conducted by an identified Native American undergraduate. Two recordings of events held during the 2005 Henry Roe Cloud Conference: A Celebration of Native Americans at Yale are also present. Running time of recordings ranges from twenty to thirty-five minutes.

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f. folder
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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Portions of the collection were transferred from the Yale University Native American Cultural Center/ Yale College Dean's Office in 2008. Other portions were recorded under sponsorship of the Yale Collection of Western Americana for addition to the collection.

Conditions Governing Access

Boxes 1-3 (audiovisual material): Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

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Preferred Citation

Yale University Native American Alumni Oral History Project. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Native American Cultural Center (Yale University)

The Native American Cultural Center was formally recognized by Yale College in 1996 to support and connect Native American students, faculty, and staff at Yale through programming, support services, and community facilities. The Center promotes a permanent and prominent Native American presence at Yale.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by year of recording session, then alphabetically by interview subject's last name. Related paperwork precedes each set of interviews. Two recordings of events during the 2005 Henry Roe Cloud Conference in New Haven, Connecticut have been placed at the end of the listing.

Collection Contents

Series I: 2005 Interviews, 2005

0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)




Interviews on select DVCams are copies of videocassette interviews already reformatted. They are in their respective folders and have not been digitized.

Boxes 1-2 (videocassettes): Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Paperwork about interviews conducted in 2005 is followed by interviews arranged alphabetically by the last name of interview subject.



b. 1, f. 1	Administrative paperwork and documentation	2005
b. 1, f. 2, ■■■■ 39002091393901	Bathke, John (Diné / Navajo, B.A. 1993) 1 Videocassette (VHS) 00:22:37 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002091393901 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2005
b. 1, f. 3, ■■■■ 39002091393919	Burns, Kathleen (Nlaka'pamux, B.A. 1999) 1 Videocassette (VHS) 00:17:12 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002091393919 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2005
b. 1, f. 4, ■■■■ 39002091393927	De Zutter, Amanda (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, B.A. 2001 and SOM 2006) 1 Videocassette (VHS) 00:35:44 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002091393927 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2005
b. 2, f. 5, ■■■■ 39002091393935	Krebs, Allison Boucher (Sault St. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, B.A. 1973) 1 Videocassette (VHS) 00:24:04 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002091393935 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2005
b. 2, f. 6, ■■■■ 39002091393943	Nelson, Joshua Bourne (Oklahoma Cherokee, B.A. 1996) 1 Videocassette (VHS) 00:18:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) The program begins abruptly. [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002091393943 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2005 November 29
b. 2, f. 7	Master recording of all 2005 interviews This DVCam is a copy of other interviews already reformatted. It has not been digitized.	2005

Series II: 2008 Interviews, 2008 November 8*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

b. 2, f. 8	Administrative paperwork and documentation	2008
b. 2, f. 9,  39002099224918	Bernadette, Maya (Tohono O'odham, B.A. 2008) <i>1 Videocassette (DVCAM) 00:25:32 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Program ends abruptly. [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002099224918 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2008 November 8
b. 3, f. 10,  39002099224926	Garcia, Shadiin (Laguna Pueblo, B.A. 1997) <i>1 Videocassette (DVCAM) 00:33:35 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002099224926 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2008 November 8
b. 3, f. 11,  39002099224934	McNeil, Chris E., Jr. (Tlingit-Nisga'a, M.A. 1975) <i>1 Videocassette (DVCAM) 00:24:06 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Program ends abruptly. Audio drops out for the first minute and a half of the program. [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002099224934 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2008 November 8

Series III: Other Recordings, 2005

Box 3 (audiovisual material): Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

b. 3, f. 12,  39002091393950	Video footage of 2005 Henry Roe Cloud conference, New Haven, CT (1 of 2) <i>1 Videocassette (MiniDV) 01:03:38 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002091393950 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2005 November 4-6
b. 3, f. 12,  39002091393968	Video footage of 2005 Henry Roe Cloud conference, New Haven, CT (2 of 2) <i>1 Videocassette (MiniDV) 00:37:11 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> [Aviary] wa_mss_s-2610_39002091393968 Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2005 November 4-6

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Indians of North America -- Education (Higher)
-- Connecticut -- New Haven
Indian students -- Connecticut -- New Haven --
Interviews

Genres / Formats

Video recordings

Names

Bathke, John
Bernadette, Maya
Burns, Kathleen
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Garcia, Shadiin
Krebs, Allison Boucher
McNeil, Chris E.
Nelson, Joshua Bourne

Corporate Bodies

Henry Roe Cloud Conference -- New Haven,
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University)
Yale University -- Students -- Interviews