

Purdue Change Makers, 1940-2000

This course will introduce students to the methods of historical research and writing by focusing on the change makers at Purdue University in the second half of the twentieth century. Higher education shaped and was shaped by the diverse political and social movements of the modern era. How was change made at Purdue University? Who were the change makers? Who fostered, organized, provoked, and implemented change? We will investigate this history using the holdings of the Purdue University Archives and Special Collections. These include club and organizational records, printed publications such as the Debris and the Purdue Exponent, personal collections, photographs and films, administrative files, course catalogs and syllabi, interviews and oral histories, and material culture sources. We will examine: the changing character of student life in all its dimensions; campus involvement in protest and political activism; the consequences of Title IX for athletics and all academic programs; the transformation of curricula and research; the development of new disciplinary programs; the transformation of military service on campus; and changing views and practice of diversity.



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