



**FINDING AID TO  
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,  
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN  
AGRICULTURE, RECORDS, 1943-1975**

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator Information</b>	Purdue University, College of Agriculture, International Programs in Agriculture
<b>Title</b>	College of Agriculture, International Programs in Agriculture, records
<b>Collection Identifier</b>	UA 69
<b>Date Span</b>	1943-1975
<b>Abstract</b>	Correspondence, meeting minutes, research proposals, reports, memorandums, mailing lists, requisition forms, event programs, financial records, and newsletters documenting the history, administration, and activities of the College of Agriculture's International Programs in Agriculture.
<b>Extent</b>	16.0 cubic feet (16 c.f. boxes)
<b>Finding Aid Author</b>	John Michael Foster, 2013
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Repository</b>	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

## Administrative Information

<b>Location Information:</b>	ASC
<b>Access Restrictions:</b>	Collection is open for research. Many of the materials in this collection are written in Portuguese.
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	Records transfer, Purdue University Carole L. Braund , International Programs in Agriculture, September 1, 2009
<b>Custodial History:</b>	Carole L. Braund , International Programs in Agriculture, to ASC
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## **Subjects and Genres**

### **Organizations**

Purdue University. College of Agriculture. International Programs in Agriculture.

### **Form and Genre Types**

Correspondence

Financial Records

Mailing Lists

Meeting Minutes

Memorandums

Newsletters

Programs

Reports

Requisition Forms

Research Proposals

## History of International Programs in Agriculture

International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA) was started in 1962 to manage Purdue's outreach program in Brazil. A cooperative training program was established four years earlier between Purdue University and twelve agricultural colleges and eight veterinary schools in Brazil as part of the International Cooperation Administration. Three members of the agricultural staff and three home economics specialists left for Brazil in 1958 to "assist in training teachers and conducting extension short courses for agricultural personnel." The Purdue-Brazil Project, as it was known, was designed to strengthen educational opportunities in Brazil through the guidance of Purdue agricultural staff, including specialists in agricultural sciences, home economics, and forestry. Study abroad was added to IPIA in the 1980s. By 2010, the College of Agriculture's globalization efforts – encompassing research, education, and engagement activities – extended to over 60 countries.

### Sources:

Schuman, Larry. "Purdue Aids Brazilian Agriculture." *Purdue Agriculturalist* (Nov. 1958): 2-3.

Thompson, David. "Success of the Purdue-Brazil Project." *Purdue Agriculturalist* (Dec. 1962): 12.

"Annual Highlights, 2009-2010," International Programs in Agriculture. This annual report can be found in PDF form at:

<https://ag.purdue.edu/ipia/studyabroad/Documents/IPIA%20Highlightes%2009-10.pdf>

## Collection Description

### Scope

The International Programs in Agriculture, Records (1943-1975; 16 cubic feet) documents the history, administration, and activities of the College of Agriculture's globalization efforts in the three decades following the Second World War. Much (if not most) of the materials in this collection pertain to Purdue-Brazil Project, with a great many documents written in Portuguese. Types of materials in the collection include: correspondence, financial records, mailing lists, meeting minutes, memorandums, newsletters, event programs, reports, requisition forms, and research proposals.

Consisting of administrative files labeled by subject, the Records are currently housed in sixteen cubic foot boxes with no organizational scheme. Materials remain in their original folders and in the order they were initially processed by ASC. The inventory below notes the date range of each box, as well as the predominant types of documents and number of folders within each box.

**Descriptive Rules** Describing Archives: A Content Standard

### Processing Information

Some materials have been removed and added to related collections.

### Revision History

Collection identifier updated from UA 14.18 to UA 69 as of February 23, 2017.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

**Box 1 Subject Files, 1954-1956**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 58 Folders.*

**Box 2 Subject Files, 1948-1957**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 51 Folders.*

**Box 3 Subject Files, 1951-1957**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 73 Folders.*

**Box 4 Subject Files, 1952-1957**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 57 Folders*

**Box 5 Subject Files, 1951-1953, 1957-1958**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 66 Folders*

**Box 6 Subject Files, 1957-1960**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 65 Folders*

**Box 7 Subject Files, 1958-1960**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 80 Folders*

**Box 8 Subject Files, 1958-1961**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 91 Folders*

**Box 9 Subject Files, 1959-1961**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 77 Folders*

**Box 10 Subject Files, 1950s-1970s**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 21 Folders. About half of the material in this box is bundled or loose in box.*

**Box 11 Subject Files, 1965-1973**  
*Mostly Correspondence. 27 Folders. Much of the material is loose in box.*

**Box 12 Subject Files, 1943, 1946-1950, 1952-1970**

*Mostly meeting minutes and research proposals and reports pertaining to marketing. 31 Folders.*

**Box 13 Subject Files, 1955, 1958-1975**

*Meeting minutes and research proposals and reports. 34 Folders.*

**Box 14 Subject Files, 1955-1960**

*Memorandums, reservation and mailing lists, correspondence, meeting minutes and agendas, prospectus, travel and transportation request forms, handwritten notes, event programs, financial materials, and newsletters. 50 Folders.*

**Box 15 Subject Files, 1955-1954, 1957-1962**

*Correspondence, memorandums, newsletters, handwritten notes, lists, invoices, vouchers, reports, event programs, and meeting minutes. 54 Folders.*

**Box 16 Subject Files, 1958-1962**

*Correspondence, requisitions, memorandums, lists, registration forms, meeting summaries and minutes, mailing lists, newsletters. 26 Folders.*