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**PURDUE UNIVERSITY BAND SLIDES  
CA.1966–1970S**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF  
COLLECTION:** 1 slide bin

**COLLECTION  
DATES:** ca. 1966–1970s

**PROVENANCE:** James K. Stevens, Clarendon Hills, IL

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**NOTES:**

## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

Purdue University, established in 1869, is a public research university located in West Lafayette, Indiana. The first campus buildings were completed in 1874, none of which are currently standing.

Purdue established the University Band in 1886, a year before the university had its first football team. The band was later called the “All–American” Marching Band. In 1963, it was the first college band to have members invited to perform at Radio City Music Hall. Notable alumni of the marching band include Orville Redenbacher, Neil Armstrong, and Russell Games Slayter.

Sources:

Purdue University website, accessed 25 June, 2018.

<https://www.purdue.edu/purdue/about/history.php>

<https://www.purdue.edu/bands/ensembles/aamb/about/>

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains seventeen color slides of the Purdue University band from about 1966 to the 1970s.

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