Finding Aid to the Petroleum Engineering Department,  
College of Engineering and Architecture

Petroleum Engineering Department  
Petroleum Engineering Department records, 1984-1995  
Record Group 13.4.12  
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OVERVIEW

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HISTORY

In 1983, the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education approved an undergraduate program, offering a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering at North Dakota State University (NDSU). Petroleum Engineering was one of the curricula offered in the Engineering Science Department and the program was intended to encourage young North Dakotan to choose careers in petroleum engineering.
The Petroleum Engineering program at NDSU officially began in the fall of 1986. Student enrolled in the program took core courses in petroleum engineering along with courses in chemistry, engineering, geology, mathematics, and physics. Due to State budget cuts, Petroleum Engineering program was discontinued in 1995.

ARRANGEMENT

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