

**Guide and Finding Aid for
Barry Cassidy Papers, 1970-1971**



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Abstract

This collection contains correspondence, AAPA guidelines for establishing PA Program student chapters and the development and publication of the first newsletter by the Eugene A. Stead Society of Duke University. Barry Cassidy was an officer of the Stead Society when these items were created.

Descriptive Summary

Title

Barry Cassidy Papers, 1970-1971

Creator

Cassidy, Barry A.

Extent

1 box,
11 items,
.3 linear feet

Repository

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Call Number

NA

Information for Users

Access Restrictions

No Restrictions.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Barry A. Cassidy PhD, PA-C, was born in Chicago, Illinois. His 35-year career as a physician assistant includes working clinically in a variety of medical and surgical specialties and serving as program director and academic dean at various universities. He was the first PA to practice in Illinois, thus shouldering the responsibility of introducing the PA concept to the doctors, other staff and patients of the community. He was also hired as the first cardiothoracic PA with the new Mayo Clinic in Arizona. Prior to entering and graduating from the Duke University School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program in 1971, he served three years in the United States Air Force. After becoming a physician assistant, Cassidy continued his education earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Excelsior College in Albany, New York (1992) and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Bioethics and Health Care Sciences from the Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio (1995). After a rewarding career in academia, Cassidy left Midwestern University in 2002 to assume the Executive Director position of the Arizona Medical Board. He was the first PA to hold such a position.

Collection Overview

Contains correspondence, bylaws and first newsletters (the Letter) of the Eugene A. Stead, Jr. PA Student Society of Duke University from 1970 to 1971.

Collection Arrangement

The collection was organized and placed into folders by subject and arranged alphabetically.

Online Catalog Headings

Cassidy, Barry A.
Physician Assistant – History
Physician Assistant – Student Organization

Collection Series

Series One: Subject File

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series One: Subject File
AAPA Guidelines for Student Chapter Development
Bylaws 1970
Correspondence 1971
Members and Certificates 1970-1971

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. PA Student Society Newsletter (*Letter*) 1970

Articles for Publication 1970

Background Information 1970

Set up for October 1970 newsletter

Set up for December 1970 newsletter

Subscription Drive Positive Response Letters 1970

Subscription Drive Negative Response Letters 1970