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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Donna M. Loring was born in 1948 to Julia Elizabeth Neptune and George Loring, Jr. A member of the Penobscot Indian Nation, Donna Loring spent her childhood years on Indian Island, Maine, where she was raised by her grandmother. Her mother died at the age of thirty-five, when Loring was ten years old. Loring attended high school at Old Town High School and Glen Cove Christian Academy in Rockport, Maine. In 1966, Loring joined the Women's Army Corps (WAC). She attended basic training at Fort McClellan in Alabama, and served at Fort Gordon in Georgia and Fort McArthur in California. From November 1967-November 1968, Loring served as a Communications Specialist at Long Binh Army Base, north of Saigon. She processed all of the casualty reports for Southeast Asia, and served during the TET Offensive. After returning from Vietnam, Loring graduated from the University of Maine at Orono with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in 1978, and served as Police Chief for the Penobscot Nation from 1984-1990. She was the first woman graduate of the Criminal Justice Academy to become a police chief in the state of Maine. In 1992, Loring became the first woman director of security at Bowdoin College, a position she held until 1997. Loring was a member of the Maine Chiefs of Police for eleven years. On March 17, 1999, she was appointed aide de camp to then-governor Angus King, and was commissioned with the rank

of colonel by the governor. Loring served as an advisor to Governor King on women veterans' affairs. Donna Loring served as the Penobscot Nation's Representative to the Maine State Legislature from 1998-2003, and again from 2007-2008. Loring's book *In the Shadow of the Eagle: a tribal representative in Maine*, which chronicles her legislative service, was published by Tilbury House in 2008. Loring served as the Penobscot Nation's Coordinator of Tribal, State and International Relations through the 121st Legislature. She also served as a member of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. During her legislative career, Loring authored and sponsored LD 291 "An Act to Require Teaching Maine Native American History and Culture in Maine's Schools," which was signed into law in 2001. She also conceptualized and advocated for the first "State of the Tribes Address" in Maine history. Tribal chiefs addressed a joint session of the legislature on March 11, 2002, for the first time in Maine Legislative history. Loring also served as a select person for the Town of Richmond. She attended the Flemming Fellows Leadership Institute and the Eleanor Roosevelt Global Leadership Institute. She served on the board of the Maine Community Foundation for nine years. She also served on the boards of Northeast Historic Film, Maine Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights, Coastal Enterprises Incorporated, the Chancellor's Diversity Task Force, and the Margaret Chase Smith Center. In 2011, Donna M. Loring received the Deborah Morton Award from the University of New England, which is awarded to women whose leadership in civic, cultural or social causes has been exceptional. Loring is currently a lecturer and consultant, and President and CEO of Seven Eagles Media Productions, a non-profit that she founded as an educational corporation to bring vision and voice to Native people. In 2019, Governor Janet Mills appointed Loring as Senior Advisor on Tribal Affairs to the Governor. Donna Loring lives in Bradley with her wife Deborah Bouchard.

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Collection Scope and Content

The Donna M. Loring papers offer an in-depth perspective into the work of Maine's tribal representatives, and to Donna Loring's experience and work in the legislature, specifically. In addition to documenting her service in the legislature, the papers contain drafts of Loring's autobiographical work *In the Shadow of the Eagle: A Tribal Representative in Maine* (2008). There are materials related to the history of Maine's tribes, the Maine Indian Land Claims settlement, and Native arts and culture. The collection contains evidence of Loring's overseas military service during the Vietnam War and her work with Vietnam Women Veterans. There is correspondence, documentation of Loring's community and professional activities, private writings, photographs, films, CDs, and memorabilia. Though the papers are divided into seven series, many of the files are interconnected by the thread of Loring's service in the Maine Legislature. Series 2, Legislative files, is the largest series in the collection, representing the broad scope of bills that the legislature reviews every year, as well as legislation that Representative Loring had a significant role in crafting. Throughout the papers, there are materials related to LD 291: *A Law to Teach About Maine's Native Americans* (2001), which was one of the major achievements of Loring's legislative service. There are documents in series 2 and 3 that illustrate the collaborations that were essential to make this piece of legislation successful, and some of the resulting curricula. There is also material related to LD 2418: *An Act Concerning Offensive Names* (2000). The reactions to this legislation are informative about the prejudices that exist about Native people in the state and around the nation. One particularly notable piece is a videocassette that contains an interview with Donna Loring

for 20/20 about LD 2418, which is housed in series 7, Audio-Visual materials. This collection is a rich resource for researchers interested in the unique role of Maine's Tribal Representatives, the history and current state of affairs for the Wabanaki people of Maine, and state politics in Maine.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized into seven series: 1. Correspondence, 2. Legislative files, 3. Wabanaki/ Native affairs, 4. Community/Professional activities, 5. Writing and notes, 6. Personal, 7. Audio/Visual materials. The collection is arranged following the author's filing system, whenever possible. Titles are taken from the author's files, unless otherwise indicated by notations in brackets. Folders are arranged alphabetically and then chronologically, with the exception of the Legislative files series, which is arranged chronologically. Duplicate campaign materials and blank notebooks were removed from the collection during processing.

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- Bowdoin College
- University of Southern Maine
- Deborah Morton Society (University of New England)

- Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy

Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1998-2009, undated

Physical Description: .4 linear feet 18 folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence regarding legislative issues, items of concern to the Penobscot Indian Nation, Loring's work on the Women's Veteran Commission and her involvement in coordinating a Vietnam Women's Veteran reunion. Correspondents include Joanne Murphy, who served as Loring's commanding officer during her tour in Vietnam; Kaighn Smith, Jr., for Drummond, Woodsum & MacMahon; Kirk Francis, Chief of the Penobscot Indian Nation; and Rosie Shiras, who served on the Native Study Planning Committee of the Maine Council Social Studies Annual Conference. Included are invitations, emails, letters, faxes, and official correspondence. Correspondence may also be found in series 2-4, associated with particular legislative, tribal or community issues and activities.

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Physical Description: 6.65 linear feet 316 folders

Scope and Contents

Legislative files is the largest series in the Donna M. Loring papers, representing materials from all aspects of Loring's legislative service (1999-2008). Many of the files containing information about introduced bills are from Loring's service on the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. The bills cover a wide range of legislative territory, including HIV testing reporting (LD 57), sexual abuse disclosure (LD 88), covenant marriage (LD 231), Maine tribal courts (LD 426), child welfare services for Indian children (LD 523), Maine civil rights act (LD 703), gaming on reservations (LD 793), Passamaquoddy tribal water rights (LD 1255), cutting of trees (LD 1994), death with dignity act (LD 2348), and requesting records from internet service providers and mobile services (LD 2436). Included in this series are significant files about bills that Representative Loring wrote, introduced, or worked on during her legislative service: LD 2418: An Act Concerning Offensive Names (2000), LD 291: A Law to Teach About Maine's Native Americans (2001), LD 1392: An Act To Update the Dioxin Monitoring Program (2007), LD 1263: Resolve, To Continue the Tribal-State Work Group (2008), LD 2306: An Act To Amend the Definition of "Penobscot Indian Reservation" (2008). There are also extensive files on various gaming bills and a casino task force on which Loring served. Other material related to legislative issues directly impacting the Wabanaki tribes in Maine is housed in series three (Wabanaki/Native affairs).

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Physical Description: 2 linear feet 77 folders, some oversize

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials that document Donna Loring's involvement in the Penobscot Nation's tribal politics and governance, as well as her interest in the historical context for present-day Native affairs. Many of the files contain information about environmental pollution affecting Maine's tribes, and document widespread reactions to the Maine Indian Land Claims settlement. There are histories and articles written by Bunny McBride, Harald

Prins, Glen Starbird, and Bill Rodgers, as well as materials produced by the American Friends Service Committee. A number of folders document the process of creating the Wabanaki curriculum that was implemented after the passage of L.D. 291: a Law to Teach about Maine's Native Americans in Maine Schools. This series also contains census lists for the Penobscot Nation for the years 2000, 2001, and 2003; and several draft reports on the feasibility of an Intertribal College in New England. Items 52-77 are contained in one oversize box and are not organized into folders.

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Maine Times. Calculating Risk: even for dioxin, the numbers aren't as conservative as you think., 1987 November 27	Box 22 (OVS)	Folder 057
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Community/Professional Activities, 1988-2011, undated

Physical Description: 1 linear foot 34 folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains documentation of Donna Loring's involvement in community organizations, including her service on the boards of CEI Capital Management LLC, Maine Community Foundation, Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy, NAACP, and Northeast Historic Film. Her work with Vietnam Women Veterans is well-documented in this series, as is her work on Tribal-State relations. There is also evidence of Loring's employment as Security Director at Bowdoin College, and courses she taught at USM.

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General		
Folder includes a copy of Loring's speech for the Deborah Morton Society.		
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Writing and notes, 1971-2016, undated

Physical Description: .6 linear feet 20 folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains notebooks and notes, journals, letters to the editor, poems, speeches, a play and drafts of Loring's book *In the Shadow of the Eagle*.

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Journal--1st draft, undated	Box 25	Folder 002
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Speeches and drafts, 2007-2015	Box 25	Folder 021

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Personal, 1978-2009, undated

Physical Description: .4 linear feet 14 folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs, memorabilia, and other miscellaneous items, including business cards and Donna Loring's name plate from her desk when she served as Chief of Police for the Penobscot Nation.

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Audio-visual materials, 1994-2008, undated

Physical Description: .6 linear feet 1 box

Scope and Contents

This series contains VHS tapes, DVDs, and CDs that pertain primarily to Wabanaki culture, language, and history. Some notable items include a recording of the first State of the Tribes address in the Maine State House in 2002, a recording of a "Give Me a Break" segment from 20/20 in which Loring appears to talk about the removal of the word "squaw" from Maine place names, interactive CD-ROMs to teach the Passamaquoddy language, and several films on Penobscot and Wabanaki traditions and arts. Also included are some of Loring's personal photos and video pertaining to the Violence Against Women Act and other policy decisions.

Title/Description	Instances	
Invisible, A Film by Gunnar Hansen, David Westphal, James Eric Francis, 2004 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 001
Our Dances, Featuring The Penobscot Student Dance Group, Penobscot Nation, Indian Island School, Maine, 1997 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 002
Wabanaki: A New Dawn, presented by the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, 1995 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 003
Waking Up French...! Réveil: The Repression and Renaissance of the French in New England, A Film by Ben Levine	Box 27	Item 004

<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS cassette		
Drum Beat for Mother Earth: Persistent Organic Pollutants Threatening Indigenous Peoples, 1999 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 005
The Frog Monster, 1994 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 006
Intro to Wabanaki Culture, 30 June 1999 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 007
Channel 8 Women's Commission, 20/20 "Give Me a Break" <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 008
State of the State: Racino in Washington County, 27 May 2005 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 009
State of the Tribes Address, 11 March 2002 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 VHS cassette	Box 27	Item 010
Wetolotewak <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 DVD	Box 27	Item 011
Song of the Drum: The Petroglyphs of Maine, 2004 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 DVD	Box 27	Item 012
Maine Experience, 2006 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 DVD	Box 27	Item 013
Life and Traditions of Joseph Nicholas, Video Companion to Life and Traditions of the Red Man, 2007 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 DVD	Box 27	Item 014
The Maine Regional Library System presents Maine's very own Tim Sample and the Marvels of Marvel! Maine's Virtual Library, January 2008 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 DVD	Box 27	Item 015
In Search of the Future: What Do the Wise Ones Know?, 2008 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 DVD	Box 27	Item 016
Wabanaki Words and Songs, 2001 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 CD	Box 27	Item 017
Passamaquoddy Language Interactive Computer CD-Rom, 1999 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 CD	Box 27	Item 018
Donna home photos	Box 27	Item 019

Physical Description: 1 CD

For the Grandchildren: Pageant Songs Plus Songs from the Past, Traditional Music of the Abenaki Tribes in Maine: Maliseet, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot, 2008	Box 27	Item 020
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Physical Description: 1 CD

Prosperity Committee Growsmart Summit, 19 October 2007	Box 27	Item 021
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Physical Description: 1 CD

VOWA Violence Against Women Act, 3 Segments SIROIS	Box 27	Item 022
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Physical Description: 1 DVD

Gossamer scans	Box 27	Item 023
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Women in Government & Epilepsy Foundation Resources for State Policymakers on Epilepsy & Patient Protection	Box 27	Item 024
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Physical Description: 1 CD

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