Guide to the American Studies Program, Yale University, Speeches Made at the 50th Anniversary Reunion

RU 930

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Collection Overview

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**TITLE:** American Studies Program, Yale University, speeches made at the 50th anniversary reunion

**DATES:** 1994–1995

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of correspondence and speeches made at the Yale American Studies Program 50th anniversary reunion held in April 1994. The speeches by alumni, faculty, and administrators document the history of the American Studies at Yale and the personal experiences of individuals in the program. Speakers include former Yale president Howard Lamar and Jean-Christophe Agnew, program chair. The reunion was sponsored by the American Studies Program and the Graduate School.

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b. box

f. folder

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Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The records were transferred from the Graduate School, 1998.
Conditions Governing Access
The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation
American Studies Program, Yale University, Speeches Made at the 50th Anniversary Reunion (RU 930). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical
The American Studies Program was established at Yale in 1946, but had its roots in an earlier cross-disciplinary program known as History, Arts, and Letters (H.A.L.). A gift from William Robertson Coe in 1950 allowed American Studies to become a large-scale program comprised of undergraduate and graduate courses of study in every aspect of American history.

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General note
Forms part of Yale Record Group 14-B (YRG 14-B), Records of academic departments and programs of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Arrangement
The records are arranged alphabetically by speaker.
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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names
United States -- Study and teaching

Corporate Bodies
Yale University -- Students
Yale University. American Studies Program
Yale University. Graduate School