

Guide to the McDougal Graduate Student Center, Yale University, Records

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Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

The McDougal Graduate Student Center opened in 1997 with a gift to Yale made in 1995 from Alfred McDougal (Class of 1953) and Nancy Lauter. At the time of its opening, there were very few graduate student centers at universities in the United States, providing Yale the opportunity to experiment with the formats and structures of the Center.

Today, the McDougal Graduate Student Center is located in Founder's Hall at 135 Prospect Street and supports graduate students by providing space, professional staff, targeted programs and activities, and involved students, including McDougal Graduate Fellows who plan events to build and serve their community. The McDougal endowment gift provides funding for the ongoing programs and over fifty part-time McDougal Student Fellows in five collaborative offices, making the McDougal Center perhaps the only endowed graduate student center in the nation. The McDougal Center continues to provide a comprehensive set of co-curricular and professional development programs for graduate students, and many programs for their spouses/partners and children.

Scope and Contents

The records for the McDougal Graduate Student Center consist of the files of Lisa Brandes, who served as Assistant Dean for Student Life from 1996-2021.

General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 9-B (YRG 9-B), Records of deputy, associate, and assistant deans of Yale College.

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Selected Search Terms

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