

Guide to the Department of African American Studies, Yale University, Records

RU 1183



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 1183

TITLE: Department of African American Studies, Yale University, records

DATES: 1968-2021

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 12 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: The records consist of student records, photographs, scrapbook pages, event ephemera, and audio-visual materials from the Department of African American Studies.

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Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transferred from the Department of African American Studies in 2022.

Conditions Governing Access

Access to the collection is partially restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

Preferred Citation

Department of African American Studies, Yale University, Records (RU 1183). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of student records, photographs, scrapbook pages, event ephemera, and audio-visual materials from the Department of African American Studies.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 2023-A-0019: Records

Student records are restricted until January 1, 2097. Scrapbook pages, photographs, event posters and subject files are open for research.

Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.

b. 1, f. 1-2	Event posters	2010–2020
	Photographs	
b. 13, f. 1	Event photographs	1996–2000
b. 13, f. 2	Faculty and students	Circa 2000
b. 13, f. 3	Commencement, events and students	2000–2002
b. 13, f. 4-9	Department reunion	2002 May 3– 2002 May 5
b. 13, f. 10	Department photographs	2004
b. 13, f. 11	Paul Gilroy farewell celebration	2005 May
b. 13, f. 12	Students and faculty	2012–2014
b. 13, f. 13	Commencement	Undated
	Programs and brochures	
b. 14, f. 1	General programs and brochures	2002–2005
b. 14, f. 2	Faculty speaker series	1999–2002
	Scrapbook pages	
b. 15, f. 1-2	1968–1976	1968–1976
b. 15, f. 3-4	1991–1992	1991–1992
b. 15, f. 5-6	1992–1993	1992–1993
b. 15, f. 7	1993–1994	1993–1994
	Subject files	
b. 16, f. 1	Amistad incident	1989
b. 16, f. 2	Baker-Steyer digital library	2000–2001
b. 16, f. 3	Black experience index	1970–1973
b. 16, f. 4	Boone, Sylvia Ardyn	1993

Subject files (continued)

b. 16, f. 5	Bouchet, Alexander	1989–1994
b. 16, f. 6	Center for Southern Folklore	1977
b. 16, f. 7	Cleaver, Eldridge	1975–1981
b. 16, f. 8	Cleaver, Kathleen	1981–1982
b. 16, f. 9	Davis, Charles T.	Undated
b. 16, f. 10	Jayne's Associates report on affirmative action	1990
b. 16, f. 11	News clippings	1975–2006
Audiovisual materials		
Audiocassettes		
b. 17	"Great African Thinkers vol 1. Cheikh Anta Diop" 1 Audiocassette	Undated
b. 17	"Leonard Brown Live Recordings" 1 Audiocassette	Undated
b. 17	"Van Sertima before Congress" 1 Audiocassette	Undated
Conferences		
	"A Working Conference "	2011 December 9
b. 18	Bridges I Panel: E. Glaude, D. Pinderhuges, K. Gaines, A. Nelson 1 DVD-R	
b. 18	Bridges Panel: R. Walcott, R. Gilmore, R. Powell, C.A. Wall, T. Zuberi 1 DVD-R	
b. 18	Dinner lecture: Sonia Sanchez 2 DVD-Rs	
b. 18	Origins I Panel: S. Evans, F. Griffin, E.E. Miller, J. Bracey, V. Wells 1 DVD-R	
b. 18	Origins II Panel: R.A. Yarborough, E.M. Hammonds, D. Clark Hine, N. Irvin Painter 1 DVD-R	
b. 18	Possibilities Pane: L. Railford, J. Jackson, H.J. Elam, Jr., M. Biondi 1 DVD-R	
	"Langston Hughes and His World: Yale Center for British Art"	2002 February 22
b. 17	Tape 1: Elizabeth Alexander Panel: Leslie Sanders (Chair), Lindon Barrett, Isaac Julien, Metu Jones, Arnold Rampesad 1 Videocassette (Hi8)	

Audiovisual materials > Conferences > "Langston Hughes and His World: Yale Center for British Art" (continued)

b. 17	Tape 2: Panel: Michael Denning, Hazel Carby, Rachel Rubin, James Smethurst 1 Videocassette (Hi8)	
b. 17	Tape 3: Panel: Rob Nixon, Kate Baldwin, Onwuchekwa Jemk 1 Videocassette (Hi8)	
	"Langston Hughes and His World: Davies Auditorium (Becton Hall)"	2002 February 23
b. 17	Tape 1: Keynote Michael Harper 1 Videocassette (Hi8)	
b. 17	Tape 2: Panel: Emily Bernard, Ann duCilk, Bruce Kellner 1 Videocassette (Hi8)	
b. 17	Tape 3: Afternoon session, Post Office presentation: Elizabeth Alexander, Amin Baraku, Dolores Kendrick, Tracie Morris, Kevin Young 1 Videocassette (Hi8)	
b. 17	"Langston Hughes Conference: Hillhouse High School" 1 Videocassette (Hi8)	2002 February 26
b. 19	"African American Conference: The Study @ Yale" 1 Videocassette (MiniDV) Audiovisual material: Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2011 December 9
	Lectures	
b. 18	DeVane Lecture: Elizabeth Alexander 1 CD-RW	2012
	Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Lectures	
b. 18	Professor Kwame Anthony Appiah 1 DVD-R	2012 October 16
b. 18	Patricia J. Williams: "Anatomy of Short Lives: A Meditation on the Repetitions of Regret" 1 DVD-R	2015 April 21
b. 18	Dorothy E. Roberts: "Killing the Black Body: A Twenty-Year Retrospective" 1 DVD-R	2017 April 27
b. 18	David Scott: "A Sense of Displacement: Stuart Hall's Art of Living" 1 DVD-R	2018 April 26
b. 18	Hazel V. Carby: "Difficult Times" 1 DVD-R	2019 April 11
	Videocassettes	
b. 20	"Duende to Cool: Cross Cultural Perspectives on Flamenco." A film by Omonike Akinyemi 1 Videocassette (VHS)	1995 April 30

Audiovisual materials > Videocassettes (continued)

b. 21	"Black Panther Party: New Haven 9 30th Anniversary Discussion" <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	Circa 1999
b. 22	"Ralph Bunche: An American Odyssey". Starring Jonathan Holloway, director William Greaves <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	2001
b. 23	"Yale African American Studies Department 30th Reunion." Tape 1 of 2 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	2002 May 3
b. 24	"Yale African American Studies Department 30th Reunion." Tape 2 of 2 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	2002 May 3
b. 25	"Yale African American Studies Department 30th Reunion." Tape 1 of 2 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	2002 May 4
b. 26	"Yale African American Studies Department 30th Reunion." Tape 2 of 2 <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	2002 May 4
Computer files		
b. 27	(PO #12) <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	Undated
b. 27	M&P Vacancies <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	Undated
b. 27	Salary Letters <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	1989-1990
b. 27	Taborg, SCH.31 VAR <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	1989-1990
b. 27	New Salaries - C&T <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	Undated
b. 27	M&P Salaries <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	1988-1990
b. 27	M&P <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	1988-1989
b. 27	Scot Control - Erase & reuse <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	Undated
b. 27	Taborg <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>	Undated

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.

Subjects

African American college students
African Americans -- Education (Higher)
African Americans -- History