

Guide to the Policy Sciences Center Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1882

CREATOR: Policy Sciences Center

TITLE: Policy Sciences Center records

DATES: 1948-1987

BULK DATES: 1968-1974

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records include organizational papers, correspondence, financial records, and topical files which document the founding of the Policy Sciences Center in 1948 and its activities over the next thirty years, primarily between 1968 and 1974.

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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

Gift of Policy Sciences Center, 2006.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

Policy Sciences Center Records (MS 1882). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Associated Materials

Harold Lasswell Papers (MS 1043). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Policy Sciences Center is a non-profit foundation incorporated in 1948 by Yale Law School faculty members Harold Lasswell, Myres McDougal, and George Dession. The broad mission of the Center was to improve the decision-making process by educating policy makers at all levels. It hosted topical seminars, provided a forum for discussion of topics ranging from juvenile justice to access to capital by minority groups, assisted interested parties in obtaining funds and expertise to perform research, and prepared and reviewed grant applications and reports.

Scope and Contents

The Policy Sciences Center Records consist of organizational papers, correspondence, financial records, grant materials, and publications which document the founding of the Policy Sciences Center in 1948 and its activities over the next thirty years. The records are incomplete and primarily highlight the work of the association in the mid-1970s.

The Policy Sciences Center Records were processed as part of a collaborative effort between Manuscripts and Archives and the Yale Law School to document the careers and accomplishments of law school faculty and alumni.

Arrangement

Arranged in two series: I. Organization, 1948-1987. II. Grants, 1968-1978.

Collection Contents

Series I: Organization, 1948-1987

Arranged alphabetically by subject, the materials in this series focus on financial and membership records of the Center as well as general corporate materials. The series also includes materials collected by Harold Lasswell, one of the original founders.

b. 1, f. 1	Board of Directors	1971-1986, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Conferences	1977-1978, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Connecticut, State of	1948-1987, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Funding	1977, undated
b. 1, f. 5 - 6	Lasswell, Harold D.	1968-1978, undated
b. 1, f. 7 - 8	Membership	1973-1986, undated
b. 2, f. 9	Publications	1972-1973, 1984, undated
b. 2, f. 10	Report on status of the Policy Sciences Center ("State of the Union")	1975, undated
b. 2, f. 11	Seminars	1973-1976, undated
b. 2, f. 12 - 13	Tax exemption materials	1966-1987, undated
b. 2, f. 14	Trademark search	1973, undated

Series II: Grants, 1968-1978

The materials in this series relate to grants or projects that the Policy Sciences Center sought funding for either as a direct participant or in its role as a clearing house for interested researchers. The largest amount of materials relate to Garry Brewer's research detailing provision of services to the handicapped in the mid 1970s. Although the documentation for each grant is different, the materials consist primarily of correspondence, applications, and reports.

b. 3, f. 1	Benoit, Emile	1975-1976, undated
b. 3, f. 2	Benton, William (Encyclopedia Britannica)	1971, undated
b. 3, f. 3 - 5	Brewer, Garry	1976-1977, undated
b. 3, f. 6	Cooperative Action in Food and Agricultural Development	1976, undated
b. 3, f. 7	Fabricant, Neil	1974, undated
b. 3, f. 8	Ford Foundation	1977
b. 3, f. 9	Helmick, Raymond (Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities)	1973-1978, undated
b. 3, f. 10 - 11	Kettering Foundation	1974-1978, undated
b. 3, f. 12	Kutner, Luis (World Habeas Corpus)	1968-1974, undated
b. 3, f. 13	Lilly Endowment	1968-1975, undated
b. 3, f. 14	Mobil Oil Corporation	1976-1977, undated
b. 3, f. 15	National Science Foundation	1977-1978, undated
b. 4, f. 16	Office of Economic Opportunity-Minority credit study	1973, undated
b. 4, f. 17	Penna, Frank	1977, undated
b. 4, f. 18	Snyder, Dick Mershon Center-Ohio State University	1978, undated
b. 4, f. 19	Stern, H. Peter (Ralph E. Ogden Foundation)	1968-1975, undated
b. 4, f. 20	Twentieth Century Fund	1973-1975, undated
b. 4, f. 21	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	1975
b. 4, f. 22	United States Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration	1970, undated
b. 4, f. 23	World Human Rights Advocacy Centers	1976

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1973, 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

Credit -- United States
Decision making
Endowments
People with disabilities -- Services for
Policy sciences

Names

Brewer, Garry D.
Dession, George H. (George Hathaway),
1905-1955
Lasswell, Harold D. (Harold Dwight), 1902-1978
McDougal, Myres S. (Myres Smith), 1906-1998
Penna, Frank J.

Corporate Bodies

Policy Sciences Center
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