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National Council for Black Studies records

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Summary

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Abstract: The National Council for Black Studies was formally established in July 1976 to promote and strengthen academic and community programs in the field of black studies by acting as a clearinghouse for information on black studies. The National Council for Black Studies collection consists of files from the Council's annual conferences, material from Council-sponsored annual student essay contests, reports, and subject files.

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Creator History

The National Council for Black Studies (NCBS) was formally established, in July 1976, to promote and strengthen academic and community programs in the field of Black studies by acting as a clearinghouse for information. Comprised of educators, students, and other interested parties who are committed to the advancement of Black studies, the NCBS believes that Black academic programs should include any subject areas that have the phrase "Black experience" as the principle object and content of study. Programmatic components include an annual conference and student essay contests. Dr. Joseph Russell, professor of Black Studies at Indiana University, was the first executive director

from 1976 to 1986, and was succeeded by Jacqueline Wade who served as Executive Director from 1990 to 1994; Dr. Hansonia Caldwell, began her term as Executive Director in 1994.

Scope and Content Note

The National Council for Black Studies collection consists of files from the Council's annual conferences dating from the late seventies, material from Council-sponsored annual student essay contests, reports, news clippings, and subject files.

Arrangement: Arranged into 5 series: I. Russell, Joseph J.; II. Conferences; III. Student essay contest; IV. Reports; and V. Subject files.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American college students
African American educators
African American students
African Americans -- Education (Higher)
African Americans -- Study and teaching
Universities and colleges -- Departments

Names

National Council for Black Studies (U.S.)

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Russell, Joseph J 1975-1980
 - Conferences
 - b. 1 f. 2 Annual conference, Bloomington, Indiana 1976 April
 - b. 1 f. 3 Annual conference, California 1979 March
 - b. 1 f. 4 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) conference, New Orleans 1980 October
 - Student Essay Contest
 - b. 1 f. 5-6 Sixth Annual
 - b. 1 f. 7-8 Ninth Annual
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 - b. 1 f. 9 Dr. E. Issac vs. Harvard 1982
 - b. 1 f. 10 "Survey on Black Studies at Colleges and Universities"
 - b. 1 f. 11 "Saving the African American Child" 1984
 - b. 1 f. 12 "Indiana Black Legislative Caucus on Black Higher Education" 1984
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 - b. 1 f. 14 NEH Workshop, Chicago 1982 July
 - b. 2 f. 1 Black studies and pedagogy 1980s
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 - b. 2 f. 4 Congressional Black Caucus 1976-1980
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