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Guide to MS635 African American Studies Office collection

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Circa 1900s – 2013

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Historical Sketch

Established in 1996, the African American Studies Program “provides a humanistic lens and course of study for individuals of all backgrounds to examine the African American experience and the attendant complexities of “race” relations in the American southwest, the state of Texas, the nation, and the Diaspora.” Dr. Maceo Crenshaw Dailey, Jr. was the program’s first director (until his death in 2015) and Dr. Michael Vinson Williams is the current director of the program. Dr. Selfa A. Chew served as interim director from 2015 – 2016. The program offers a minor as well as organizes and hosts a lecture series and other special programs.

Series Description or Arrangement

Materials left in the order found by archivist.

Scope and Content Note

The UTEP African American Studies Office collection, MS635, dates from the 1900s to 2013. The collection contains materials about Douglass High School in El Paso, African American history in El Paso, Dr. Lawrence Nixon, and race in the United States. Types of records includes photographs, yearbooks, clippings, booklets, and other items.

Provenance Statement

Transferred from the UTEP African American Studies Office on June 28, 2016. Accretion picked up by Abbie Weiser and Claudia Rivers on August 22, 2016 [materials from Dr. Dailey's office (photocopies of materials about Dr. Lawrence Nixon)].

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Notes to the Researcher

See also:

Leona Ford Washington photograph collection, PH033

Archie Waters papers, MS474

Oral history collection

Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Spirituals, The Torch, and Douglass High School	1939, 1948, 1956
1	2	Douglass High School	1927, 1928
1	3	Slavery in America: The Montgomery Slave Trade	2013
1	4	Douglass High School Senior Pamphlet/picture	1938, 2001
1	5	The Rise and Growth of Public Education in El Paso	1936
1	6	Booklets: Emancipation day program, Negro education in El Paso, USO club	1943, 1945, 1947
1	7	Photographs of African American families and individuals	Circa 1900s
1	8	Photo slab and "Baby Contest"	1911
2	----	What the Negro Wants	1944
2	----	Ramshead '59	1959
2	1	News clipping, "Small Civic Club Had Giant Impact in El Paso for 25 Years"	1992
3	1	Copy Request LBJ Library: L.A. Nixon files Cont. 1	2000
3	2	Copy Request LBJ Library: L.A. Nixon papers Cont. 1	2000
3	3	Copy Request LBJ Library: L.A. Nixon papers Cont. 2	2000
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3	5	Copy Request LBJ Library: L.A. Nixon papers Cont. 3	2000
3	6	Copy Request LBJ Library: L.A. Nixon	2000

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3	7	Copy Request LBJ Library: L.A. Nixon papers Cont. 3	2000
3	8	Copy request receipt, Telephone recordings copy and copied photographs	2000
3	9	LBJ Library: copy of correspondence of L.A. Nixon	June 24, July 10, 1969 (original)
3	10	LBJ Library copy: Supreme court advance opinions 1926 - 27	April 1, 1927 (original)
3	11	LBJ Library copy: State Journal case proceedings	February 12, 1929
3	12	LBJ Library copy: Supreme court of appeal case	October 1925 (original)
3	13	LBJ Library copy: L.A. Nixon vs James Condon	March 15, 1929 (original)
3	14	LBJ Library copy: L.A. Nixon vs James Condon petition, American Citizenship Rights	January 1928, October 1931 (Originals)
3	15	LBJ Library copy: N.A.A.C.P. 1931	1931
4	1	LBJ Library copy: L.A. Nixon vs C.C. Hendon	October 1925
4	2	Cornell Law Quarterly	February 1930
4	3	LBJ Library copy: N.A.A.C.P papers	1928, 1929
4	4	Copy Request LBJ: L.A. Nixon papers Cont. 2	2000
4	5	Copy Request LBJ: L.A. Nixon papers Cont. 2	2000
4	6	Copy Request LBJ: L.A. Nixon papers Cont. 1	2000
4	7	Copy Request LBJ: L.A. Nixon papers Cont. 1	2000