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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Vassar College. Campus Life and Diversity Office

Title: Vassar College Campus Life and Diversity Office Records

Dates: 1988-2022

Quantity: 7 cubic feet (10 boxes)

Abstract: Minutes, reports, correspondence and other material created by the Office of Student Life and Diversity. Also included are audiovisual materials, including VHS and compact disc recordings of baccalaureate ceremonies; photographs; event flyers and posters; and realia including mugs, t-shirts, and pens.

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Administrative History

The history of the Campus Life and Diversity Office is closely tied to the Vassar career of Edward Pittman. Pittman, a member of Vassar's Class of 1982, began working for the college in 1990 in the newly-created Office of Multicultural Affairs, a division of the Dean of Student Life.

Sources: Vassar College Miscellany News and Vassar College Biographical Files (Serge Paul Emile)

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Chronology

1974 September	President Alan Simpson appointed Serge Paul-Emile as first Director of Educational Services and Student Relations
1983	Special Services Program, Academic Resource Center
1983	Advisor to Minority and Special Students = Sheila Thomas
Fall 1990	Creation of the Office of Multicultural Affairs

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Scope and Content Note

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baccalaureate ceremonies; photographs; event flyers and posters; and realia including mugs, t-shirts, pens, and other give-aways from All College Day, the First Year Experience, and other events.

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Access and Use

Access

The material in Box 8 is restricted. Otherwise, the collection is open for research according to the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#) without any additional restrictions.

Restrictions on Use

Permission to quote (publish) from unpublished or previously published material must be obtained as described in the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#).

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Related Material

Related Materials

- Vassar College Jeh Vincent Johnson ALANA Cultural Center Records
- Vassar College LGBTQ Center (Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Center) Records
- Vassar College Women's Center Records

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Subject Headings

Organizations:

- Vassar College--Administration
- Vassar College--Students

Document Types:

- Audiovisual materials
- Born digital
- Correspondence
- Financial records
- Photographs
- Posters
- Printed ephemera
- Realia
- Reports
- Videocassettes

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Encoding Information

Encoded by Laura Streett, April 2019. Updated by Emma Gronbeck, January 2023.

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Vassar College Campus Life and Diversity Office Records, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

Processed by Laura Streett, 2019. Updated by Emma Gronbeck, January 2023.

Acquisition Information

Transferred in three accessions from the Office of Campus Life and Diversity: A2016-006, A2019-014, and A2021-026.

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Series List

[Series I.](#) Office files, 1988-2018

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Box 3	Annual Reports — Office of Multicultural Affairs, 1990-1992
Box 3	Annual Reports — Dean of Student Life / Intercultural Center, 1992-1998 (3 folders)

Box 3	Annual Reports — ALANA Student Cultural Center, 2002-2004
Box 3	Annual Reports — ALANA and LGBTQ Center, 2011-2012
Box 3	Annual Reports — Campus Life Office, 2002-2008
Box 3	Miscellaneous reports and Summaries
Box 3	Multicultural concerns pre-1990
Box 3	Miscellaneous correspondence
Box 3	ALANA opening and history (9 folders)
Box 3	Admissions and recruitment, 1991-1993
Box 3	AKBAR
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Box 3	AAAVC
Box 3	Angela Davis / Community
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Box 3	Baccalaureate Service programs, 1995-2018
Box 3	Black/Jewish Community Dialogue, 1991
Box 3	Black Solidarity Conference, Yale University, 1998 (2 folders)
Box 3	Campus Life handouts
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Box 6	Vassar College Baccalaureate, 2009 May
Box 6	Vassar College Baccalaureate, 2011 May
Box 6	Vassar College Baccalaureate, 2012 May
Box 6	Vassar College Baccalaureate, 2013 May
Box 6	Vassar College Baccalaureate, 2014 May (2 discs)

Photographs

Box 6	All College Day, 2003 February 19
Box 6	All College Day - Playback Theatre, 2003 February 19
Box 6	All College Day - Talent Event, 2003 February 19
Box 6	All College Day, 2004
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VHS Tapes

Box 6	"All College Day 2005 - Arlington/Vassar," 2005
Box 6	"All College Day 2005 - Blegen/Baseball Dialogue," 2005
Box 6	"Baccalaureate Ceremony," 2000 May 20 (5 tapes)
Box 6	"Baccalaureate Ceremony - Council of Black Seniors," 2003 May 24
Box 6	"Baccalaureate Ceremony, Vassar College - Speaker Reverend James Forbes," 1999 May 22 (2 tapes)
Box 6	"Baccalaureate Service," 1997
Box 6	"Baccalaureate Service," 1998 May 23 (2 tapes)
Box 6	"'Out of the Past' - Ed Pittman, Bethel Church," undated
Box 6	"Triple A [Vassar College] - Villard Room (Part 2)," 1993 November 6
Box 6	"Vegas Documentary on Diversity at Vassar College ALANA Center," undated

Series III. Ephemera

Box 6	Flyers and leaflets, circa 2007-2020
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Box 6	Flyers and leaflets — First Year
Box 6	Flyers and leaflets — LGBTQ Center
Box 6	Flyers and leaflets — Women's Center
Box 6	Flyers and leaflets — ALANA Center
Box 6	Flyers and leaflets — Miscellaneous
Box 7	Posters, 1990, 2005-2022 (4 folders)

Box 7	Posters — ALANA Center 2005-2015 (1 folder)
Box 7	Posters — All-College Day, 2002-2015 (1 folder)
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Box 7	Posters — LGBTQ Center 2008-2014, undated (1 folder)
Box 7	Posters — Women's Center 2010, undated (1 folder)
Box 7	Privilege Campaign — posters, 2015-2016
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Series IV. Realia

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