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## Summary Information

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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Wayne State University Department of African American Studies was formed in 1970. Its predecessor names were, the Department of Africana Studies and the Center for Black Studies. The files mainly reflect the department's activities from 1970 to 1984 with some materials dating from the mid 1960s.

### Citation Style

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## History

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The Department of African American Studies began as the Center for Black Studies after a student demonstration in 1970 stimulated the idea for the designated field of study. Another student demonstration in 1989 led to the moniker, Department of Africana Studies, before being changed again in 2015 to the Department of African American Studies.

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## Scope and Content

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This collection contains meeting minutes, correspondence, classroom materials, articles, financial records, event information, and project materials. In addition, the audiovisual file contains photographs, which highlight the members of CBS.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in 3 series, with folders arranged alphabetically.

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition

Materials were deposited at the Walter P. Reuther Library by Michael T. Martin in 1991.

### Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Mark Prindiville on July 14, 2017.

### Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- African American arts
- Civil rights
- Simpkins, Edward

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