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No future additions are expected.
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Biography
Jewelle Taylor Gibbs, professor emerita at the School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley, a clinical psychologist, and noted writer, was born November 4, 1933 to Margaret Morris and the Reverend Julian A. Taylor. Gibbs grew up in Connecticut, graduated from Ansonia High School, and received her B.A. (cum laude) in Social Relations (specializing in Behavioral Sciences) from Radcliffe College in 1955. She met James Lowell Gibbs, Jr., a graduate student in anthropology, at Harvard in 1954, and they married in 1956. Gibbs earned a certificate at the Harvard-Radcliffe Program in business administration in 1959 and worked at the Pillsbury Company for two years. The couple moved to Palo Alto when James Lowell Gibbs became a professor at Stanford. Jewelle Taylor Gibbs received her M.S.W. in Psychiatric Social Work at University of California, Berkeley in 1970. She, and worked as a clinical social worker at Stanford University for five years before returning to Berkeley, where she earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 1980. Gibbs started teaching at the School of Social Welfare in 1979, and became the first African American professor appointed to an endowed chair in the University of California system when she became the Zellerbach Family Fund Professor of Social Policy, Community Change and Practice. Her research interests include adolescent psychosocial problems, mental health in working class and communities of color, juvenile justice issues, biracial and bicultural identity issues, and urban social policy.
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The collection is divided into five series: Correspondence, Writings and Research, Teaching and Administrative Materials, Professional Activities, and Personalia. Gibb's original folder titles were retained.

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University of California, Berkeley, Oral History - Drafts, Edited Transcripts, and Epilogue 2002-2007


Destiny's Child: Memoirs of a Preacher's Daughter - Manuscript; Publicity Materials; Book Talks, Signings, and Reviews; Correspondence; Lectures; and materials re: Publicist Janice Edwards 2010-2016

Time Magazine - "Race and Reform on Campus," "Black Mood on Campus" 1969

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 1980

Research Grants and University of California, Berkeley Faculty Development Grant 1981-1986

Depression in Adolescent Females Study - Coding Protocol, Biographical Questionnaires, Master Lists of Subjects, and Follow Up Interviews 1982-1984

Depression Referral Project, University of California, San Francisco and University of California, Berkeley 1983-1984

Bi-Racial Adolescents and Families Study 1986-1990

Mason-Gibbs Research Project 1990

I-Pride and Interracial Organizations 1991

Zellerbach Family Fund - Grant Expense Account, Reports, Correspondence 1992-1999

British Research Project - Phase I (Coding Protocol) Spring 1992

Malcom X PIE Project - Final Evaluation Fall 1992

Research Trip to England Summer 1993

British Youth Study 1993

Los Angeles Study Post-Rodney King 1993-1995

Los Angeles Study: Charles L. Rachal Interview, May 12, 1994 1994

Restrictions on Access

Materials are restricted until 2064.

Evaluation of the New Columbus School 1996-1997

Survey on Race and Ethnic Relations 1997-1998

Marginality and Mobility Study 1997-1998


Series 3. Teaching and Administrative Materials 1979-2016

Physical Description: Carton 6, folders 17-44; Carton 7, folder 1-45

Scope and Content Note

Consists of materials related to Gibbs tenure as a professor in the School of Social Work at the University of California, Berkeley. Includes teaching evaluations, course materials, promotion and tenure files, and materials related to her service on the University's Task Force on Women's Safety and Campus Climate and the Academic Senate Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities.
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Physical Description: Carton 7, folders 46-50; Carton 8; Carton 9, folders 1-36

Scope and Content Note

Consists of materials related to professional organizations and cultural institutions Gibbs was involved with, and the and political activities she participated in. Includes brochures and programs; conference materials and presentations; consulting work; and lectures. Organizations represented include the American Orthopsychiatry Association, Radcliffe College Board of Trustees, Museum of the African Diaspora, the Smart Set, and the National Museum of African American Museum History and Culture. Please note, there is overlap with Series 2, Writing and Research.

Consulting/Lecturing re: Young Black Males/Black Youth 1980-1999

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Carnegie Foundation/Corporation, including Conferences on Black Adolescents and Young Black Males 1983-1988

Democratic National Convention/Program, San Francisco 1984

Children’s Defense Fund 1984

University of California, San Francisco/Women’s Health Project 1984

Joint Center for Political Studies 1984-1997

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NAACP Legal Defense Fund 1985-1988


Professional Activities 1986-1990

Lectures on Supervision - Japan Workshop September 1987

University of California, Los Angeles Conference on the Status of Women May 1987

Aiobashi Family Clinic, Kyoto, Japan 1986-1988

National Association of Social Workers Conference on Families in Transition 1987

Congressional Black Caucus 1989

Speech to Julian A. Taylor Scholarship Banquets July 1989

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International Social Work Conference, Hong Kong July 1996

Professional Activities 1997-1998

Lectures on Race and Justice and News Clippings 1997-1999

International Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference 1998

Health Futures of Youth II: Pathways to Adolescent Health Conference 1998

International Symposium of the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development 1999

Cable TV Channel Six Program Ideas 1999-2000

Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee - 2000 Election 1999-2000

Commencement Address to Alliant University 2001

Black Leadership Forum 2001

Jacob’s Conference 2002

Museum of the African Diaspora, including materials related to the Board of Directors and Galas 2003-2015

Smart Set - National Conclaves, Chapter Reports, Savannah Chapter 2004-2014

The Links, Inc., San Francisco Chapter 2006-2014

St. Paul’s Towers – Marketing, Oakland, California 2010-2016

History Makers/Black History Makers 2010-2014

Bay Area Blacks in Philanthropy 2011-2016


News Clippings 2012-2016

Presentation for Cal-Safe Program January 2013

Black History Month/United States Veterans' Administration, Palo Alto - Talk March 2014

Alpha Kappa Alpha 70th Anniversary Event, San Francisco, November 6 2016


Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church - Long-Range Planning Committee 2016

Series 5. Personalia 1985-2010

Physical Description: Carton 9, folders 37-40; Carton 10

Scope and Content Note

Consists of datebooks that have personal and professional information, and materials related to trips Gibbs took (for business and pleasure) with her husband to Spain, Greece, Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand, Bali, Japan, Australia, the Canadian Rockies, and the Southwest. Includes photographic materials, itineraries, souvenirs, correspondence, notes, and articles on destinations, as well as a diary Gibbs kept during her trip to Australia.
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