Guide to the University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Black Studies Collection, ca. 1975-2009

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Descriptive Summary
Title: University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Black Studies Collection
Dates: ca. 1975-2009
Collection number: UArch 45
Creator: University of California, Santa Barbara. Center for Black Studies
Collection Size: 0.6 linear feet (1 document box, 1 half-sized document box and 9 videotapes)
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections
Santa Barbara, CA 93106
Abstract: The Center for Black Studies collection contains mainly center reference publications for research assistance and a historical review of the center, as well as flyers for events sponsored by the center.
Physical location: Del Sur, University Archives, 24A (boxes 1-2); Annex 2 (videotapes).
Languages: English

Access Restrictions
None. Videotapes stored off-site; advance notice required for retrieval.

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Acquisition Information
Undetermined.

Scope and Content of Collection
From the Center for Black Studies former website, http://research.ucsb.edu/cbs/xsite/:

"The Center for Black Studies conducts research on the social, historical, political, economic and cultural meanings that have affected peoples of African heritage throughout the world. The center sponsors a faculty development program (dissertation fellows); organizes and presents seminars, lectures, and symposia; and serves as a liaison between the campus and the Santa Barbara community."

The center is now known as the Center for Black Studies Research.
The collection contains mainly Center for Black Studies reference publications for research assistance and a historical review of the center, as well as flyers for events sponsored by the center.

The new site can be found at: [http://www.blackstudies.ucsb.edu/index.html](http://www.blackstudies.ucsb.edu/index.html)

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

- University of California, Santa Barbara. Center for Black Studies
- University of California, Santa Barbara. Center for Black Studies Research
- Black studies

**Related Material**
In Special Collections:

- Academic Senate records, UArch 13 – File on Center for Black Studies.
- UCSB Broadsides and Posters collection, UArch 32 – Center for Black Studies and Black Studies Department posters and broadsides,
- Center for Black Studies Newsletter, center publication in University Archives Serials Short Runs.
- Center News, Center for Black Studies serial in University Archives Serials Short Runs Oversize.
- Department of Black Studies records, UArch 14.
- Elimu, the Black Studies Department newsletter, in University Archives Serials Short Runs.
- Isla Vista Archives, SBHC Mss 41 – File on UCSB Black Studies policy.
- Office of the Chancellor, Chancellor's records, UArch 17 – Chancellor Cheadle's subject files on the Black Student Union and the North Hall Incident.
- Office of Public Information subject files, UArch 12 – File on Black Studies.
- 20th Anniversary of the Black & Chicano Studies Department, Centers, & Library [videorecording]. Special Collections V2182/VHS.

In Main Library and Ethnic and Gender Studies Library (EGSL):


The Center for Black Studies Research maintains a website at [http://research.ucsb.edu/cbs/](http://research.ucsb.edu/cbs/), which has an online archive of past reports, publications, dissertation fellowships, etc.

The Department of Black Studies maintains a website at [http://www.blackstudies.ucsb.edu/index.html](http://www.blackstudies.ucsb.edu/index.html)

### Subject Files

| Box 1: 1   | Memos, Oct. 24, 2002 |
| Box 1: 2   | Seminar series flyers, pamphlets, etc., 1984-2002 |
| Box 1: 3   | "Selected Working Bibliography in Black Studies," Feb. 1977 |
| Box 1: 5   | "Selected Texts of Afro-American History," Feb. 1977 |
Box 1: 7  Agreement regarding the Black Studies Center, May 1975
Box 1: 8  "Information about Organized Research Units & the Center for Black Studies," May 1975
Box 1: 9  Center for Black Studies Chronology, Fall 1977

Videotapes

Plenary Session: Max Bealivoir, Vodun priest, "Vodun, Origins, Philosophy and Practices"
Tape 1: Opening remarks ; Libation ; Panel 1 ; Keynote address
Tape 2: Opening remarks ; Libation ; Panel 1 ; Keynote address
Panel II: Tape 1
Panel II: Tape 2

"All the Voices," first edit, sample edit, sound clips, Aug. 3, 2002
"Library Slavery Collection," KCOY-TV Live, Apr. 18, 2002
"Many Voices, the Sound of Unity: Life at UCSB," 2003