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Summary Information

Repository: Barnard Archives and Special Collections

Source: Barnard College

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Title: Institute for Urban Education Collection

ID: BC13.15

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Date [inclusive]: 1991-2010

Physical

3.75 Linear Feet 9 boxes

Description:

Physical Location:

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Material:

English .

Abstract: This collection consists of materials from the Institute for Urban

Education.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Institute for Urban Education (IUE) was a project that partnered college students (fellows) with teachers from New York City public schools and their pupils, with the participation of Education faculty from the students' colleges in the Consortium for Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE). The goals of IUE were to recruit and prepare talented undergraduates at CETE colleges to become effective middle school teachers in America's cities. IUE aimed to

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acheive its goals through a program of field experiences in middle schools, summer learning teams, an activity centered curriculum, and exploration of virgin forests and urban parks.

In 1993, Barnard received a five year grant from the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund to support the Institute for Urban Education program. The program was further supported in 1997-1998 through a grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Collection Scope and Content Note

This collection contains materials that document the Institute for Urban Education at Barnard College, including its inception, implementation, and evaluation. Included in the collection are photographs, grant proposals, reports, evaluations, program files, reference material, and alumnae files. Program files contain correspondence between students, fellows, CETE faculty, parents, and cooperating teachers and principles. Also included are curricula, rosters, flyers, calendars, schedules, assignments, guidelines, and other logistical information of the program's implementation. Reference material includes nature and field guides, and sections from a forest ecology text book. Alumnae files include correspondence, updates, and surveys.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged by type of material and chronological therein.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition Information

Transferred from Barnard College Department of Psychology by Professor Susan Reimer Sacks, 2013.

Accruals

No additions expected.

Processing History

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Hilary Price in August, 2015.

Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard. Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Urban Studies
- Education
- Curriculum planning

- Correspondence
- Teaching
- Parks
- Cities and towns
- Barnard College

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs, 1994-1996	box 1
Photographs, 1996	box 2
Photographs, 1998-2005	box 3
Photo negatives, circa 1998	box 4
Group photographs, undated	box 4
DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund - grant files,, 1992-1997	box 4
Memory books, 1993-2001	box 5
Annual Reports, 1993-1998	box 5
Evaluation reports, 1996-1997	box 5
Program files, 1993	box 6
Program files, 1993-2000	box 7

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Program files, 1997-2010	box 8
Black Rock Forest Newsletter, 1994-2000	box 8
Reference material - parks, 1991-1994	box 9
Alumnae, 1995-2005	box 9