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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Historical Note

The Urban Center at Columbia University was established in 1967 under a \$10.8 million dollar grant from the Ford Foundation in support of community service programs, urban research, and educational and cultural activities. The Urban Center was disbanded in 1973.

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Summary

This collection consists of the records the Urban Center at Columbia University. The records include annual reports, publications and the Ford Foundation grant materials. The collection

also contains both the transcripts and recordings of a number of conferences and events sponsored by the Urban Center.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

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University Protest and Activism Collection; Office of the Provost records; Central Files; Historical Subject Files; Morningside Alliance records.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Morningside Heights (New York, N.Y.)
- Harlem (New York, N.Y.)
- Columbia University. Urban Center
- Columbia University -- Administration
- Ford Foundation

Collection Inventory

Series I. Urban Center records, 1967-1974

Title/Description	Instances
Annual reports, 1968-1973	box 1
Conference and lecture transcripts	
Behind the Black Intellect, 1972-1973	box 1
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	
Scope and Contents	
(Includes transcripts for "The Black Political Convention" by Clarence Jones, Nathan Huggins, "The Art of Excellence in Black Life" by Imamu Amiri Baraka, "The Mood of the Black Woman")	
The Future of Black Economic Development, 1973	box 1
Is There a Black Astrology?, 1973	box 1
Andrew J. Young, 1973 February, 1973	box 4
Coretta Scott King, 1973 April, 1973	box 4
News conference transcript, circa, 1968	box 1
Project inventory, circa, 1973	box 1
Publications, 1968-1973	box 1
Special reports, 1967-1969	box 1
"Toward Equal Educational Opportunity in the Urban Setting," 1969 December	box 4

Scope and Contents

(Report on the Activities of the Urban Center in
Support of Increased Minority Student Enrollment)

Visitors' register, 1971-1972	box 1
Ford Foundation grants and correspondence	
067-544, 1967 September 13, 1967-1968	box 1
067-544A, 1967 November 10, 1967-1968	box 1
068-0039, 1967 November 11, 1967-1971	box 1
069-0050, 1968 November 1, 1968	box 1
069-0050A, 1969 March 21, 1968-1969	box 1
069-0050A Appendices, 1968	box 1
069-0050B, 1969 December 17, 1969	box 1
069-0050C, 1970 June 10, 1969-1970	box 1
069-0050D, 1970 December 12, 1970-1973	box 1
Business office correspondence, 1971-1972	box 4
Ford Foundation correspondence, 1969-1970	box 4
Ford Foundation correspondence, 1970-1972	box 4
Ford Foundation correspondence, 1972-1974	box 4

Audio recordings

Scope and Contents

(.5 mm tape on 5" reels)

Staff meetings, 1968 July -1969 May, 1968	box 5
Staff meetings, Intra-University meetings, Interfaith Council meetings, 1968 June -1969 May, 1968	box 6
Interview with staff of "What's Happening" magazine, 1968 June, 1968	box 6
Intra-University staff meetings, 1968 September -1968 December, 1968	box 7
Trustees meeting on minority enrollment, 1968 October 14, 1968	box 7
Sports Foundation meeting: Ambassador Williams with Bob Williams, 1969 July, 1969	box 7
Arden House meeting, 1968 August, 1968	box 7

Behind the Black Intellect conference and event recordings

Scope and Contents

(1/4" tape on 7" reels)

The Impact of the National Black Political Convention, 1972 September, 1972 box 8

Scope and Contents

(Lecture by Clarence Jones)

The Nature of Criticism in Black Art, 1972 October, 1972 box 8

Scope and Contents

(Panel discussion with Ishmael Reed, Clayton Reily, Toni Morrison, Addison Gayle, Jr., Everett Brandon and China Clark, moderated by Nathan Huggins)

Andrew J. Young lecture, 1973 February, 1973 box 8

Is There a Black Astrology?, 1973 February, 1973 box 8

Scope and Contents

(Panel discussion with Virginia Crowder, Audrey Fickland, Derrick LeShure, and Bill Still, moderated by Kanya KeKumbha)

Ethiopian TV panel discussion, 1971 April, 1971 box 8

Coretta Scott King lecture, 1973 April, 1973 box 8

The Mood of the Black Woman, 1973 May, 1973 box 8

Scope and Contents

(Panel discussion with Amina Baraka, Novella Nelson, Sheila Rush Opaku, Naomi Sims, Delores Williams, moderated by Inez Reid)

The Future of Black Economic Development, 1973 May, 1973 box 8

Scope and Contents

(Panel discussion with Darwin Bolden, Edward Lewis, Willie Daniels, Carolyn Jones, and Pat Patterson, moderated by Robert Browne)

Mailing list index cards, undated box 9

Scope and Contents

(3x5 index cards in a 12" box. Cards are color-coded and divided into categories: Black faculty and administrators at Columbia; Deans, directors and department chairs; Urban and ethnic affairs programs; Local and national organizations; Predominantly black

colleges and universities; Media: publications, radio,
television; and Miscellaneous)

"Mrs. Dubois in the USA" film reels, undated

flatbox 10

Scope and Contents

(Two films reels, one with no title and no date;
the other labeled as Mrs. Dubois in the USA, also
undated.)

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