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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Leab, Daniel J.
Title:	Daniel J. Leab papers
ID:	6948076
ID:	UA#0258
Date [inclusive]:	1961-1989
Physical Description:	2.5 Linear Feet 2 record cartons
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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Daniel J. Leab papers; Box and Folder; University Archives, Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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Biographical Note

Daniel J. Leab received his BA (1957), MA (1960) and PhD (1969) from Columbia University. As a doctoral candidate and instructor of history, he was secretary of the University Seminar on American Civilization. A specialist in American labor history in Columbia's History Department, Leab was appointed Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 1969. In this role, his primary function was to supervise the undergraduate curriculum and serve as the College administration's liaison with the faculty. He advocated for academic reform, general education, major requirements, the Core Curriculum, and co-education. He later served as Assistant Dean of Faculties (1971), was elected University Senator from the College non-tenured faculty (1971-1972), was a member of the Executive Committee of the University Senate (1972-1974) and Special Assistant to the Vice President and Provost (1973-1974). In 1974 Leab left Columbia to join the faculty at Seton Hall University.

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Summary

This collections consists of Leab's University Seminars records, University Senate minutes and his chronological files.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series.

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Administrative Information

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Restrictions on Access

All administrative records of the University are restricted for 25 years from the date of creation.

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This collection is located off-site. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Accruals

No additions are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

1997.003.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

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Related materials can be found in the following collections: [University Seminars records \(UA#0118\)](#), [Columbia University Senate records \(UA#0054\)](#), and the [Columbia College records \(UA#0047\)](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Columbia University -- : Administration

- Columbia University. University Seminars
- Columbia University. University Senate

Collection Inventory

Series I. Daniel J. Leab papers, 1961-1989			
Title/Description		Instances	
University Seminars			
American Civilization, 1964-1975			
1964-1965	box 1	folder 1	
1965-1966	box 1	folder 2	
1966-1967	box 1	folder 3-4	
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders			
1967-1968	box 1	folder 5	
1968-1969	box 1	folder 6	
1973-1974	box 1	folder 7	
1974-1975	box 1	folder 8	
Economic History, 1969-1970	box 1	folder 9-10	
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders			
Film (later, Cinema and Interdisciplinary Interpretation), 1974-1985			
1974-1977	box 1	folder 11	
1977-1980	box 1	folder 12	
1980-1982	box 1	folder 13	
1982-1984	box 1	folder 14	
1984-1985	box 1	folder 15	
Advisory Committee of the University Seminars (later, Advisory Council), 1976-1989			
Scope and Contents			
(Includes materials from the General Committee)			
1976-1978	box 1	folder 16	
1978-1980	box 1	folder 17	
1980-1982	box 1	folder 18	

1982-1984	box 1	folder 19
1984-1985	box 1	folder 20-21
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
Scope and Contents		
(Includes materials from the Futures Committee)		
1986-1989	box 1	folder 22
Columbia University administration		
Chronological Files, 1969-1971		
1969 August-December	box 2	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Columbia College)		
1970 January	box 2	folder 2
1970 February	box 2	folder 3
1970 March	box 2	folder 4
1970 April	box 2	folder 5
1970 May	box 2	folder 6
1970 June	box 2	folder 7
1970 July	box 2	folder 8
1970 August	box 2	folder 9
1971 February-May	box 2	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
(Assistant Dean of Faculties)		
Columbia College and undergraduate education, 1969-1971	box 2	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
(Includes correspondence with Provost Kusch and unrelated materials. Formerly labeled as "misc.")		
Committee on Recruiting by Outside Agencies, 1969	box 2	folder 12
Cost Analysis Committee, 1962-1971		

Scope and Contents

(Columbia University Libraries study to determine appropriate allocations for library resources and services.)

Background materials, 1964-1969	box 2	folder 13
Cost analysis study materials, 1961-1969	box 2	folder 14-15
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
Jaffe report and other summaries, 1970-1971	box 2	folder 16
Memos and fringe items, 1968-1970	box 2	folder 17
Library plans, 1968-1969	box 2	folder 18
Mount, Ellis, 1968-1970	box 2	folder 19
Graduate student teaching, 1971	box 2	folder 20

Scope and Contents

(Teaching Assistantships and teaching loads)

Language laboratory, 1970-1971	box 2	folder 21
Middle States evaluation, 1974	box 2	folder 22
University Senate, 1971-1972	box 2	folder 23-26
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders		

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