



University of Missouri, Legion of Black Collegians Records (C4184)

Collection Number: C4184

Collection Title: University of Missouri, Legion of Black Collegians Records

Dates: 1974-1993

Creator: University of Missouri-Columbia. Legion of Black Collegians

Abstract: The records of a Black college student organization consist of conference material, newsletters, guides, pamphlets, newspaper articles, applications, election ballots, questionnaires, flyers, notes, and artifacts.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(18 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the University of Missouri, Legion of Black Collegians Records can be found in the following collections:

[University of Missouri-Columbia, Black Studies Program Records](#), (C4125)

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Historical Note:

The Legion of Black Collegians (LBC) was founded on the University of Missouri campus in 1968 by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. The purpose of the Legion of Black Collegians is to assist black students at the University of Missouri. LBC's mission is to promote academic excellence, enhance cultural awareness, and provide a voice for African American students on campus.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following nine series:

- Big Eight Conference
- Black History Month
- Election Ballots
- Exhibit Items
- Guides, Pamphlets, Events
- Newsletters
- Officer's Applications and Surveys
- Programs and Announcements
- Publications

Scope and Content Note:

The **Big Eight Conference** series contains welcome packets, short descriptions of key note speakers, conference location area maps and information, questionnaires, and newspaper articles. The conferences focused on black student government within the university setting. 1985-1994

The **Black History Month** series contains an article from the *Mizzou Weekly* on Black History Month dedicated to Professor Emeritus Walter Daniel. Numerous events, performances, talks, materials and displays related to Black history are listed with corresponding dates, times, and locations. 1995

The **Election Ballots** series consists of ballots to elect officers for the Legion of Black Collegians and The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. 1989.

The **Exhibit Items** series contains a print taken off of a white sweatshirt announcing the Legion of Black Collegians, 1988 Homecoming. 1988.

The **Guides, Pamphlets, Events** series contains a poster announcing an upcoming event; silver anniversary, Legion of Black Collegians, commemoration event guide; guide to dealing with hate crimes; University of Missouri, student survival guide. 1974-c.1990s.

The **Newsletters** series contains information on the Big Eight Conference and updates regarding the Legion of Black Collegians. Also an announcement for group study sessions to be held at the Black Culture Center at the University of Missouri-Columbia campus. 1979.

The **Officer's Applications and Surveys** series contains applications for officers of the Legion of Black Collegians, and a general survey for the Legion of Black Collegians. 1988.

The **Programs and Announcements** series contains flyers for talks, upcoming events, LBC general assembly meetings, announcement for election of officers, LBC rally, voting for LBC Referendum, and "Perspectives in Black, Getting to Know UMC '84-85." 1983-1993.

The **Publications** series contains *The Black Book*, a guide for Black students attending the University of Missouri-Columbia; "The Afro-American Experience: International Connection," a Black History Month program guide; edited material for the *Black Book*; *Prime Time*, the Black History Month edition, and editing material for *Perspectives in Black: Getting to Know UMC*. 1986-1989, c.1980s, n.d.

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