



# Learning Resources Center Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Michigan State University. Learning Resources Center
<b>Title:</b>	Learning Resources Center records
<b>ID:</b>	UA.16.149
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1972-1979
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Cubic Feet 9 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Historical Note

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The Learning Resources Center (LRC) opened in 1969 and began as little more than an audiovisual (AV) center for what was then the Department of American Thought and Language at ATL (now the Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures or WRAC). The first coordinator, Dan Preston, developed speed reading and vocabulary building programs that were primarily used by students in ATL classes. Throughout the 1970s, the Center continued to grow and increase the number of services it offered to MSU students.

Elaine Cherney became the second coordinator of the LRC in 1981. She enlarged the reading offerings, and oversaw the addition of a computer learning lab to the Center. The LRC also expanded its tutoring and outreach services under Cheney's leadership by opening an evening tutoring location in a residence hall.

In 1997, Pat Cavanaugh became the coordinator and the Center expanded its tutoring offerings again, established two more satellite locations in residence halls, and increased staff. Fred Barton became the coordinator in 2002 until his retirement in the 2016-2017 academic year.

In August 2017, the LRC became the Collaborative Learning Center (CLC) and shifted its focus to training peer educators in their academic units. (Source: <https://undergrad.msu.edu/news/view/id/162>)

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## Scope and Contents

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The records include a serial publication from the MSU American Studies Association which features cover art by Dan Preston (first coordinator of the learning center), orientation materials, and miscellaneous records related to the library.

The collection also includes unpublished annual reports for 1972-1978.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Annual reports
- Michigan State University. Learning Resources Center

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
American Examiner, Fall – Winter 1979	drawer F.D.    folder 1
Miscellaneous, 1978	drawer F.D.    folder 2
Specialized Orientations (Phase III), Undated	drawer F.D.    folder 3

### Annual Reports

Title/Description	Instances
Unpublished	box Annual Reports
1972-1973	
1973-1974	
1974-1975	
1975-1976	
1976-1977	
1977-1978	

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