



# Office of the Ombudsperson Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Title:</b>	Office of the Ombudsperson records
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## Historical Note

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The Office of the Ombudsman was created in 1967 by the Office of the President when the Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University policy was adopted. The policy included a recommendation for the creation of an Ombudsman office. The policy was created by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs.

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## Scope and Contents

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The records of the Office of the Ombudsperson include brochures and handouts about its services and a letter describing the office's budget needs for 1970-1971. There are also

newspaper clippings from The State News, The Detroit News, and others covering stories on anti-Semitic problems, civil rights issues in the regards to the homosexual community and chiefly race issues between African Americans and whites both on Michigan State University's campus and throughout the nation. There are also speeches from MSU president John A. DiBiaggio and Michigan Governor James Blanchard.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- African Americans -- Civil rights
- Minorities
- Student movements
- Annual reports
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Correspondence
- Speeches
- Video recordings
- Michigan. Governor (1983-1991 : Blanchard)
- DiBiaggio, John A., 1932-
- Stieber, Carolyn

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Brochures, undated	box 4081	folder 1
Civil Rights Speeches and Correspondences, 1988-1989	box 4081	folder 2
Correspondence - Budget Needs, 1969	box 4081	folder 3
National Urban Education Association Correspondence, 1988-1989	box 4081	folder 4
California Caucus of College and University Ombudsmen, The Journal, 1991	box 4081	folder 11
Articles about Carolyn Stieber's death, 2015	box 4081	folder 11
Handouts from the Office of the Ombudsperson, 2015	box 4081	folder 11
The Anchor of Alpha Sigma Tau magazine, with article about Shannon Lynn Burton, 2016	box 4081	folder 11
2017 Summer Academic Ombuds Meeting packet, 2017	box 4081	folder 12
Michigan Caucus of Educational Ombuds Annual Meeting packet, 2017	box 4081	folder 12

## Newspaper Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
Civil Rights and Government Issues, 1989-1991	box 4081	folder 5
Malcolm X Articles, 1989-1990	box 4081	folder 6

Mandella Special from the Detroit News, June 1990	box 4081	folder 7
African American Civil Rights Issues Mainly at Michigan State University, 1988-1991	box 4081	folder 8-9
Wayne State University and Michigan State University Sit-Ins, 1989-1990	box 4081	folder 10

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## Annual Reports

Title/Description	Instances
Unpublished	box Annual Reports
1968	
1968-1969	
1969-1970	
1970-1971	

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## Video

Primetime Thursday: Cheating, April 22, 2004 <u>Physical Description:</u> 0.1 Cubic Feet 1 VHS	item VHS
On My Honor: An Introduction to the Honor System at the University of Virginia <u>Physical Description:</u> 0.1 Cubic Feet 1 VHS	item VHS
Code of Teaching Responsibilities <u>Physical Description:</u> 0.1 Cubic Feet 1 VHS	item VHS