

African Americans at MSU

A Guide to Resources in the Michigan State University Archives

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This guide was created to aid visitors to the MSU Archives in finding resources related to African Americans at MSU. The time frame covered for these materials is the late nineteenth century to the early twenty-first century. This listing is not comprehensive but is a starting point for visitors to begin their research. Online versions of the finding aids for most collections listed can be accessed by clicking on the collection name.

MSU Departmental Records

[College of Urban Development records \(UA 15.20\), 1968-1992](#)

- 11 cubic feet
- This collection contains material relating to the founding, history, and administration of the College of Urban Development. Materials include annual reports, meeting minutes, administration correspondence, workshop and conference information, college publications, and extensive subject files relating to issues pertinent to urban issues and development. Of special note, the collection contains audio recordings and information related to the College's Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Lectures and Urban Forum, which hosted many important speakers related to urban development and civil rights. There are also photographs/negatives documenting College events. Archivist's note: because of the cross-over of personnel and programs involved with the College's founding, there are materials in this collection that may relate to other university programs. See Finding Aids for: Center for Urban Affairs (UA 3.23), Center for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives (UA 8.2), and Robert L. Green papers (UA 17.20).

[Center for Urban Affairs records \(UA 3.23\), 1968-2003](#)

- 10.8 cubic feet
- The records of the Center for Urban Affairs consist of bibliographies of resources in the in-house library, survey results, newsletters, brochures, proceedings of the Urban Directors Conference, a guide for minority students, a journal of undergraduate student papers, bylaws, faculty meeting minutes and directories, and documentation of the transition from Urban Affairs to the College of Social Science.

[Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives records \(UA 8.2\), 1971-2019](#)

- 0.5 cubic feet
- The Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives records consist of reports of the Women and Minority Training Program (1972-1973) which was a program to assist women and minorities in adjusting to and carrying out their jobs. Also included are class listings relating to women's studies (1973-1974), and a 1974 guide on MSU's recruitment of women and minorities as faculty and staff members. There are also data reports, event flyers, training flyers, and a program from the 2002 Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

[Women's Resource Center records \(UA 8.2.2.\), 1972-2016](#)

- 7.5 cubic feet
- This collection contains flyers, reports, and assorted guides from the Women's Program/Women's Resource Center at Michigan State University. The flyers advertise workshops and events celebrating women's achievements, women's history week, breast cancer awareness week, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Other events focus on issues such as LGBT and racial concerns. There are reports outlining the minority presence at different campuses across the country and list the minority organizations as well as the affirmative action officers.

Vice President for Student Affairs Student Protest files (UA 7.0), 1965-1976

- 0.5 cubic feet
- This collection documents the activities of several protest groups and organizations. The records include newspaper articles, reports, flyers, and bulletins which were collected by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs from 1965 to 1976. The bulk of the materials reflect several major student protest issues during the period including Civil Rights, Anti-Vietnam War, anti-military, and student rights.

MSU Institutional Diversity: Excellence in Action (MSU IDEA) records (UA 3.22), 1991-2002

- 4 folders
- MSU Institutional Diversity: Excellence in Action (MSU IDEA) was "a plan for advancing excellence through diversity within the Michigan State University community." MSU IDEA II consisted of "50 initiatives in the areas of leadership and administration; recruitment and retention of faculty, students, and staff; instruction, research, and outreach; and climate."

Michigan State University 1970 Student Strike records (UA 26.1)

- 9 folders
- The records consist of materials related to student demonstrations and strikes in May 1970. Topics of the protests included ROTC, and the war in Vietnam. Materials include newspaper clippings, copies of student flyers, as well as press releases. There are also copies of typewritten notes of timeline of events, damage to buildings, and class attendance. There is also a flyer about Bobby Seale in the Bulletins and Announcements folder.

Media Communication records (UA 8.1.1), 1925-2015

- 172 cubic feet
- The Media Communications department and its predecessor units are responsible for the production and distribution of news releases for the University. The department also collects news clippings and articles of interest either containing released information or information relating to University activities, policies, matters and people. The department also retains audio recordings, photographs and video recording of select events and individuals.
- Included in this collection are news releases, subject files, audiovisual, and photographs related to student strikes and sit-ins, the College of Urban Development, the African Studies Center, and more.
- Student Activities: Sit-In, February 8, 1989 - May 21, 1992, Box 1809/Folder 8

Office of the President records (UA 2), 1876-2008

- 5.75 cubic feet
- This collection contains records from the Office of the President and includes commencement addresses, speeches, reports, photographs and other materials. The Subject Files are general files containing topics of interest to and involvement with the Office from the late 1980s through the 1990s. These files span several presidencies.

Associate Provost records (UA 3.4), 1960-1989

- 139.5 cubic feet
- The position of Associate Provost was created in 1975 during a reorganization of assistant provost offices and responsibilities. Under another restructuring of duties within the Provost's Office during the 1995-1996 academic year, the position and office of Associate Provost was dissolved and its duties were absorbed by other units. The Associate Provost reported and was accountable to the Provost.

- Subject files related to Affirmative Action, Black Faculty and Administrators Association, Minority Enrollment Reports, Minority Student Information, Center for Urban Affairs, College of Urban Development, and Visiting Minority Faculty.

Sports Information records (UA 8.1.3), 1884-2016

- 8 cubic feet
- The collection consists of eight series. These are Athletic Record Books; Reference Materials and Drafts for Spartan Saga; News Releases; Media Guides; Miscellaneous Materials; Audiovisual Materials; and Serials.
- African American Athletes' Boycott – correspondence/clippings - Box 2522/Folders 23-24

Office of the Ombudsman records (UA 2.13), 1968-1970, 1988-1991, 2015-2017

- 0.5 cubic feet
- The records of the Office of the Ombudsperson include brochures and handouts about its services. There are also newspaper clippings from The State News, The Detroit News, and others covering stories on civil rights issues in regard to race issues between African Americans and whites both on Michigan State University's campus and throughout the nation.

Placement Services records (UA 4.5), 1942-1984

- 1 cubic feet
- The collection contains reports, brochures, newsletters, and information for students about careers. Also included are special reports that indicate employment rates and statistics on employment trends for various student demographics. This collection contains materials for Placement Services for 1984 and before. See Career Services records (UA 7.6) for records for 1985 and after when the office was administered by Student Services.

Career Services and Placement records (UA 7.6), 1985-2015

- 1.7 cubic feet
- This collection contains materials for Career Development and Placement Services for 1985 and after, such as brochures, flyers, reports, and career guides. It also contains reports from the Collegiate Employment Research Institute. See Placement Services records (UA 4.5) for records related to 1984 and before when the office was administered by other administrative units.

Vice President for University Relations records (UA 8), 1948-2016

- 8 cubic feet
- The office was formally established in 1970. Prior to this the unit was known as the Special Assistant to the President for Public Relations (1948-1959), and Assistant to the President and Director of University Relations (1959-1969). In 2012, the unit was renamed Communications and Brand Strategy.
- Within this collection are mentions of student strikes and anti-war demonstrations on campus and across the country.

University Conferences and Institutes records (UA 3.3.3), 1944-1985

- 6 cubic feet
- This collection includes records and bulletins for conferences and seminars sponsored by the Lifelong Education Programs Office in cooperation with other departments on campus.
- It also holds the documents for the Black Woman Writer and the Diaspora conference. These include housing and travel arrangements for guests, grant correspondences, and photographs of guests who attended. There are also publications about the event, and publications written by the guests themselves.

Personal Papers/Individual Collections

[Robert L. Green papers \(UA 17.20\), 1970-1974](#)

- 7 folders
- While a Professor of Educational Psychology at MSU in 1968, Green was named the director of the Center for Urban Affairs. He became the Dean of the College of Urban Development when it was created in 1972, the first Black dean at MSU.
- This collection consists of publications Green authored while a faculty member at Michigan State University. These items center, for the most part, on minority students in college, their admission and various programs utilized by them. Also included is a speech, "The University and Society," centering around the unrest in higher education during the 1970s and what was to be done about it at a land grant university like Michigan State University.

[Ruth Simms Hamilton collection \(UA 17.269\), 1968-1982](#)

- 2.4 cubic feet
- Collection consists of subject files and research materials on African American issues, including civil rights and affirmative action at MSU and other universities.

[Darlene Clark Hine papers \(UA 17.298\), 1988, 1990](#)

- 1 folder
- The collection contains the lecture "Black women in the Middle West: the Michigan experience," that Hines delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Michigan on October 14, 1988, and the Historical Society published in 1990.

[Beth J. Shapiro papers \(UA 10.3.102\), 1982](#)

- 0.1 cubic feet
- Shapiro's 1982 doctoral dissertation entitled, "Intercollegiate Athletics and Big-Time Sport at Michigan State University: or 'The Difference between Good and Great is a Little Extra Effort.'"
- Also available [online](#)

[Robert F. Crawford papers \(UA 17.402\), 1988-1991](#)

- 0.5 cubic feet
- In the late 1980s and early 1990s, Bob Crawford recorded interviews with forty-two college students, most of whom were matriculating at Michigan State University. Others were students at Lansing Community College and the University of Michigan. Crawford compiled the interviews into the manuscript "Generation X: The Hopes and Dreams of College Students."

[Eric V. A. Winston papers \(UA 10.3.396\), 1969-1974](#)

- 0.3 cubic feet
- This collection contains Winston's personal correspondence, a handbook for MSU's College of Education doctoral students, and early research he conducted on Lt. Henry Ossian Flipper.

[Lana Dart papers \(UA 17.263\), 1930-2006](#)

- 1.5 cubic feet
- The Lana Dart collection contains materials relating to student services and student activities at Michigan State University. There are materials about orientation and welcome week, as well as drafts of student handbooks. There are also reports from the assistant director of student activities and reports of the assistant director of the Women's Division of Student Affairs
- Black Activism Reappraised: Tactics and Strategies, circa 1970, Box 2299/Folder 3

- A Proposal for Paid Black Resident Aides, undated, Box 2299/Folder 20

[Don Stevens papers \(UA 1.1.2\), 1944-1973](#)

- 28 cubic feet
- The Don Stevens papers include a variety of materials on higher education, particularly Michigan State University, as well as disputes and conflicts pertaining to it. Some of which includes student protests to campus issues including racial problems, ROTC, and the grape and lettuce boycott.

[Clarence M. Munn papers \(UA 17.75\), 1946-1972](#)

- 36 cubic feet
- Clarence L. "Biggie" Munn (1908-1975) served as both football coach and athletic director at Michigan State. MSU's rise to prominence in the field of intercollegiate athletics owes a great deal to Munn's successful tenures in these positions.

[Hugh Duffy Daugherty papers \(UA 17.63\), 1947-1975](#)

- 2 cubic feet
- In 1954, Daugherty became head football coach for MSU, a position he retained until his retirement in 1972. During his tenure as coach, Duffy went to the South to recruit Black football players who could not play at southern colleges. Between 1954 and 1972, Duffy recruited approximately 45 Black football players.

[Charles Press papers \(UA 17.200\), 1961-2012](#)

- 2.1 cubic feet
- Most of this collection deals with the revision of the Michigan constitution, but two audio recordings are related to MLK and Malcolm X.
- [Malcolm X Speaks at Michigan State University, January 23, 1963](#)
- [Martin Luther King, Jr. Speaks at Michigan State University, February 11, 1965](#)

[Black Faculty, Staff and Administrators Association records \(UA 18.20\), 2001-2002](#)

- 3 folders
- The records contain a brochure, bylaws, and a schedule of meetings for the Black Faculty, Staff and Administrators Association.

[Office of the President. Jonathan LeMoyné Snyder papers \(UA 2.1.7\), 1887-1918](#)

- 21 cubic feet
- Jonathan LeMoyné Snyder was the seventh president of Michigan Agricultural College from 1896 to 1915. He was president when the first Black students graduated from M.A.C. The first Black students to graduate are mentioned: William O. Thompson and Myrtle Craig Mowbray.
- Correspondence from Snyder to S. L. Maddox, April 13, 1905 - Box 809/Folder 17
- Correspondence from Snyder to Maude Gilchrist, August 30, 1906 - Box 809/Folder 164
- Correspondence from Snyder to Booker T. Washington, April 12, 1907 - Box 810/Folder 129
- Correspondence from Snyder to W. T. Vernon, May 7, 1907 - Box 810/Folder 130

[Office of the President. Frank Stewart Kedzie papers \(UA 2.1.8\), 1855-1995](#)

- 7 cubic feet
- Frank Kedzie was the eight president of Michigan Agricultural College from 1915 to 1921.
- Correspondence between Mabel J. Lucas, Class of 1927 and Kedzie, January 30, 1930 - Box 894/Folder 26

Office of the President. Robert S. Shaw papers (UA 2.1.1.1), 1890-1953

- 2.33 cubic feet
- Robert Shaw was the eleventh president of Michigan State College from 1928 to 1941.
- Correspondence regarding housing for Franklin Duffy, 1940 - Box 840/Folder 68

Office of the President. John A. Hannah papers (UA 2.1.12), 1857-1991

- 140.5 cubic feet
- John Alfred Hannah served as the twelfth president of Michigan State College from July 1, 1941 to April 1, 1969. His tenure was characterized by extensive growth, in both size and enrollments. President Hannah's activities were not limited to the University, however, as he filled a variety of positions in both the federal government, including the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, and private industry.

Office of the President. Walter Adams papers (UA 2.1.13), 1969

- 1.5 cubic feet
- Walter Adams served as the thirteenth president of MSU from April 1, 1969 to January 1, 1970 a tumultuous time on college campuses nation-wide.
- Walter Adams' papers contain administrative subject files, speeches, and correspondence from his short term as President of Michigan State University. Subject files contain monographs, correspondence, and other documents related to the various schools and departments of the university, and to student affairs.

Office of the President. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. papers (UA 2.1.14), 1947-1977

- 28.3 cubic feet
- The first African American president of a major U.S. university and the fourteenth president of Michigan State University, Wharton's term of office (1970-1977) was often a turbulent one, featuring student demonstrations in 1970 and 1972.

Presidential Commission on Admissions and Student Body Composition records (UA 2.1.14.1), 1958-1971

- 1.6 cubic feet
- This collection contains extensive documentation for the establishment, activities, and final recommendations of President Wharton's Commission on Admissions and Student Body Composition. Included in the background material are reports from previous University commissions, admission reports, presentations to the Commission, relevant speeches by President Wharton, minutes of the Commission's meetings, drafts of the report, and the final report. In addition, there are 67 audio tapes of all the Commission's meetings dated June 1, 1970-July 23, 1971.

Office of the President. Edgar L. Harden papers (UA 2.1.15), 1976-1980

- 6.5 cubic feet
- Harden was the fifteenth president of Michigan State University from 1978 to 1979.
- Harden's term was less turbulent as student activism waned. Affirmative action and equal rights were important issues, especially the Title IX mandate for equality for women athletes as well as divestiture of University-owned stock in companies doing business in South Africa.

Office of the President. Maurice Cecil Mackey papers (UA 2.1.16), 1978-1985

- 25 cubic feet
- Mackey was the sixteenth president of Michigan State University from 1979 to 1985.

- Subject files related to Minority Advisory Council, Affirmative Action, and Enrollment.

Office of the President. John A. DiBiaggio papers (UA 2.1.17), 1985-1992

- 42 cubic feet
- DiBiaggio was the seventeenth president of Michigan State University from 1985 to 1992. He was president during the Minority Sit-In of the Administration Building in 1989. Many files related to that event will be found in this collection.
- Minority Sit-In - Administration Building, May 1989 - Box 5405/Folder 5
- Black Student Protest Agreement, 1989 - Box 5405/Folder 7
- Black Parents' Association, 1989 - Box 5404/Folder 3
- Black Parents' Association-Correspondence, 1989 - Box 5405/Folder 10
- Black Faculty and Administrators Association, 1989-1992 -Box 5407/Folder 9
- MSU Idea Press Conference, April 6, 1989 - Box 3062/Folder 9
- Minority Students Orientation, July 19, 1989 - Box 3036/Folder 49

Office of the President. Gordon Guyer papers (UA 2.1.18), 1992-1993

- 6 cubic feet
- Guyer was the eighteenth president of Michigan State University from 1992 to 1993.
- Subject files related to Minority Advisory Council, Affirmative Action, and Enrollment.

Office of the President. M. Peter McPherson papers (UA 2.1.19), 1993-2004

- 22 cubic feet
- McPherson was the nineteenth president of Michigan State University from 1993 to 2004.
- Subject files related to Minority Advisory Council, Affirmative Action, and Enrollment.

Student Groups

Grapevine Journal Collection (UA 12.7.3), 1952-1975

- 6 cubic feet
- The Grapevine Journal collection includes office files for *Grapevine Journal* and *Good Times Magazine*, subject files, publications, and photographs. The office files include advertising files, correspondence, distribution reports, financial records, drafts of articles, and office memos. The subject files include topics on MSU issues, national issues, and African American issues. Also included are personal files of James Ballard and Kim Heron. The publications and newspapers include those produced by African Americans and Latinos as well as ones from the local area. The collection also includes photographs, contact sheets, and negatives. Images include African American campus events, MSU athletics, campus life, students, local places and events, and national African American issues and events. There are also photographs of people from MSU and the local area.

Student Organizations and Publications records (UA 12), 1957-2017

- 1 cubic feet
- The collection consists of material related to Michigan State University student organizations including brochures, event flyers, event programs, minutes, newsletters, publications, and constitutions.

[National Pan-Hellenic Council records \(UA 12.1.18\), 1977-1978](#)

- 0.1 cubic feet
- The National Pan-Hellenic Council is the coordinating body for the nine historically African American fraternities and sororities. The collection contains the charter for the Michigan State University chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council dated May 11, 1977, and a 1978 letter which says the enclosed charter is the corrected copy.

[Cosmopolitan Club records \(UA 12.3.43\), 1920-1935](#)

- 0.4 cubic feet, 2 volumes
- The Cosmopolitan Club was a co-ed organization that was formed in 1910 at Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University). Its goal was to integrate foreign students into life at M.A.C. Their motto was "Above all Nations is Humanity." Membership was open to both American and foreign students. In the early 20th century, several African American students joined this club as membership in other social organizations was denied to them.
- This collection consists of two volumes. The treasurer's book has the group's accounts from 1926 to 1935. There is also the secretary's book from 1920 to 1935 with meeting minutes, member rolls and election results.

[People's Choice publication \(UA 12.7.41\), 1977](#)

- 1 folder
- *People's Choice* was a student newspaper "reflecting the hearts and minds of MSU's Black Students."

MSU Notables

[William O. Thompson](#) – First African American to graduate from M.A.C. in 1904.

- *Michigan Agricultural College: The Evolution of a Land-Grant Philosophy, 1855-1925*, "Chapter 7: African-American Students", pgs. 345-346, Widder, Keith, 2005. Michigan State University Press: East Lansing, Michigan.
- People Photograph Collection. People. Thompson, William.

[Myrtle Craig Mowbray](#) – First African American woman to graduate from M.A.C. in 1907.

- MSU Information Files. People. Mowbray, Myrtle Craig.
- People Photograph Collection. People. Mowbray, Myrtle Craig
- UA 6.1 Admissions and Scholarships records - Myrtle Craig Mowbray Scholars Program, undated - Box 5603/Folder 7
- 00209 Michigan Women's Studies Association records - Betty MacDowell Resource Files for Publication: Michigan Women: First & Founders, 1973-1995. Mowbray, Myrtle Craig. - Box 6/Folder 130
- See UA 2.1.7 Jonathan LeMoyne Snyder papers
- MSU Alumni Magazine, "[Myrtle Mowbray, '07: MSU's first Black graduate, remembers M.A.C.](#)" November 1972

[Gideon Smith](#) – The first African American to be on the M.A.C. football team in 1913.

- UA 17.239 Jack Heppinstall papers - 1915 Football Team 50th Anniversary, Box 2931H/Folder 1
- People Photograph Collection. Smith, Gideon Edward.

[David W. Dickson](#) – In 1948, he was appointed to the English department faculty at Michigan State, becoming the first African American faculty member at the university.

- Faculty Bio Files. Dickson, David W. - Box 1518/Folder 107

- People Photograph Collection. Dickson, David.
- MSU Information Files. People. D. Miscellaneous. Dickson, David W. D.
- UA 10.2 Alumni Association records. Department of Alumni Relations. Biographical Files. Dickson, David W., 1958. - Box 435/Folder 6

William Harrison Pipes – He was the first African American in the United States to earn a Ph.D. in speech and the first to be granted full professorship at MSU.

- UA 17.55 Theodore R. Kennedy papers - Brief Biographical Sketches of Deceased and Retired Faculty, Department of American Thought and Language by Theodore R. Kennedy, 1992 - Box 5740/Folder 10
- MSU Information Files. People. P. Miscellaneous. Pipes, William Harrison.
- People Photograph Collection. People. Pipes, William Harrison.
- Faculty Bio Files. Pipes, William H. - Box 1539/Folder 143

Ernest Green – One of the Little Rock Nine, he was awarded a scholarship to attend MSU by an anonymous donor. (The anonymous donor was MSU President John Hannah.) Green graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1962 and a Master's Degree in Sociology in 1964.

- Ebony magazine with article about Ernest Green as a student at MSU, May 1961 - Box 5416
- MSU Information Files. People. G. Miscellaneous
- Green awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws - [Spring Convocation, 1994](#).
- NAACP members picket S.S. Kresge department store in East Lansing, 1960. Reel [1](#) and [2](#)
- Media Communications. Subject Files. Alumni. Green, Ernest. October 7, 1992-January 23, 2000. - Box 1770/Folder 21
- Media Communications. Commencement Address. Address by Green, Spring 1994. - Box 5576/Folder 81

Blanche Martin – First African American MSU Board of Trustee Member. Elected in 1969.

- Faculty Bio File. Martin, Blanche. - Box 2703/Folder 26
- MSU Information Files. People. Martin, Blanche.
- People Photograph Collection. People. Martin, Blanche.
- UA 13.3.6.1 Sesquicentennial Oral History Project records - Blanche Martin, March 31, 2000 - [Transcript](#), Oral History Recording Parts [1](#), [2](#), and [3](#).

Robert L. Green – While a Professor of Educational Psychology at MSU in 1968, Green was named the director of the Center for Urban Affairs. He became the Dean of the College of Urban Development when it was created in 1972, the first Black dean at MSU.

- Faculty Bio File. Green, Robert L. - Box 1833/Folder 82
- See the Robert L. Green papers
- See the College of Urban Development records
- See the Center for Urban Affairs records
- [Martin Luther King Day Panel: People Who Marched with King, 2000](#)
- [Interview with Dr. Robert L. Green, 1972](#)

Earvin "Magic" Johnson – Class of 1979, led the men's basketball team to its first NCAA championship in 1979.

- *MSU Retrospect* publication (UA 12.7.47), 1 folder, 1978, F.D./Folder 1
- MSU Information Files. People. Johnson, Earvin "Magic" (2 folders)
- Photos, basketball games, and press conferences featuring Magic can be found here, [On the Banks of the Red Cedar](#). In the search box, type Magic Johnson.

Historical Visits to MSU

[Booker T. Washington](#)

- UA 13.1 Commencement records, Box 2395/Folder 64 - Addresses: Nehemiah Boynton and Booker T. Washington, June 10, 15, 1900
- *M.A.C. Record* - [January 17, 1899](#); [April 18, 1899](#); [January 23, 1900](#); [May 15, 1900](#)
- See also the Office of the President. Jonathan LeMoyné Snyder papers, 1887-1918

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

- See also the College of Urban Development records
- See also the Grapevine Journal collection

[Coretta Scott King](#)

- [King speaks at the MSU Union, 1976](#)
- See also the College of Urban Development records
- See also the Grapevine Journal collection

Malcolm X

- [Malcolm X Speaks at MSU, 1963](#)
- MSU Information File. People. Malcolm X
- See also the Grapevine Journal collection

Jesse Jackson

- [Press Conference, 1970](#)
- Speaks at MSU union on Michigan's Homeless Problem, 1992 (Parts [1](#), [2](#), and [3](#))
- See also the Grapevine Journal Collection and the College of Urban Development records

[Stevie Wonder](#)

- Stevie Wonder Talks With People with Disabilities, December 2, 1989 (Parts [1](#), [2](#), and [3](#))
- [Stevie Wonder Speaks at Fall Commencement](#), December 2, 1989
- UA 8.1.1 - Media Communication records. Photos. People. Stevie Wonder, 1978. Box 5414/Folder 93

Serials

- *Affirmative Action at MSU*, 1973-1996 Serial 00112
- *Grapevine Journal*, 1971-1975 Serial 00326
- *Urban Record*, 1994-1998 Serial 01056
- *State of Black Michigan*, 1986-1993 Serial 01059
- *Purpose*, 2005 Serial 01168

Other Resources at the MSU Archives

[Voices of MSU](#) - Voices of MSU records the current and historical experiences and achievements of minority students, faculty, and staff at Michigan State University.

Archives @ MSU blog site

- [MSU's First Black Women Cheerleaders](#)
- [Remembering a Spartan: Dick Lord](#) – MSU's first Black hockey player. Lord was from Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

- [Celebrating Black History Month: Booker T. Washington's Connection with M.A.C.](#)

On the Banks of the Red Cedar

- This website provides online access to documents, photographs, audio visual materials, oral histories, and more related to the history of Michigan State University. Below are just a few of the notable resources you will find.
- [An Evening with *Through the Banks of the Red Cedar*, 2015](#)
- [50th Anniversary Celebration of the 1966 "Game of the Century"](#)

MSU Information Files

Admissions and Student Body Composition. Report to the President. 1971
 Affirmative Action (2 folders)
 African Studies Center
 Black Affairs, Office of
 Black Cultural Center
 Black Culture Room
 Black Panthers
 Black Student Alliance
 Black Students at MSU (See also: Minority Students, Minorities)
 Black Studies
 Black Women Employees Association (See also: Women. Employment)
 Center for Urban Affairs (2 folders)
 Discrimination (See Also: Diversity)
 Diversity
 Diversity in University Housing
 Enrollment
 Equal Opportunity Program
 Faculty. Activism
 Faculty. Dissent
 Faculty. Minorities
 Fraternities. Alpha Phi Alpha
 Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, Office for (13)
 King Jr., Martin Luther Day. Events
 King Jr., Martin Luther Visit
 Library. Urban Affairs
 Minorities (2 folders)
 Minority Affairs, Office of
 Minority Aide Program
 Minority Employment
 Minority Enrollment
 Minority Students (2 folders) (See Also: Minorities; Migrant Services; Native Am. Students; Chicano; Mexican American Students; Black Students; Pan-African Student Organization in the Americas (PASOA))
 Minority Students Participation in Academic Government
 MSU IDEA
 Pan-African Student Organization in the Americas (PASOA) (See also: Minority Students)
 People. Malcolm X
 Project 60/50, 2014
 Race Relations
 Sororities. Alpha Kappa Alpha
 Student Activism

Student Groups

Student Riots

Students. Demonstrations (2 folders) (See also: Boycotts, Student Riots, Student Activism, Political Cartoon Controversy)

University Statistical Data Book (1983)

Urban Affairs Program, Michigan State University

Urban Development, College of

Visitors to Michigan State University (See also: King Jr., Martin Luther Visit; Commencement Speakers; Commencement Speeches)

MSU Photo Files

Athletics. Basketball

Athletics. Basketball. Johnson, Earvin "Magic"

Athletics. Football

Students. Demonstrations

Students. Dormitory Life

Students. Organizations. Alpha Kappa Alpha

Students. Organizations. Alpha Phi Alpha

Students. Organizations. Pan-Hellenic Council

University Publications

- MSU Yearbooks (Serial 49), [1900-Present](#). Additional Yearbooks available at the [Main Library](#)
- Faculty and Student Directories, [1903-1937](#). Additional Directories available at the [Main Library](#)
- *M.A.C. Record* - Alumni Newspaper (Serial 48), [1896-1955](#)
- *The Holcad* - Student Newspaper (Serial 669), 1909-1925. Additional copies available at the [Main Library](#)
- *The State News* - Student newspaper that evolved from *The Holcad* ([UA 12.7.2](#) - Serial 9999), 1925-2021. Digitized copies from [1925-1980](#) available; some issues missing or hard to read.
- *MSU News-Bulletin* - Faculty Newspaper (Serial 45), [1969-2007](#). Additional copies available at the [Main Library](#)

See Also – Other Archives/Libraries

MSU Main Library

Books Available to Check Out/View

Adams, W. (1971). *The test*. Macmillan. <http://catalog.lib.msu.edu/record=b2329047~S39a>

Daugherty, D. and Diles, D. (1974). *Duffy: An autobiography*. Doubleday & Company, Inc. <http://catalog.lib.msu.edu/record=b1359465~S39a>

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