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Historical Note

The African American Cultural Center at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) was established as the Black Cultural Center (BCC) in the 1970s. Dr. Carolyn Princes became director of the BCC in 1990. The center became known as the African American Cultural Center (AACC) in July 1995. The purpose of the AACC was to enhance multicultural awareness and racial sensitivity. The African American Culture Center was integrated into the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MSCLE), see also Record Group 48 Student Organizations and Record Group 40 IUP Division of Student Affairs.

Scope and Content Note

Provenance

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on November 15, 2025.

Content List

Series I: AACC Publications

Box 1 (5 folders)

1. African American Cultural Center (AACC): Brochures
2. AACC Events and Programming
 - a. Calendar of Events, Fall 1997
 - b. Kwanzaa Celebration, 2013
 - c. AACC Pre-Commencement Reception and Awards (see also Record Group 35 and Record Group 48) see also Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement
3. Presentation by Dr. Carolyn Princes for the New Faculty Orientation on August 24, 2004
 - a. Diversity at IUP: The African American Cultural Center
4. IUP Student Affairs Division (see also
 - a. Annual Highlights (African American Cultural Center), 2010-2011
 - b. Diverse Student Organizations, 2011-2012
5. AACC Newsletter: Whispers, Spring 2013

Series II: AACC Website and Electronic Records

1. AACC Website
2. AACC Newsletters