Programs collection

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Source of Acquisition: This is an artificial collection composed of programs aggregated by the University Archivist.

Accruals: Yearly accruals of programs for annual events are expected.

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Related Materials: Commencement, Convocation, Founder’s Day, and Honors Day programs are housed in their own independent collections.

Scope and Content:

The programs collection is an artificial collection (the items do not have a shared creator or originating university office) of event programs and announcements. The materials found within are diverse and include both annual and one-time events. Annual event programs housed here include Miss Delaware State University, new student orientation, parent’s day, and President’s Scholarship Ball among others. Please note that commencement, convocation, Founder’s Day, and Honors Day programs are housed separately. One-time event programs are significantly more varied in subjects and include items such as concert programs and playbills, art center exhibit announcements, funeral and memorial service bulletins, and retirement dinner programs. The date range of the collection spans from 1931 to the present with future accruals expected.

Arrangement: The records are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box and Folder Listing:

Box: 1

1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities Centennial Celebration, 1990
Alpha Chi National Honor Scholastic Society Induction Ceremony, 1988-2000
Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, May 24, 1970
Alumni Banquet, May 25, 1911
Annual Management Seminar, 2016
Annual Pan-Hellenic Banquet, January 29, 1961
Annual Secretaries Day, 1997
Arts Center/Gallery Exhibitions, 1997-2009
Athletics banquet and awards ceremony, 2001-2004
Black history month, 1997
Centennial Ball, 1991
Church activities on the campus of DSC, 1978, 1984

**Box: 2**

- Class Day exercises, SCCS, 1908, 1917
- Classic Ball honoring William C. Jason, Jr., September 7, 1985
- Concerts: program committee, 1978-2008
- Conferences held at DSC/DSU, 1969-2000
- Dedications, 1957-2017
- DSC honors Steven T. Davis and Glenn E. James, March 16, 1971
- Delaware State Teachers’ Association Annual Session, 1943-1955
- Donor drive and appreciation breakfast, 1998-2012
- Douglas, Frederick memorial, 1897
- Employee Recognition ceremony, 1989-1999
- Employee Recognition ceremony, 2000-2016

**Box: 3**

- Evers, Mrs. Myrlie, lecture, November 19, 1970
- Faculty and Staff assembly, 1988-2009
- Farmers’ Institute held at SCCS, February 24, 1905
- Fine Arts Club recital: Madelyn Bolden, 1962
- Fine Arts Club recital: Carol Brice, 1961
- Fine Arts Festival, 1962-1963
- First Lady’s hats and gloves tea, 2016-2017
- First Lady’s hats and gloves tea, 2018
- Forums, 2004-2005
- Fraternities and sororities, 1957-1992
- Gospel Choir concert, 1979
- Greater Dover Boys and Girls Club, 2004
- Groundbreakings, 2018
- High School events, 1946-1997
- Holland, Jerome statue dedication, October 26, 2018
- Home Economics pageant, May 28, 1931
- Homecoming, 1963-2000
- Honors Convocation, 1967-2009
- Hornet’s Day Barbeque, 1995
- International students information meeting, 2005
- Logo unveiling, September 5, 2001
- Martin Luther King, Jr. day, 1976-1998, 2017
- Melikechi, Dr. Noureddine farewell tribute, September 28, 2016

**Box 4:**

- Memorial Services of employees and alumni, 1973-2010
- Memorial Services of employees and alumni, 2018-ongoing
- Men’s Council: annual Men’s day, 1959
- Message in a bottle holiday brunch, December 16, 2015
Millennium Gala, 2000
Miss Black Delaware Beauty Pageant, 1976
Miss Black Galaxy Beauty Pageant, 1977
Miss Collegiate African-American, 1991
Miss Delaware State University coronation, 1962-2009
Miss Delaware State University pageant, 1977-1997

Box 5:
NAACP events, 1931, 1975
National Day of Prayer and Remembrance, 2001-2002
New Student Orientation, 1957-1974
New Student Orientation, 1975-1984
New Student Orientation, 1989-1993
New Student Orientation, 1994-2003
Parents’ Day, 1959-1975
Parent’s Day 2015
President’s Club Dinner, 1994, 1997
President’s Prayer Breakfast, 2011- [ ]

Box 6:
President’s Scholarship Ball, 1990-1993
President’s Scholarship Ball, 1994
President’s Scholarship Ball, 1995-1996
President’s Scholarship Ball, 1997-1998
President’s Scholarship Ball, 1999

Box 7:
President’s Scholarship Ball, 2000-2001
President’s Scholarship Ball, 2002
President’s Scholarship Ball, 2015
Pride Day, 1997-2000
Professional Development Workshop, 2017
Program Jumpstart, 1996-1997
Retirements, 1965-1986
Salomé, October 20, 1954
Science Center library permanent art collection opening, May 19, 1968
Science Olympiad, 1978-1988

Box 8:
Signing of Senate Bill 138, July 1, 1993
Staff and student picnic, 1997
Student Government Association Convocation, 1977
Student leadership workshop, 1969
Students against a godless society, 1995
Symposium: the goals of science in the 12960’s, 1961
William C. Jason Library ground breaking, 1973
Women’s Day, 1962

**Colophon:** This collection was reprocessed by Rejoice E. Scherry in October 2017. The collection was initially processed by Leigh-Anne Yacovelli, but further accessions doubled the size of the collection and necessitated reprocessing.