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COLLECTION OVERVIEW
Call Number       WSU.0029
Repository        Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University
Location         Learning Resource Center, L-328A
Title            Worcester State University Center for the Study of Human Rights
Date range       2005-2017
Extent:          1.5 linear feet (1 box, 1 oversize folder)
Creator(s)       Center for the Study of Human Rights, Worcester State University.
Language(s)      English
Abstract          Materials reflect events and programming created of sponsored by the CHSR. Included in some information about various programs related to activist and poet Dennis Brutus.

ACCESS AND USE INFORMATION

Physical Access   Materials are available for use only in the Archives Reading Room (L-328A). Users must handle materials with clean hands.
Copyright and ownership   Materials are copyright to Worcester State University, Center for the Study of Human Rights. Researchers are responsible for obtaining appropriate permissions before republishing copyrighted materials.
Citation format   [Box number, folder number] Worcester State University Center for the Study of Human Rights Collection, Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University Library.

ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

Accession number(s)   ACC.2017.0010
Provenance

Materials were created by the Center for the Study of Human Rights (CHSR) as part of administrative activities or to promote programs and events.

Processing information

Materials were organized into series and placed into acid-free containers.

Biographical and historical information

The Center for the Study of Human Rights (CHSR) was founded in 1982 by WSU faculty Merrill Goldwyn (1931-2012) and Worcester resident Rev. Paul Ferrin with the goal of bringing a human rights program to Worcester state. The CHSR inaugural program featured speaker Dennis Brutus, Anti-Apartheid activist and poet, beginning a relationship that would result in the Dennis Brutus collection at WSU. CHSR promotes awareness of human rights through curriculum development, lectures, speakers, and symposia.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Collection details programs and events for a short period of the CHSR’s history.

ARRANGEMENT

The collection is arranged in 2 series.

Series I

Administrative, 2008, n.d.

Series II

Events, 2005-2018

ACCESS POINTS

Organizations

Worcester State Teachers College
Worcester State College
Worcester State University
DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY

SERIES I
1.1 Dennis Brutus Collection Committee, 2008, n.d.

SERIES II
1.2 Events, 2004
1.3 Events, 2005
1.4 Events, 2007
1.5 Events, n.d.
1.6 Events: Dennis Brutus 80th Birthday, 2004
OS.1.2 Events: Dennis Brutus (Honoring life of), 2009
1.7 Events: Dennis Brutus; Poetry..., 2018
OS. 1.1 Events: Dennis Brutus (Stubborn Hope), 2008
1.8 Events: Global Symposium on Reparations, 2005 [1]
OS.1.3 Events: Global Symposium on Reparations, 2005 [2]
OS.1.4 Events: Symposium on Voting Rights, 2018