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### Preferred Citation

Black Student Association records, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries
Biographical Note / Historical Note / Administrative History

The Black Student Association (BSA), formerly known as the Black Student Union, became a recognized student organization on May 22, 1969. The mission of BSA is to aid in the growth and development of Ball State collegiate students through a series of culturally, socially, and academically focused discussions and programs from a unique African-American perspective.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes flyers, newspapers, notes, and programs from the Ball State Black Student Association in Muncie, IN ranging from 1986 to 2004 regarding events, meeting minutes, and other club information.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Administrative and event records, 1969-2014
Series 3: Miss Black Ball State/Miss Unity pageant records, 1969-2012

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Ball State University Archives and Special Collections
Processing Information
Collection processing completed 2013/09/10 by Ben Richardson.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- African Americans
- Ball State University--Records and correspondence.
- Ball State University--Students
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