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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Title	Unity-Intercultural Center, 2000-present.
Extent	.5 linear feet. 1 box.
Arrangement	Materials were sorted into 3 series and arranged in chronological order.
Provenance	This collection was created by the archives staff.
Finding Aid	Printed finding aid available in repository. Electronic version: http://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/
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Restrictions	None.
Document types	Correspondence. Publications. Awards. Memberships.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Intercultural Center began as the Unity Center in 1998. On October 12, 2000 the Unity Center was named in honor of Arthur L. Johnson, an educator and civil rights activist who championed freedom and equality for all people.¹ Also that year a fund was established by his wife, Marie Love Johnson, to assist students in need and provide an annual book scholarship.² The Unity Center moved to the newly renovated Student Center in October 2007 as the Intercultural Center in the Arthur L. Johnson Unity Wing of the building.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection offers correspondence, event information and publications that illustrate the mission and purpose of the Intercultural Center organization to enhance the climate of cultural awareness and inclusion at Eastern Connecticut State University.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Series I – Correspondence

This series offers a collection of correspondence from the organization to the campus community announcing events and relevant information about their activities.

Series II – Events & Programs

This series includes information about events sponsored by the Intercultural Center.

Series III – Publications

This series offers a collection of flyers, brochures and web content offering information about the center and its activities.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

¹ “Unity Center Named for Educator, Activist”, *Eastern Envoy*, October 2000, page 1.

² ECSU Foundation Scholarships. Retrieved 06/26/16 at

<http://www.easternct.edu/development/ecsufoundation-scholarships-info/>

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Related information may be found in the following collections: Student Affairs, Student Center/Activities/Clubs & Organizations and in publications: *Campus Lantern*, undergraduate catalogs, and yearbooks.

The University Archives has a substantial collection of university archives material and also houses the Connecticut Studies Collection. For more detailed information on these collections please speak with a staff member, call 860-465-5563 or visit the Smith Library Archives & Special Collections online at <http://ecsuarchives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/>

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Series I- Correspondence		
	Martin Luther King Service Awards	23 January 2003
	Welcome Back Social	September 2003
	Thursday Night Dinners (background)	26 January 2004
	Latino Leadership Conference	29 January 2004
	General - Activities	Spring 2004
	Avrel R. Otis- Farewell	[Spring 2004]
	New - Society of Intellectual Manuscript (SIM)	29 September 2004
	General - Activities	Spring 2005
	Unity Center Dinners	13 September 2005
	Unity Center Dinners	7 April 2006
	New Unity Center Coordinator-Thomas	July 2006
	Hispanic Heritage Lecture- Gonzalez	14 November 2006
	Unity Center Dinner	29 January 2007
	Latin American Distinguished Service Awards	27 March 2007
	General - Activities	Spring 2007
	General - Activities (Petoskey)	Fall 2009
	Holiday Celebration	22 November 2010
Series II- Events & Programs		
	Advisory Board - minutes	27 October 2003
	General	Fall 2003
	Monthly Events	Fall 2004
	Latin American Storytelling and Food Tasting	Spring 2004
	Welcome Back BBQ – flyer	15 September 2004
	Upcoming Events (2)	2008-2009*
	Mashentucket-Pequot History	November 2008
	West Indian and African American Storytelling	10 February 2009
	Latin American Awareness Month	April 2009
	General Activities flyers (3)	Fall 2009
	Holiday Celebration	6 December 2010
	General	Spring 2010
Series III- Publications		
	“Unity Center Named for Educator, Activist” articles	12 October 2000
	Johnson Unity Center Information – brochures (3)	[2003]
	Intercultural Center Information – brochures (2)	Fall 2008
	Web page Info	May 2011