



Guide to the Inside-Outside Alliance records, 2012-2019 and undated

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Summary

Collection Title:

Inside-Outside Alliance records, 2012-2019 and undated

Source:

Human Rights Archive (Duke University)

Creator:

Inside-Outside Alliance

Abstract:

Collection includes zines, newsletters, flyers, posters, banners, and a petition which document Inside-Outside Alliance's activism concerning the Durham County Jail and policing in Durham, North Carolina. This collection also documents the stories of Durham County Jail detainees and community members.

Extent:

2.25 Linear Feet

0.08 Gigabytes

Language:

Materials in English

Language:

English and Spanish

Collection ID:

RL.11478

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m16g80>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection includes zines, newsletters in physical and digital forms, banners, posters, fliers, and a petition which document Inside-Outside Alliance's activism concerning the Durham County Jail and policing in Durham, North Carolina. Banners protest video visitation policy and oppose the presence of ICE in Durham, N.C. Posters list names of those who died in custody. This collection also documents the stories of Durham County Jail detainees and community members.

Biographical/Historical

Inside-Outside Alliance (IOA) was a political organization trying to support the struggles of those inside (or formerly inside) Durham County jail, and their families and friends. Based in Durham, North Carolina, IOA was a diverse, multi-generational group that welcomed children of all ages and their caregivers and that sought bold, strategic ways to disrupt the justice system and challenge the idea that police and prisons exist to keep us safe. Since 2012, IOA worked to support prisoners in the Durham County jail and to fight police terrorism throughout the city. Rather than lobbying or endorsing political action, IOA communicated with prisoners and former prisoners of the Durham County Jail and published their writing and art through the print publication Feedback, as well as their website, amplifyvoices.com and social media. IOA also participated in struggles against police harassment and brutality by coordinating public protests and demonstrations. IOA disbanded in Spring 2019.

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Arrangement

The collection is organized into the following series: Printed Materials, Ephemera and Objects, and Social Media. Materials are arranged alphabetically within the series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition Information

The Inside-Outside Alliance records were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2017 and 2020.

Processing Information

Processed by Laurin Penland, May 2017, and Matthew Farrell, August 2019.
Addition by Meghan Lyon, December 2020.

Accessions described in this collection guide: 2017-0067, 2019-0117, 2020-0081.

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Names and Subjects

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- Protest movements -- United States
- Imprisonment
- Human rights advocacy -- United States
- Inmates of institutions -- North Carolina -- Durham -- Death
- Inmates of institutions -- Abuse of -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Law enforcement -- United States
- Prisoners -- Correspondence
- Newsletters
- Fliers (printed matter)
- petitions
- Durham (N.C.)
- Zines
- Jails -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Videoconferencing
- Prison visits -- Durham (N.C.)
- Prisoners -- Death
- Human Rights Archive (Duke University)
- Durham (N.C.). Police Department
- United States.. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Collection Inventory

Printed Materials, 2012-2018 and undated

Scope and Contents

Includes zines, physical and digital (PDF format) newsletters, fliers, and a petition that document the organization's activism concerning the Durham County Jail and policing in Durham, North Carolina. These materials also document the stories of Durham County community members and jail detainees. Additionally, this series documents the deaths of Jesus Chuy Huerte and Matthew McCain, who died while in police custody.

Amplifyvoices.com article, "Durham Jail Attempts to Cover Up a Death by Medical Neglect...", 2016 January 22

Box 1

Scope and Contents

Re: death of Matthew McCain

feedback: voices inside, amplified, 2013-2017

Box 1

Physical Description: 2 folders

feedback: voices inside, amplified and feedback:
voices from the jail struggle, 2013-2018 (online
item available)

Digital-materials RL11478-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 50 digital files; approximately 80 megabytes.

Digital Object: [Feedback42_English.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback33_PBB2.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback41_English.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback34_DRAFT2.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback33_Spanish.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback31.Spanish.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback39_English.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback32_forprinting.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback40_English_updated.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback37final.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback34_spanish.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback35done.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback32_Spanish_forprinting.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback31.English.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback37_Espan~ol.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback 30.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback38_final_English2.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback38_final_Spanish.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback36_English_full2.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [Feedback43_English2.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_16_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_26_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_23_espaÃ±ol.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_12_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_28_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_15_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_29_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_08_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_10_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_27_english.pdf](#)

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Digital Object: [feedback_19_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_14_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_18_english.pdf](#)

Digital Object: [feedback_07_english.pdf](#)

Scope and Contents

The newsletter underwent a change in subtitle in 2015. Between 2013 and 2015, the title was feedback: voices inside, amplified. After 2015, the title was feedback: voices from the jail struggle.

Scope and Contents

Fliers in English and Spanish that document letter writing campaigns, protests, outreach, and Durham County jail policies (such as requiring a state-issued ID for visitors to the jail and banning pencils among inmates).

Inside-Outside News/Las Noticias Dentro y Afuera, 2015-2017

Box 1

Scope and Contents

Newsletter published by Inside-Outside Alliance that covers Durham County jail inmate experiences, various aspects of jail and prison privatization, methods of involvement with IOA (weekly protests, meeting times, letter writing, committees), and legal and political conflicts related to police brutality and incarceration.

Justice for Chuy/Justicia para Chuy, 2013

Box 1

Scope and Contents

Pamphlet and flier relating to Jesus Chuy Huerte who died while in Durham police custody on November 19, 2013.

Petition and demands addressed to the Durham County Sheriff's Department, 2012-2015

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Websites and Social Media, 2017-2019

Scope and Contents

Series consists of web content created by the Inside-Outside Alliance on three platforms: the group's website on WordPress, a Facebook page, and a Twitter page. The websites were harvested using the Internet Archive's Archive-It service between 2017 and 2019. Content from prior to 2017 is likely accessible through these harvests.

Inside-Outside Alliance website, 2017-2019

(online item available)

Digital Object: [Inside-Outside Alliance web page \(amplifyvoices.com\)](https://www.amplifyvoices.com)

Language: English

Inside-Outside Alliance Facebook page, 2017-2019 (online item available)

Digital Object: [Inside-Outside Alliance Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/insideoutsidealliance)

Language: English

Inside-Outside Alliance Twitter page, 2017-2019

(online item available)

Digital Object: [Inside-Outside Alliance Twitter page](#)

Language: English

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Ephemera and Objects, 2019

Posters originally held during protests outside
Durham County Jail, 2019

Box 2

Scope and Contents

Assorted handmade and printed posters protesting jail's treatment of inmates and directing viewers to AmplifyVoices.com. Includes a poster listing names of people who died while in Durham Police custody: Niecey Fennell, Matthew McCain, Dennis McMurray, Raphael Bennett, Terry Lee, and DaShawn Evans.

Cloth banners from Durham County Jail
protests, 2019

Box 2

Scope and Contents

Banner (black fabric, white text): "'Video visit' is Newspeak." Banner (white fabric, black and red text): "Video visitation is not visitation at all." Banner (white fabric, black and red text): "ICE out of Durham / Video != Visitation / No more jail deaths / IOA [heart] Alerta."

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