



Guide to the Asian Students Association Records, 1986-2022

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Summary

Collection Title:

Asian Students Association records, 1986-2022

Creator:

Duke University. Asian Students Association

Abstract:

The Asian Students Association was founded at Duke University in 1981 to serve the social, political and cultural interests of Asian and Asian-American students. This collection consists of the records of the Duke University Asian Students Association from 1986 to 2022. Types of materials include a short history, meeting minutes and agendas, budgets, correspondence, constitutions, scrapbooks, event programs and flyers, and video recordings.

Extent:

11 Linear Feet
17 Gigabytes

Language:

English.

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UA.31.04.0002

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Background

Scope and Content

Contains a short history, agendas, minutes, correspondence, constitutions, election materials, clippings, scrapbooks, video recordings, administrative

and financial records, and materials related to events planning and outreach. Materials range in date from 1986 to 2022.

Biographical/Historical

The Asian Students Association was founded at Duke University in 1981 to serve the social, political and cultural interests of Asian and Asian-American students. The ASA hosts three annual events: Charity Ball, Lunar New Year Festival, and Heritage Month. The organization also hosts mixers with local universities, cooking classes, game nights, and brings political and educational speakers to campus. The Asian Students Association is a member of Spectrum, an intercultural coalition of student leaders and organizations at Duke University.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The Asian Students Association records was received by the University Archives as a transfer in 1997, 2007, and 2022, and as a gift in 2025.

Processing Information

Processed by Emily Glenn

Completed January 2003

Encoded by Emily Glenn, April 2003

Updated by Sherrie Bowser, October 2007

Updated by Sherrie Bowser, February 2008

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Related Materials

Related Material

Black Student Alliance recordsUniversity Archives, Duke University.Diya recordsUniversity Archives, Duke University.Spectrum records.University Archives, Duke University.

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Names and Subjects

- Asian American students -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Asian Americans -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Asian students -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Scrapbooks

- Asian Americans -- Race identity
- Duke University -- Students -- Social conditions
- Duke University -- Students
- Duke University -- History
- Spectrum (Student organization : Duke University)

Collection Inventory

Accession A97-63, 1996-2001

"About Our Group", brief history and goals, 1999-2001	Box 1
Agendas and Minutes, 1996-1997, 2000-2001	Box 1
Budget, 2001	Box 1
Clippings, 1997-2001	Box 1
Correspondence, 2001	Box 1
Elections, 2001	Box 1
Flyers, 1996-2001	Box 1
Horizons, 1996-1997	Box 1
Intercultural Summit, 2000	Box 1
Multicultural space, funding issues, 2001	Box 1
New student welcome packet, 2000	Box 1
President's notes, 2000	Box 1
Racial harassment, subject file, 1998, 2001	Box 1
Spectrum constitution, ca. 2000-2001	Box 1
Task Force Proposal for the Improvement of the Asian and Asian-American Student Experience, 2000	Box 1
Web page (paper printout), 2000	Box 1

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Accession UA2007-0059, 1986-2005

Physical Description: 6 boxes

Abercrombie and Fitch Boycott, 2002	Box 1
ASA Announcements and Emails, 2002	Box 1
ASA Presidential Task Force, 1995; 2000-2001	Box 1
Asian American Studies [at Duke UIniversity], 2002	Box 1
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	Box 2
Constitution and Position Descriptions	Box 2
Cultural Community Reports 3rd Annual Unity Through Diversity Luncheon, March 18, 2003	Box 2
Executive Board Calendar, 2002	Box 2
Executive Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes, 2001-2005 (2 folders)	Box 2
Events Flyers	Box 2
Funding, 2002-2004	Box 2
Funding Proposals	Box 2
Lunar New Year, 1999-2002	Box 2
Masquerade Ball (Charity Ball), 1999-2001	Box 2
Miscellaneous	Box 2
Multicultural Career Conference, 2002	Box 2
President and Executive Vice President Miscellaneous Documents, 2000-2003	Box 2
President's Council Meeting, 2001-2003	Box 2

Unity Through Diversity: ASA Proposals, 2000-2003	Box 2
VOICES - Asian Pacific American Fall Political Series	Box 2
Scrapbook, 1986-1992	Box 3
Scrapbook, 1992-1994; 1996-1997 (online item available)	Box 4
Digital Object: ASA Scrapbook (1992-93)	
Digital Object: ASA Scrapbook (1993-94)	
Digital Object: ASA Scrapbook (1996-97)	
Scrapbook, 1998-2000	Box 5
Scrapbook, 2000-2001	Box 6
ASA Banner	Box 7

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Accession UA2022-0023, 2000-2003

Access Restrictions:

Access note. Series contains fragile audiovisual formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Luna New Year, 2000 February 19	Box 9 > Video-cassette UA31040002-VHS-0001
Luna New Year, 2000 February 19	Box 9 > Video-cassette UA31040002-VHS-0002
Luna New Year Legacy, 2003	Box 9 > Video-cassette UA31040002-VHS-0003
Stir-Friday Night promo video, undated	Box 9 > Video-cassette UA31040002-VHS-0004

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Accession UA2022-0033, 2000-2012

Access Restrictions:

Access note. Some materials are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions

Access note. Some materials are original audiovisual items that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Lunar New Year programs, 2008-2009	Box 8
Event flyers, 2008-2009	Box 8
Calendar and project proposal, 2006, undated	Box 8
Asian American Federation materials, 2000-2003	Box 8
"How to do the Asian Squat" Daniel Hsia, undated	Box 9 > Video-cassette UA31040002-VHS-0005
LNy 2011	Box 9 > Video-disc UA31040002-OP-0001
LNy MMXII: Year of the Dragon, 2012	Box 9 > Video-disc UA31040002-OP-0002
Lunar New Year 2010	Box 9 > Video-disc UA31040002-OP-0003
Interview with Milam Pham, 2004 March 25	Box 9 > Audio-cassette UA31040002-CS-0001
AAS Rally, undated	Box 9 > Video-cassette UA31040002-Hi8-0001
Unlabeled video recordings, undated	Box 9 > Video-cassette UA31040002-Hi8-0002, UA31040002-Hi8-0003, UA31040002-Hi8-0004, UA31040002-Hi8-0005, UA31040002-VHS-0006
AAS Chronicle letters, 2002	Digital-materials UA31040002- SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002- FL3-0001

APAHE documents, 2002	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0001
AAS emails, 2002	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0001
AAS proposals, letters, and speeches, 1999-2003	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0002
Photos of students and events, 2003	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0003
Abercrombie & Fitch controversy, 2002	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0004
AAS materials, 2002-2003	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0004
Photos, 2003	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0004
Joint Asian American Studies Archives Group notes, 2003	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0005
Photos of students at events, 2002-2003	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0005

APAHM Reflection Wall photos, 2003	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0006
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Photos of APAHM posters and board, 2003	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0002 Folder 1 > Disk UA31040002-FL3-0007
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Accession UA2022-0037, 2013-2022

Administrative records, 2017-2021	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001
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Physical Description: Approximately 1 gigabyte, 247 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document and image files.

ASA Senior Gift, 2019-2020	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001
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Physical Description: Approximately 340 megabytes, 52 files

Scope and Contents

Contains video, document, and image files.

Constitution and bylaws, 2016-2022	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001
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Physical Description: Less than 1 megabyte, 7 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document files.

Events, 2016-2021	Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001
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Physical Description: Approximately 9 gigabytes, 958 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document and image files.

Financial records, 2013-2021 Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 63 megabytes, 214 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document files.

First year projects, 2018-2019 Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 2 megabytes, 4 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document files.

Meeting notes, 2013-2021 Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 47 megabytes, 41 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document files.

Outreach and programming, 2014-2021 Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 595 megabytes, 248 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document and image files.

Publicity, 2016-2021 Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 6 gigabytes, 1,087 files

Scope and Contents

Contains image, document, and video files.

Resources, 2018-2021 Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 16 megabytes, 30 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document files.

Statements and election materials, 2016-2021 Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 6 megabytes, 58 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document files.

Transition documents, 2017-2022 Digital-materials UA31040002-SET-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 6 megabytes, 34 files

Scope and Contents

Contains document files.

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Accession UA2025-0047, 2010s-2020s

Lunar New Year pin-back buttons, 2012 Box 8

Physical Description: 2 items

Asian Students Association and AAPI heritage month stickers, 2010s-2020s Box 8

Physical Description: 3 items

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