



Guide to the Duke Beyond Borders records, 2021-2025

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Summary

Collection Title:

Duke Beyond Borders records, 2021-2025

Creator:

Duke Beyond Borders (Student organization)

Abstract:

Duke Beyond Borders (formerly Define America) is a student group founded in 2017 that advocates for (im)migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. Collection consists of posters, photos, and collages from produced zines.

Extent:

2 Linear Feet

5 Megabytes (1 still image file)

Language:

Materials are in English.

Collection ID:

UA.31.08.0017

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1cx68>

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Duke Beyond Borders records, Duke University Archives, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection consists of posters, photos, and collages from produced zines, mostly reflecting events organized by the group.

Biographical/Historical

Duke Beyond Borders is a student group that advocates for (im)migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. The group was founded in 2017 as Duke Define America and was renamed Duke Beyond Borders in 2024. Beyond Borders works with other organizations and hosts discussions, workshops, community gatherings, and events including those for I Stand With Immigrants Week, Undocumented Awareness Week, and Share Your Story.

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Administrative Information

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The Duke Beyond Borders records were received by the University Archives as a gift in 2025.

Processing Information

Processed by April Blevins, March 2026

Accessions described in this collection guide: UA2025-0059

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Names and Subjects

- Immigrants -- United States
- Refugees
- Student movements
- electronic records (digital records)
- Duke Beyond Borders (Student organization)
- Duke University -- Students -- Societies, etc.
- Duke Define America (Student organization)

Collection Inventory

I Stand With Immigrants Day of Action zine pages, 2021 October	Box 1
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Assorted zine pages, 2021-2024	Box 1
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Redefining Defiance exhibit photographs and poster, 2025	Box 1
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Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents

Consists of photos mounted on foam core board and a "Bright Young Woman" poster. The Redefining Defiance exhibit was installed on the Student Wall in Perkins Library from March 1-April 16, 2025.

6th Annual I Stand With Immigrants Day of Action signed poster, 2022 October	Digital-materials UA31080017-SET-0001
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Physical Description: 5 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Consists of an image file (jpg format). Includes image of poster with signatures from Duke students, faculty, and administrators.