



Preliminary Guide to the Residential Program Review Records, 1958 - 2002

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Summary

Collection Title:

Residential Program Review records, 1958 - 2002

Creator:

Duke University. Residential Program Review

Abstract:

The Residential Program Review began in 1998 to focus on residential improvements for upperclass students at Duke University. This administrative group oversaw the building of a new dormitory, the West-Edens Link, on Duke's West Campus, and continues to be involved in improving residential life on campus. Types of materials in the collection include reports, architectural drawings, proposals, surveys, correspondence, and minutes. Major subjects include architecture, living and social space, fraternities and sororities, residential policy, and residential issues of concern on the campus, such as alcohol abuse. English.

Extent:

3.5 Linear Feet
3500 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult University Archives, Duke University.

Language:

English

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection includes reports, memoranda, correspondence, clippings, transparencies, and other materials related to residential planning at Duke University. Topics include architecture, living space, social space, fraternities and sororities, contemporary residential life issues, and surveys of student opinion. The items listed for each box are not folder titles, but instead offer a broad description of each box's contents. The files appear to be alphabetized but the collection is only preliminarily processed. Some materials are restricted.

Biographical/Historical

The Duke University Residential Program Review began in 1998 when Judith White, a former Special Assistant to the President, was appointed to direct the group. The Residential Program Review has focused on improving residential life on the West Campus for Duke's upperclass students. Their most important accomplishment was overseeing the completion of a new dormitory, the West-Edens Link, in 2002. The building offers housing, meeting and study rooms, and dining facilities. The Residential Program Review continues to work on improving other West Campus dormitories.

On the Residential Program Review website, <www.duke.edu/web/rdr>, the organization describes its mission as follows:

1. Provide residential space on Duke's historic West campus which is sufficient in amount and which has been maintained and upgraded in keeping with standards for comfortable, safe living quarters.
2. Create a climate for upperclass residential life consistent with the principles that have been articulated in all of our residential plans since 1994. Those principles are:
 - support for intellectual and personal growth of our undergraduates;
 - equity of access and variety of experiences in the residential program;
 - building one diverse university community; and
 - respect for Duke traditions of continuity and change, achieved by honoring past generations of students and faculty while preparing to serve students of the future.

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Acquisition Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

Fraternities and Sororities collection University Archives, Duke University. Living Groups collection University Archives, Duke University.

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- College students -- Alcohol use -- North Carolina -- Durham
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- Dormitories -- United States
- Duke University -- Administration
- Duke University -- Students -- Attitudes
- Duke University -- Buildings
- Duke University. Residential Program Review
- Duke University -- Students -- Social life and customs
- Duke University. Residential Program Review

Collection Inventory

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Presentations on Residential Plans for West Campus, 1999	Box 1
Minutes of Steering Committee for Residential Programs, Board of Trustees, 1998-1999	Box 1
Architectural Drawings, 1998-1999	Box 1
Correspondence, Reports, Memoranda, Surveys, Agendas, and Objectives related to Residential Life, 1997-1999	Box 1

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**Residential Life Program Planning Background
Materials (binder of collected information),
1994-2001**

Box 3

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