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## UAA. University Year of Action records.

Creator:

Resource Identifier:

UAA.0084

Dates:

1975-1978

Resource Level:

series

Language:

English

Extent:

1.25      Cubic feet

Access:

Open to researchers without restrictions.

### Administrative History

University Year for Action (UYA) was a federally supported program, part of Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty, that offered students the opportunity to volunteer with state and nonprofit agencies for a full year. Students worked 32 hours per week, earned 10 credits per semester, and received a monthly stipend. The University of Alaska Anchorage offered the program from 1976 to the 1978 academic year.

### Series description

The collection contains administrative records of the UYA office that includes UAA's application to participate in the federal program, community agencies' applications to provide internship opportunities, UYA board correspondence, and Dr. Lewis E. Haines' (UYA director and Athletics coordinator/director) correspondence.

### Custodial history

University Year for Action records were transferred to Archives and Special Collections from the UAA Athletics department in 1985. It was separated from the UAA Athletics department series and made into its own series in 2009.

### Retention

As records that document UAA partnerships with community and state agencies and educational opportunities provided to students, the University Year for Action records will be retained permanently.

### Citing this collection

UAA University Year for Action records, Archives and Special Collections, Consortium Library, University of Alaska Anchorage.

### Processing information

This collection was described by Mariecris Gatlabayan in 2009.