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## Director's Records, 1982-1998

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Sylvia H. Williams, Director of the National Museum of African Art (NMAfA) from 1983-1996. Materials include speech papers, biographical information, and photographs of Williams. Also includes records pertaining to Williams' death, such as correspondence, news releases, articles, obituaries, and memorial tribute information with remarks by Roslyn A. Walker, NMAfA Director, and Ira Michael Heyman, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Art museum directors
- Art museums
- Art, African
- Lectures and lecturing
- Memorials

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings

Manuscripts  
Pamphlets

Names:

Heyman, Ira Michael, 1930-2011  
Walker, Roslyn A.  
Williams, Sylvia H.

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Sylvia H. Williams: Biographical Information
Box 1 of 1	Sylvia H. Williams: Photographs, c. 1995
Box 1 of 1	News Releases and Articles, 1982-1990
Box 1 of 1	Sylvia H. Williams Memorial Fund, 1996-1998 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Sylvia H. Williams: Obituaries, 1996
Box 1 of 1	Memorial Tribute for Sylvia H. Williams, 1996
Box 1 of 1	Memorial Tribute: Remarks by Roslyn A. Walker, 1996
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence re: Death of Sylvia H. Williams, 1996 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Sylvia H. Williams: Speeches, 1983-1986
Box 1 of 1	Sylvia H. Williams: Speeches, 1987-1992
Box 1 of 1	Sylvia H. Williams: Speeches, 1993
Box 1 of 1	Sylvia H. Williams: Speeches, 1994