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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of inaugural events and museum history information surrounding the opening of the National Museum of African Art (NMAfA) facilities on the National Mall in 1987. These records were created and maintained during the tenure of Sylvia H. Williams, Director, 1983-1996. Materials include news releases, photographs, correspondence, and architectural drawings.

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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:

- Architectural design
- Art museum directors
- Art, African
- Museum buildings
- Museum exhibits
- Smithsonian buildings

### Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Black-and-white photographs

Manuscripts

Names:

Smithsonian Institution. South Quadrangle Project  
Williams, Sylvia H.

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	NMAfA Inauguration (1987) - Letters of Congratulation
Box 1 of 1	NMAfA News Releases and Fact Sheets, 1985-1988
Box 1 of 1	8th Triennial Symposium on African Art, S. Dillon Ripley Center; June 14-17, 1989
Box 1 of 1	Filmfest D.C./NMAfA; April 20-May 1, 1988
Box 1 of 1	Inaugural Events (Quadrangle), 1987 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Inaugural Events, 1987 - Photographs
Box 1 of 1	Inaugural Events, 1987 - NMAfA (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Inaugural Exhibitions, 1987
Box 1 of 1	Inaugural Exhibitions - Press Coverage, 1987 (4 folders)
Box 1 of 1	NMAfA - Capitol Hill, News Clippings
Box 1 of 1	Quadrangle Building Plans
Box 1 of 1	Quadrangle News Releases and Fact Sheets
Box 1 of 1	Sylvia Williams
Box 1 of 1	Quadrangle Architectural Renditions