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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of accreditation files of the Exhibitions Office of the Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM) and include self-study documents and other documentation submitted to the American Association of Museums (AAM) for reaccreditation of SAAM. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, surveys, questionnaires, bylaws, organizational charts, and other related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Art museums.
Museums -- Accreditation

Types of Materials:
Manuscripts
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American Association of Museums
Container Listing

Box 1

Cover letter from Julie Hart, Assistant Director of Accreditation to Rachel Allen, Deputy Director of Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM) re: study-study materials; February 11, 2003

National Museum of American Art (NMAA) museum profile; February 1999

Smithsonian issued memorandum from Office of the Deputy Secretary/Chief Operating Officer to AAM Accreditation Commission re: Institutional Code of Ethics; June 30, 2005

AAM invoice (#: 53432) re: expenses; January 2, 1988

Smithsonian issued memorandum from Office of Assistant Secretary for Museums to Charles Robertson, Deputy Director of SAAM re: Update on AAM accreditation; March 28, 1990

Smithsonian issued memorandum from Office of the Assistant Secretary for Museums to Charles Robertson, Deputy Director of SAAM re: Update on AAM accreditation; February 1, 1990

AAM 1999 Museum Ethics Survey; June 4, 1999

NMAA completed self-study questionnaire, vol. I; February 1999

NMAA completed self-study questionnaire, vol. II attachments 1-11; February 1999; Folders include (2 folders):

NMAA completed self-study questionnaire, vol. III attachments 12-28; February 1999; Folders include (2 folders):

NMAA completed self-study questionnaire, vol. IV attachments 29-41; February 1999; Folders include (3 folders):