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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the history and activities of the Smithsonian African American Association (SAAA). The SAAA was formed on May 10, 1989, whose purpose was to communicate to the Smithsonian administration the concerns and needs of African American employees as well as to serve as a united voice when it came to programs and exhibitions at the Smithsonian. Additionally they worked to be a resource for African American employees in clarifying Smithsonian policies and procedures as well as to advise and assist the Smithsonian in the implementation of its policy to provide equal opportunities to all employees. These materials were created and maintained by John Whittington Franklin while serving in SAAA. The records cover the administration of SAAA; the Exhibition and Research Committee; and the publication of the SAAA newsletter, "The Prophet." Materials include correspondence, memoranda, membership surveys, meeting minutes, newsletters, reports, images, clippings, and other related documents. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African Americans
Associations, institutions, etc.
Museums -- Employees

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Clippings

Electronic records
Floppy disks
Manuscripts
Newsletters

Names:

Franklin, John Whittington, 1943-
Smithsonian Institution

Preferred Titles:

The Prophet (Newsletter)

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - Bylaws, Mission Statement and Constitution documents, 1989-1990
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1989-1992
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1989
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1990 (4 folders)
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1991 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1992
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1993 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1994
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1995-1996 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1997 (includes electronic records)
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - General, 1998
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - Membership Surveys, 1991
Box 1 of 2	SAAA - Exhibits, 1988-1990
Box 2	
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Exhibition and Research Committee, 1989-1990
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Exhibition and Research Committee, 1993-1994
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Exhibition and Research Committee, 1994-1995
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Exhibition and Research Committee, 1997-1998
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Black History Month Planning, 1997-1998
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Provost letters, 1998
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Electronic and print media, 1989-1990

Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Print Media 1990
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - Photographs, 1990-1992
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - The Prophet, 1989-1992 (2 folders)
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - The Prophet, 1990-1992
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - The Prophet, Spring 1991
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - The Prophet, Winter 1991
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - The Prophet, 1992-1993
Box 2 of 2	SAAA - The Prophet, 1994-1995