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**Hall of Flags Records
1996-2013**

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Summary

- Title:** Hall of Flags Records
- Dates:** 1996-2013
- Extent:** 1 linear foot, 2 boxes
- Creator:** LaGuardia Community College (New York, N.Y.)
- Language:** English
- Abstract:** This collection contains correspondences, program plans, publications, and video relating to the dedication and re-dedication of the M-Building Hall of Flags
- Source:** Hall of Flags Records, LaGuardia Community College (New York, N.Y.)
- Access:** Collection is open for research. Staff may restrict access at its discretion on the basis of physical condition.
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- Preferred Citation:** Item, date (if known), box, folder, Hall of Flags Records, LaGuardia Community College Institutional Archives, City University of New York
- Special Formats:** VHS video

Controlled Access Terms

Flags;
Flags- LGBT;
Flags- Tibet;

Historical Note

These records contain materials relating to the dedication of LaGuardia Community College's Hall of Flags located in Joseph Shenker Hall (M-Building). The idea of the Hall of Flags was conceived by Umoja Kwanguvu (Student Services Division) and coming to fruition in 1997 as part of the College's 25th Anniversary celebrations. The Hall of Flags was first officially dedicated on May 12, 1997, and was rededicated on January 15, 2003 to honor the addition of 23 national flags and the Rainbow Flag (LGBT Pride Flag). In 2013 there was debate over the Rainbow Flag and its location in the Hall, which led to a College Senate vote and eventual placement on one of the middle columns in the Hall.

Scope and Content Note

The Hall of Flags Records consists of 2 boxes of materials, primarily correspondences and memos relating to the dedication ceremony. The collection is split into three series, one for the dedication, one for the re-dedication, and one covering the Rainbow Flag controversy.

Arrangement Note

Hall of Flags Reports is comprised of three series and arranged chronologically.

Series I: Dedication of the Hall of Flags

Subseries A: Dedication Day Programs

Subseries B: Reports

Subseries C: Flag Selection and Event Papers

Subseries D: Press

Series II: Re-dedication Ceremony

Series III: Rainbow Flag Controversy

Series Descriptions and Container List

Series I: Dedication of the Hall of Flags

This series contains programs from the dedication, correspondences, articles written about the dedication ceremony and other papers relating to the dedication of the Hall of Flags on May 12, 1997. Materials are arranged roughly chronologically starting with planning and ending with the dedication ceremony and articles on said event.

Subseries A: Dedication Day Programs

This subseries contains invitations, programs and other materials handed out at the dedication ceremony.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Hall of Flags / Invitations	1997

Subseries B: Reports

This subseries contains reports made on foreign student enrollment and budgets influencing selection of flags for the Hall of Flags.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	2	Foreign Student Enrollment	1994-1996
1	3	Fall 1996 Census	1996
1	4	Preliminary Budget	1997

Subseries C: Flag Selection and Event Papers

This subseries contains correspondences, memos and other papers from the College committee members and administration, letters from donating embassies/consulates, and other materials relating to flag selection/acquisition and dedication ceremony.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	5	Flag display	1996
1	6	Dehly Porras	1996-1997
1	7	Committee members – Hall of Flags	1996
1	8	Flags (National)	1996
1	9	College Senate (Hall of Flags)	1996
1	10	Flag donations	1996
1	11	Rainbow Flag	1996
1	12	Tibetan Flags	1996-1997
1	13	President Bowen correspondences	1996
1	14	Memos from C. Wandgu	1997
1	15	Plaque suggestions	1997

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	16	Richie Havens	1997
1	17	Special Events Preparation Mtg.	1997
1	18	Research Foundation CUNY	1997
1	19	Correspondence: Mayor Giuliani	1997
1	20	Hall of Flags press release and suggested answers to questions	1997
1	21	President Bowen's recognition list	1997
1	22	Proclamation (copy)	1997
1	23	Attending Ceremony lists	1997
1	24	RSVPs to Invitations	1997
1	25	LaGuardia community participants	1997
1	26	Parking	1997
1	27	Governor's Office	1997
1	28	Dedication ceremony	1997
1	29	Faculty contacts	1997
1	30	Press releases	1997
1	31	Appreciation memo from Pres. Bowen	1997
1	32	Certificate of flame resistance	1997
2	N/A	Hall of Flag Video (VHS)	1997

Subseries D: Press

This subseries contains press on the dedication of the Hall of Flags

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	33	Tibet Press	1997
1	34	Urban Community Report	1997
1	35	LaGuardia Insider	1997
1	36	Newsday	1997
1	37	Various Articles	1997

Series II: Re-Dedication Ceremony

This series contains materials relating the re-dedication of the Hall of Flags on January 15, 2003. The Hall was re-dedicated to include 23 addition national flags as well as the Rainbow Flag (LGBT Pride Flag).

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	1	Correspondences	2002-03, 2011
2	2	Invitations/Programs	2003
2	3	LiveWire articles	2002-2003

Series III: Rainbow Flag Controversy

This series contains email correspondences and discussions over the placement of the Rainbow Flag in the Hall of Flags. The emails were posted to the LaGuardia Community College "Everyone Group" email list, an internal forum/listserv for postings and discussions. Materials are arranged chronologically.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	4	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	June 6, 2013
2	5	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	June 7, 2013
2	6	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	June 8, 2013
2	7	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	June 9, 2013
2	8	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	June 19 - 20, 2013
2	9	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	June 21 - July 2, 2013
2	10	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	July 3 – 13, 2013
2	11	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	July 14 - 15, 2013
2	12	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	July 17 – 22, 2013
2	13	Rainbow Coalition Flag Emails	July 23 – 25, 2013
2	14	Rainbow Flag- College Senate Vote	2013 - 2014