

COMING TOGETHER PROJECT
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LOCATION:

ACQUISITION: Donated by The Coming Together Project, June 4, 2003, Dr. Fannie Brown, Executive Director

ACCESS: Restricted access: materials fragile, access by request at Main Library Special Collections only; material does not circulate

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Archival collection of the Coming Together Project based in Akron, Ohio. Includes publications, promotional materials, photographs, news clippings, Annual reports, audio recordings, video recordings, newsletters, posters, and award plaques, 1993-2003

SERIES: PUBLICATIONS

BOX 1:

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- 1 Newsletters: *Coming Together News: For the Participating Organizations of the Coming Together Project, June 1994 -*
- 2 Promotional brochures:
 Informational and membership brochures from various years
- 3 Event Materials:
 Invitations for Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon
- 4 Program Materials:
 “*Healing the Hurts of Racism*”, December 5, 1996
 Promotional brochures, agenda, workshop materials and handouts
- 5 Calendar of Events, 2003
- 6 Annual Reports
 1996-2001
- 7 Directories
 Directory of Member Organizations, Coming Together Project, 1996
- 8 Booklist: *Diversity Reading Program: a List of Resources compiled by the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 2002*
- 9 Puzzles: jigsaw puzzles (2), 5 “ x 7”: Coming Together Project: Celebrate the Differences.
- 10 Press Packet: Press information announcing the launching of the Coming Together Project as a national initiative, January 2003
- 11 *Building Blocks to Change: A Manual for Starting and Managing a Community Coming Together Project in Your Community*
(removed from original ring binder)

SERIES: MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

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- 12 Calendars: Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission calendars, 1999-2003.
- 13 Essays

SERIES: CORRESPONDENCE

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- 14 Letters to Dr. Fannie Brown from Congressman Tom Sawyer:
 - September 26, 1998
 - December 23, 1998
 - July 15, 2002
 - September 14, 2002

SERIES : AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- 15 Award: Peacemaker Award, December 10, 1995, from the Subcommittee of the Eastminster Presbytery Synod of the Covenant, Presbyterian Church, USA
 - Certificate of Appreciation: Race Walk for Unity, September 26, 1998, from Governor George V. Voinovich
 - Distinguished Service Award: Hole-In-One Tournament, July 26, 1999
 - Certificate of Appreciation: Renaissance of an Old Neighborhood, from Perkins Street Area Action Group, August 29, 1999
 - Certificate of Appreciation, Race Walk for Unity, September 25, 1999, from Governor Bob Taft
 - Certificate of Appreciation: Race Walk for Unity, October 7, 2000 from The Ohio Senate
 - Certificate of Appreciation: Dr. Fannie Brown, October 2000 from The Ohio Senate
 - Resolution: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Expansion Committee, January 20, 2001
 - Letter of Appreciation, 7th Annual Unity Walk, September 14, 2002, from Governor Bob Taft

SERIES: PRESS RELEASES

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- 16 Press Releases sent to radio stations WZIP and 91.3 The Summit

SERIES: NEWS CLIPPINGS

BOX: 2

1993-

SERIES: PHOTOGRAPHS 4 x 6 color

BOX: 3

Dated photographs:

1996 Race Walk
1997 Essay Contest (First Richard L. Averitte Essay Contest)
1997 Race Walk
1997 West Hill Neighborhood Coming Together Picnic
1997 Centenary United Methodist and Trinity United Methodist Vacation Bible school
1997 Project Picnic
1997 President Clinton's Initiative on Race, Akron Town Meeting
1997 High School workshop – Dave Shipler
1998 Jackie Joyner Kersee – Community Collaborative
1998 Race Walk
1998 Perkins Middle School workshop
1998 Akron Aeros baseball game
1998 Brown Bag Lunch
1998 Jonathan Coleman Community Collaboration
1998 West Akron Parade
1998 Men's Health Fair
1998 Minority Health Fair
1999 Akron Aeros baseball game
1999 Kettering Foundation – Dayton
1999 Yolanda King at Walsh Jesuit High School
1999 John Gray Community workshop
1999 Family Therapy Conference
2000 Decatur Dialogue
2000 Desmond Tutu at Walsh Jesuit High School
2000 Akron Aeros baseball game
2000 Decatur, Georgia group
2001 Essay Contest
2001 Ulster Project

Undated Photographs:

Bible School
Colleen
Commitment Workshop
Dr. Brown at Decatur
Dr. Brown at Wesley Temple
Al Gore – visit to Akron
High School workshop
High School Diversity workshop
Middle School Workshop
Ohio Historical Society Martin Luther King Jr. Essay/Oratorical Contest
Train Ride
Race Walk at Grace Park
West Akron Parade
Miscellaneous

**SUB SERIES: OVERSIZE PHOTOGRAPHS:
BINDER #1**

5 x 7 photographs (3): Clinton Town Hall Meeting , December 1997
8 x 10 photograph: unidentified year, Race Walk for Unity
8 x 10 photograph: unidentified high school students

SERIES: AUDIOTAPES

BOX: 4

24 audiocassettes. One side labeled "Richard Averitte and Bill Lewis, the other side labeled: Richard Averitte and Judy Joyce.

1 audiocassette: Akron Beacon Journal 2/21/96, Affirmative Action – Some Opinions

1 audiocassette: Akron Beacon Journal 2/21/96, Black History Month

SERIES: VIDEOTAPES

BOX: 5

President Clinton Town Hall Meeting Cleveland Television News Coverage,
December 2, 1997 – December 8, 1997

Produced by VideoFile, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

Contents: 12/3/97 WOIO-TV19 6 AM 19 News This Morning :57
12/3/97 WJW-TV8 7AM News 3:41
12/3/97 WEWS-TV5 9AM Morning Exchange 6:19
12/3/97 WOIO-TV 19 12PM News 5:08
12/3/97 CNN-TV 3PM Headline News 1:16
12/2/97 WEWS-TV5 5PM Live on Five 3:14
12/3/97 CNN-TV 5:30 PM Headline News 2:19
12/3/07 WJW-TV8 6PM News 2:58
12/3/97 WUAB-TV43 10PM News 4:33
12/4/97 WEWS-TV5 5:30 AM News 2:04
12/4/97 WKYC-TV3 11PM News :45
12/8/97 WEWS-TV5 6 PM News :44

Coming Together at Central State University, 1998

Town Meeting on Race: White House Travel 12/3/97 113 minutes
Produced by Purdue University Public Affairs Video Archives

SERIES: REALIA

BOX: 6

Foam bookmarks distributed to participants in the Diversity Reading Program

Trophy: Race Race, 1999, First Place

Trophy: Race/Walk, 2000, Third Place

SERIES: OVERSIZE ITEMS

BOX: 7

Posters (2) for program featuring Dr. John Hope Franklin, March 9, 1999

Poster, Shirley Caesar In Concert, January 20, 2001

Poster, 2002 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Events Calendar

Akron Beacon Journal series, "A Question of Color"

February 28, 1993

May 3, 1993

August 24, 1993

December 26, 2003

Akron Beacon Journal (2), December 4, 1997, Town Meeting on Race with
President Bill Clinton

Akron Beacon Journal (2), July 23, 2000, Special Advertising Section for
"Another Night to Remember 2000" Akron Aeros game featuring the
Coming Together Project

Poster, 2001 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Events Calendar (board
Enclosure)

Roll of laminated articles from 1999 *Akron Beacon Journal* series, "A Question of
Color"