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Unit Date

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Creator

William and Mary Quarterly

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Historical Note:

The College of William and Mary and The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation founded the Institute of Early American History and Culture in 1943 and still jointly sponsor its work. In 1996 the College and Colonial Williamsburg added Omohundro to the Institute's name in recognition of a generous endowment bequest pledged by Mr. and Mrs. Malvern H. Omohundro, Jr. The Institute also receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a two-year Institute/NEH Postdoctoral Fellowship, awarded annually. A grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has made it possible for the Institute to offer a one-year Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, beginning in the fall of 1997. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Omohundro_Institute_of_Early_American_History_and_Culture.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, lists of articles, reports, and book reviews published in the William and Mary Quarterly about the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture at the College of William and Mary.

Also present in the collection are fliers, announcements, programs, and conference lectures, and papers presented at Spring and Fall Colloquiums of the Institute. The Institute's constitution, meeting agendas and reports, newsletters, Uncommon Sense newsletter were previously part of the University Archives Publications Collection.

Spring 2011 Colloquium Papers Acc 2012.057

Related Materials:

William and Mary Quarterly Records (UA 64); Lester Cappon Papers (Mss. 90 C17)

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Description of Subordinate Components

Series1: Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1983.54 Accession

Unit ID id54831

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398750

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, membership, and Schlesinger report.

Correspondence 1944-1961

Unit ID id54833

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398767

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List of Articles 1957, 1959

Unit ID id54834

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398768

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Membership List 1957/58

Unit ID id54835

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398769

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Arthur M Schlesinger's Report

Unit ID id54836

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398770

Unit Date 1954

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Arthur M Schlesinger-Comments on report

Unit ID id54837

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398771

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Series 2: Publications

Unit ID id135656

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398751

Box 2: 1948-2007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398755

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 2 (Box)

1948-1993

Unit ID id54551

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398772

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invitations, fliers, book publications and budgets.

1994-1999

Unit ID id54562

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398773

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Publicity and annual conference brochure and Colloquium schedule.

2000-2005

Unit ID id54567

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398774

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Colloquium schedules and copies of papers presented at colloquium.

2006

Unit ID id54575

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398775

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Papers presented at the annual colloquium.

2007

Unit ID id54577

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398776

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Papers presented at the annual colloquium.

Box 3: 1982 - 2015

Unit ID id54578

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398756

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Scope and Contents

A-Council (Associates Council).

Associates

Unit ID id54579

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398777

Unit Date 1983-2010

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Associates, Report to

Unit ID id54580

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398778

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Fall 2009 Colloquium Papers

Unit ID id62941

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398779

Unit Date 2009

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Spring 2009 Colloquium Papers

Unit ID id180848

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398780

Unit Date 2009

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Fall 2010 Colloquium Papers

Unit ID id180850

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398781

Unit Date 2010

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Spring 2010 Colloquium Papers

Unit ID id180851

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398782

Unit Date 2010

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

2011 Colloquium Papers

Unit ID id180852

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398783

Unit Date 2011

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

2012 Colloquium Papers

Unit ID id180853

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398784

Unit Date 2012

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Colloquium Papers

Unit ID id282977

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398785

Unit Date 2015-

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Box 4

Unit ID id54593

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398757

Unit Date 1952-1955

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Director's Reports.

Conference on "the Atlantic World, Virginia

Unit ID id54581

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398786

Unit Date 2004

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Conference on Early American Architecture 1956

Unit ID id54583

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398787

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Conference schedule and a 34 page paper on Early American Architecture.

Conference on Early American Education 1959

Unit ID id54584

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398788

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Two papers given at the conference: "Education in the forming of American Society" and "A Bibliographical Essay."

Conference- 2009

Unit ID id60971

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398789

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Brochure from Institute conferences hosted throughout in Old Fort Niagara, Youngstown, New York, October 22-24, 2009.

Conferences

Unit ID id54585

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398790

Unit Date 2005-2011

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Brochures from Institute conferences hosted throughout the US.

Constitution

Unit ID id54586

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398791

Unit Date 1983 and undated

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Institute's constitution.

Council

Unit ID id54587

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398792

Unit Date 1972-2012

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invitations sent out by Council.

Council Agenda and report of meetings

Unit ID id54590

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398793

Unit Date 1950-1959

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Meeting agendas.

Director's Report

Unit ID id180864

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398794

Unit Date 1952

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

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Director's Report

Unit ID id180865

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398795

Unit Date 1953

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

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Director's Report

Unit ID id180866

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398796

Unit Date 1954

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

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Director's Report

Unit ID id180867

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398797

Unit Date 1955

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 4 (Box)

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Box 5

Unit ID id54598

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398758

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Director Report - Symposium, Directors Reports

Unit ID id54601

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398798

Unit Date 1957-1978

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Exhibits

Unit ID id54608

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398799

Unit Date 2008-ongoing

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2008 Religion and Violence brochure.

Handbook

Unit ID id54610

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398800

Unit Date 1947-1982

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

The Jamestown Prize

Unit ID id54620

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398801

Unit Date 1957-1980

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Brochure describing the Jamestown Prize and winners.

Papers of John Marshall

Unit ID id54640

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398802

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Brochures describing the book "The Papers of John Marshall" released in 1987.

Postdoctor Fellows

Unit ID id54649

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398803

Unit Date 1945-1985

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Seminars

Unit ID id54655

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398804

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invitations and descriptions of seminars.

Symposia

Unit ID id54657

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398805

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 5 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invitations to symposiums.

Box 6

Unit ID id54677

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398759

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Publications.

Publications Announcements

Unit ID id54679

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398806

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 6 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

Publications. The Candidates and Five Ballads

Unit ID id54690
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398807
Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 6 (Box)
Container 2 (Folder)

Publications - The Complete Works of Captain John Smith

Unit ID id54692
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398808
Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 6 (Box)
Container 3 (Folder)

Publications - Lists

Unit ID id54695
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398809
Unit Date 1947-1992
Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 6 (Box)
Container 4 (Folder)

Publications - Lists

Unit ID id54697
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398810
Unit Date 1993 - ongoing
Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 6 (Box)
Container 5 (Folder)

Publications - The Transformation of Virginia 1740-1790

Unit ID id54700
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398811
Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 6 (Box)
Container 6 (Folder)

Box 7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448877
Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 7 (Box)
Language English

Publication. A Newsletter

Unit ID id54705
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398760
Unit Date 1952-1990
Mixed Materials 7 (Box)
Scope and Contents
Newsletters published by Institute.

Box 8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448878
Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 8 (Box)

Language English

Publication. Uncommon Sense

Unit ID id54712

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398761

Unit Date 1991-2002

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

In the summer of 1993 the newsletter was renamed "Uncommon Sense."

Box 9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448879

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 9 (Box)

Language English

Publication. Uncommon Sense

Unit ID id54715

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398763

Unit Date 2007-2012

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 9 (Box)

Publication. Uncommon Sense

Unit ID id54714

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398762

Unit Date 2003-2006

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 9 (Box)

Conference Program

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/449209

Unit Date 14-16 March 2013

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 9 (Box)

Language English

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Scope and Contents

Conference program for "Africans in the Americas: Making Lives in a New World, 1675-1825" sponsored by the Omohundro Institute and held at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, from March 14-16, 2013.

Series 3: Ongoing Accessions

Unit ID id234023

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398752

Unit Date 2013

Scope and Contents

This series is for ongoing accessions of records related to the Omohundro Institute. This is a temporary series and will be deleted once all the records have been integrated into the existing collection.

Acc. 2014.050

Unit ID id234024

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398765

Unit Date 2013

Mixed Materials Series 2, Box 9 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Contains all the papers from the Spring 2013 Colloquium sponsored by the Omohundro Institute.

Series 4: Website

Unit ID id310397

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398753

Scope and Contents

The Omohundro's website is actively being archived. Captures include links to the Institute's annual report.

OIEAHC (captures from 2015-present)

Unit ID id310399

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/398766

Series 5: Accession 2024.297 printed materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/615289

British and Colonial Antecedents of American Liberties booklet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/615290

Unit Date 2020 March 15

Mixed materials Series 2, Box 9 (Box)

Series 6: Accession 2025 William & Mary Quarterly materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655870

Series 7: Accession 2026.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655871