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Content Description

A collection of documents, ephemera, and correspondence related to Bobak Kasrai's experience as a member of the Kappa Pi Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Keywords

Fraternities

Fraternities--Social

College of William and Mary--Students--Social life and customs

Description of Subordinate Components

Charter Ceremony Booklets

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577085

Unit Date 2010-02-21

Unit Date 2011-02-04

Mixed materials UA 7.093 Box 1

Container 1 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Cubic FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

One booklet from the Chartering Ceremony for Upsilon Gamma Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity on February 21, 2010. The second booklet is from William and Mary Charter Day on February 4, 2011.

Keywords

Bobak Kasrai & others

Hulon Willis Association Programs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577086

Unit Date 2011-10-22

Unit Date 2012-10-27

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Container 2 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Two programs from 2011 and 2012 announcing schedules for the Hulon Willis Association's 19th and 20th annual receptions. The 2011 program features the portraits of Lynn Briley ('71), Karen Ely ('71), and Janet Brown Strafer ('71), the first Black women and Black residential students to attend William & Mary.

Keywords

Bobak Kasrai & others

Printed Materials Related to the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577087

Unit Date 2006-2011

Mixed materials UA 7.093 Box 1

Container 3 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Promotional materials and programs relating to the Washington DC Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Project Foundation and dedication of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial on August 28, 2011. One letter from Foundation President and CEO Harry E. Johnson, Sr. urges Kasrai to join as a Founding Sponsor. Among these documents is a 2008 Annual Convention Report prepared by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. This report details fundraising achievements, provides a timeline for the year in review, and cites contributors and respective donation amounts.

MLK commemorative ceremony programs and materials from 2006, 2007, 2009, and 2010. Of note is a gray 2006 Program signed by guest speaker Julian Bond, then Chairman of the NAACP. Bond signed the front of the program.

Keywords

Civil rights movements

Richmond 34 Commemoration Newspaper Article and Letter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577088

Unit Date 2020-02-27-2020-03-20

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Container 4 (Folder)

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Scope and Contents

A Richmond Times Dispatch article commemorating the Richmond 34. The Richmond 34 refers to the 34 protesters arrested during the February 22, 1960 sit-in protest at Thalhimers department store in Downtown Richmond.

The article was sent to Alpha Phi Alpha brother Bobak Kasrai by Wendell Foster, along with a letter recommending a tv interview about the event from Foster.

Keywords

Bobak Kasrai & others

Photographs of a Homecoming Step Show and a "Smoker" Event

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577089

Unit Date 1991-1992

Mixed materials UA 7.093 Box 1

Container 5 (Folder)

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Scope and Contents

Thirty-two photos. Some depict the 1992 step show at the Kaplan Arena. Members wearing Alpha Phi Alpha apparel perform onstage. Other photos show a "smoker," an informational session hosted at the Campus Center for potential interests.

Chapter Crossing Times

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577098

Unit Date 2008-2009

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Container 6 (Folder)

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Scope and Contents

Two documents list the crossing times for members in the Zeta Lamda and Kappa Pi chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. One crossing ceremony took place on April 12, 2008 and the other on March 28, 2009.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Membership

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Unit Date 2008-2010

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Container 7 (Folder)

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Scope and Contents

Membership application booklet describing necessary contents of the application, the membership process, and sponsor forms.

2010 report with photographs of members of Alpha Phi Alpha conducting social outreach in Haiti. The report includes demographic information, summaries of events such as the Haitian Revolution and 2010 earthquake, and descriptions of the Fraternity's commitment to contributing aid and services in the wake of the earthquake. Summaries and explainers in the special report are written by Alpha Phi Alpha members.

One letter from Executive Director William Douglass Lyle contains information (December 31, 2009) about Brother Kasrai's continued membership as a graduate. A new card was issued with this letter. One notice addressed by Executive Director Willard C. Hall apologizes for the delay in processing a pass-card (May 14, 2009). One letter confirms, addressed by Executive Director William Douglass Lyle, confirms Kasrai's registration for the 88th General Convention/102nd Anniversary Convention (June 24, 2008) that celebrated the founding of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Philip Y. Wyatt Scholarship Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577100

Unit Date 2005

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Certificates of Recognition

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577101

Unit Date 2008-2009

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Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577102

Unit Date 2000-2010

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Container 10 (Folder)

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Scope and Contents

Letter from a friend congratulating Kasrai on acceptance to graduate school. Another card thanks Kasrai for his participation in his chapter's homecoming festivities and 35th anniversary celebration. A final note is an unsent sympathy card, signed by brothers of the Kappa Pi chapter, to a member who had lost his father.

There are also programs for a 2008 Kappa Pi advisor meeting, a 2000 chapter retreat, an Alpha Phi Alpha Awareness Seminar, a 2009 event called "Ladies of Class and Elegance," and the 2008 Eastern Region Caucus Agenda that met in Kansas City, MO.

Photo Albums

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/577104

Unit Date 1981-1989

Mixed materials UA 7.093 Box 3

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Keywords

Photograph albums