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HIV/AIDS Houston collection

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Summary information

Repository:	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
Title:	HIV/AIDS Houston collection
Reference code:	IC 072
TARO [00035] :	00035
Date:	1951-1995 (creation)
Physical description:	3 cubic feet (6 boxes)
Physical storage:	IC – Shelf: 16.38
Language:	English
Language:	Latin
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	20XX

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The McGovern Historical Center (MHC) is the historical and special collections department for The TMC Library. The MHC maintains rare book and archival collections. Artificial collections have been created to provide access to materials without clear provenance in order to increase discoverability.

The earliest acquisition records for the books in the MHC are found in the Houston Academy of Medicine's (HAM) Library Committee reports for 1935 and 1936. Thirty Fellows of the Academy raised \$300 to purchase a collection of 275 French medical books published between 1730 and 1830. In 1949, HAM and Baylor College of Medicine combined their medical libraries. In anticipation of the completion of the Jesse H. Jones Building for the library, the MD Anderson Foundation purchased the rheumatology collection of a New York physician, Dr. Reginald Burbank. This purchase was followed by a gift from the Cora and Webb Mading Foundation of more than 1,000 titles on sanitation and communicable diseases. After the 1954 dedication of the library building, many physicians donated books or historical pamphlets to be stored in a very small, locked room on the second floor. Soon after his arrival in Houston, Dr. McGovern became one of the Library's most staunch supporters, annually supplying funds for the purchase of rare books and travel support for the librarians to attend meetings of the American Association for the History of Medicine. In 1977, The Library formed a new department with new quarters to collect historical materials and to enhance the rare book collections. In 1982, Dr. McGovern donated his personal collection of rare and historical books to the Library. In 1996 the Library's Board of Directors named the historical department in his honor.

Custodial history

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Scope and content

The HIV/AIDS Houston collection consists of 6 boxes that contain newspaper clippings, reprinted articles, correspondence, speeches, guidelines, printed material, and newsletters that document the early research of AIDS and the impact of AIDS in the Houston area. The collection has several issues of HIV Treatment and RITA! (Research Initiative, Treatment Action) ranging from 2001-2007. The collection encompasses 1951 – 1995 with earlier materials related to studies on the spread of diseases, such as encephalomyelitis in mice. The collection is in fair condition with some water damage.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Acquisition of this collection is unknown. It is assumed that the materials have been grouped into an artificial collection on AIDS/HIV in Houston. Future accruals will follow this assumption.

Restrictions on access

Unrestricted. Material is open for research.

Related material

MS 208 The Joyce E. Yost, PhD papers; MS 138 AIDS Practice Manual; IC 004 Harris County Medical Society

Accruals

There may be accruals in the future for this collection.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Center for AIDS Information and Advocacy, Houston, Texas
 - AIDS Foundation Houston
 - Montrose Clinic
 - RITA!
 - Paper (documentary form)
 - Newsletters (documentary form)
 - Newspaper clippings (documentary form)
 - AIDS (Disease) (subject)
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- Public Health (subject)
- Advocacy groups (subject)
- HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) (subject)
- Texas Medical Center (place)
- Houston (Tex.) (place)

Series descriptions

Series IC072-S1 : Series I: Research Material,

Date: 1951-1995 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains newspaper clippings, reprinted articles, correspondence, speeches, guidelines, and printed materials.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203693190	File - AIDS and the Brain, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1986-1987	
gi203693191	File - AIDS and blood, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1986-1988	
gi203693192	File - AIDS and homosexuality studies, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1987	
gi203693193	File - AIDS related diseases, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1986-1987	
gi203693194	File - General Articles, <i>Physical storage:</i>	1986-1988	

	Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	
gi203693195	File - AIDS - World Stories and Articles, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1986-1988
gi203693196	File - Monoclonal (monoclonal antibodies) articles, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1986
gi203693197	File - Articles regarding vaccines and medications, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1986-1987
gi203693198	File - S.R. Pal, MD, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1983-1987
gi203693199	File - Girish K. Vayas, MD, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1991
gi203693200	File - AIDS prevention, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1986
gi203693201	File - Book Reviews, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1986
gi203693202	File - AIDS, Public Health, and Healthcare,	1986-1987

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	
gi203693203	File - Primate Research, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1986-1988
gi203693204	File - AIDS epidemic, various articles, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1986-1988
gi203693205	File - T-cell articles, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1986-1988
gi203693206	File - Articles regarding HIV infection, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1987-1988
gi203693207	File - AIDS and Education, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1986-1987
gi203693208	File - AIDS studies and statistics, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1986-1988
gi203693209	File - AIDS organizations and volunteer groups, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1986-1988
gi203693210	File - Articles regarding AIDS testing,	1987-1988

	<p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4</p>	
gi203693211	<p>File - Morbidity and Mortality weekly reports,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5</p>	1987-1988
gi203693212	<p>File - Research Firms - articles,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6</p>	1951-1987
gi203693213	<p>File - AIDS and heterosexuals, non homosexuals,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7</p>	1986-1987
gi203693214	<p>File - AIDS' Origins,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8</p>	1987-1988
gi203693215	<p>File - AIDS and Politics,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9</p>	1986-1987
gi203693216	<p>File - Articles regarding Houston and AIDS,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10</p>	1986-1988
gi203693217	<p>File - Vaccines 1987 October 05 NCI workshop,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p>	1987

	Folder: 11	
gi203693218	File - Dr. Saul Kit, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1989-1992
gi203693219	File - Bernard N. Fields, MD, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1982-1990
gi203693220	File - Friedrich Dienhardt, West Germany, 5-1976, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1975-1992
gi203693221	File - A.B. Jenson, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1980-1986
gi203693222	File - Gradocol membranes - 1965, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	1952
gi203693223	File - Guanidine literature, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1963-1992
gi203693224	File - Ulrich Desselberger, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1989
gi203693225	File - Encephalitis 1965, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i>	1959-1966

	Folder: 8	
gi203693226	File - Encephalitis 1967, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1971-1989
gi203693227	File - Arwin R. Diwan, MD, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1975-1985
gi203693228	File - Herbert Wenner ARF, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	1965-1981
gi203693229	File - Lapin, USSR, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	1964-1969
gi203693230	File - Journal of Clinical Microbiology, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1987-1988
gi203693231	File - New England Journal of Medicine, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1986-1988
gi203693232	File - The Lancet, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1986-1988
gi203693233	File - Journal of Infectious Disease, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i>	1986-1988

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gi203693234	File - Journal of Virology, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	1986-1987
gi203693235	File - Nature of Articles, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1986-1987
gi203693236	File - Proceedings of National Academy of Science articles, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1986-1988
gi203693237	File - Antibodies, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1987-1988
gi203693238	File - Articles regarding infection (various), <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1987-1988
gi203693239	File - Articles regarding epidemiology and virology (various), <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1987-1988
gi203693240	File - AIDS and the law, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	1986-1987
gi203693241	File - AIDS and cancer, <i>Physical storage:</i>	1987

	Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12		
gi203693242	File - Houston AIDS Information Link, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13	1995	
gi203693243	File - Center for AIDS - RITA, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14	1999-2000	
<p>Series IC072-S2 : Series II: Newsletters, <u>Date:</u> 2001-2007 (creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> This series contains HIV Treatment Alerts and RITA! (Research Initiative, Treatment Action) newsletters published by The Center for AIDS: Remembrance and Hope Project. <u>Publication status:</u> Published</p>			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203693244	File - HIV Treatment Alerts, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	2001	
gi203693245	File - HIV Treatment Alerts, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	2002	
gi203693246	File - HIV Treatment Alerts, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	2003	
gi203693247	File - HIV Treatment Alerts, <i>Physical storage:</i>	2004	

	Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	
gi203693248	File - HIV Treatment Alerts, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	2006
gi203693249	File - RITA! v. 7 no. 1, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	2001
gi203693250	File - RITA! v. 8 no. 1, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	2002
gi203693251	File - RITA! v. 9 no. 1, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	2003
gi203693252	File - RITA! v. 9 no. 2, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	2003
gi203693253	File - RITA! v. 10 no. 1, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	2004
gi203693254	File - RITA! v. 10 no. 2, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	2004
gi203693255	File - RITA! v. 11 no. 1, <i>Physical storage:</i>	2005

	Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12
gi203693256	File - RITA! v. 11 no. 2, 2005 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13
gi203693257	File - RITA! v. 12 no. 1, 2006 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14
gi203693258	File - RITA! v. 12 no. 2, 2007 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15