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Western Kentucky University

UA12 Student Affairs

Series 2 Student Activities, Organizations & Leadership Office

Subseries 16 Spirit Masters

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Administrative History: Western Kentucky University's Spirit Masters originated from a trip Dr. Carl Kell, Professor of Communication, made to the University of Alabama. While visiting, Dr. Kell met a group of student ambassadors. Impressed by these students, Dr. Kell brought the idea back to Western's Interim President, Dr. John Minton, with hopes of establishing a similar group.

Eventually, Dr. Kell and Nada McGuiness developed the student ambassador group known today as Spirit Masters.

The original group was selected in the spring of 1981. The twelve men and twelve women selected were officially presented to the University that spring. The name of the group was taken from the University's motto: "The Spirit Makes the Master". [WKU Spirit Masters website]

Description: Records created by and about the Spirit Masters.

Dates: 1986-present

Extent: 7 folders, oversize

Subject Analytics:

African Americans

Blacks

Leadership

Scrapbooks

Spirit Masters (WKU)

Student organizations

Western Kentucky University

Digital Commons:

African American Studies

Leadership Studies

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Accession Information: These records transferred to the WKU Archives from the Spirit Masters in accordance with the records retention schedule.

Access Restrictions: none

Allied Materials:

[UA1C4/7 Student Groups & Associations Photo Collection](#)

[UA1C11/101 Spirit Masters Photo Collection](#)

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Processing Information: Records processed and collection inventory created 2018, revised 2019.

Finding Aid Report

06/10/2019

UA12.2.16	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA12.2
Title	UA12 Student Affairs	
Collection	Series 2 Student Activities, Organizations & Leadership Office	
Scope & Content	Subseries 16 Spirit Masters	
	WKU Archives	
	Records created by and about the Spirit Masters.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title		
Box 2	1	WKU Spirit Masters	2001-2002	Scrapbook		
Description	Items removed from scrapbook D5373 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/323/			Subjects	Scrapbooks	
Box 2	2	WKU Spirit Masters	1989-1990	Scrapbook		
Description	Items removed from scrapbook D5375 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/321/			Subjects	Scrapbooks	
Box 2	3	WKU Spirit Masters	1986	Scrapbook		
Description	Items removed from scrapbook D5376 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/324/			Subjects	Scrapbooks	
	Alexander, Kern Kell, Carl					
Box 2	4	WKU Spirit Masters	1994-1995	Scrapbook		
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Box 2	5	WKU Spirit Masters	1996-1997	Scrapbook		
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OS Box 33	33	Spirit Masters (WKU)	2003	Posters
Description	Johnson, Sylvia			Subjects Homecomings Posters Beauty contestants African Americans Blacks
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	1986 African Americans Alexander, Kern Blacks Clayton, Tommy Feix, Jimmy Ford, Kelly Gilchrist, Louise Kell, Carl McClellan, Laura Minton, John Moseley, Leslie Newman, David Oldham, John Payne, Barkley Robinson, Jim Smith, Cindy Thomas, Ursula 1989-90 Adkins, Dwight Burns, Kim Caldwell, Julie Colvin, Michael Gott, Amos Hodges, Laura Hosse, Ruth Hudson, Paige Knowles, Dan Leffert, Joe Miller, Jill Patton, Chuck Pepper, Daryl Price, Janie Rose, Chari			

Sagun, Paul
Seiber, John
Smith, Eddie
Smith, Marie
Stinson, Kyna
Stum, Jeff
Walke, Lee
Warren, Matt
Welch, Jeff

1994-95

Briner, Lara
Burgess, Melissa
Burton, Nathan
Cailles, Andi
Church, Nicholas
Duncan, Derek
Estes, Jonathan
Ezell, Nicole
Hedinger, Jerry
Hester, Hardin
Holsclaw, Amanda
Humphries, Martha
Jackson, Kristie
Lynch, Jennifer
Martin, Jason
Maxwell, Annemarie
May, Kenny
McCombie, Christiane
Robinson, Paige
Sivley, Scott
Thurmond, Amanda
Vanderpool, David
Vincent, Jason
Wilson, Andrea

1996-97

Ashley, Kaylyn
Bowling
Brooks, Blake
Brooks, Jennifer
Davis, Barry
Fischer, Joy
Lawson, Jean-Marie
Leavell, Tim
Lodmell, Carlene
Lodmell, Darlene
Loehr, Jason
Mathis, Sybil
Meredith, Thomas
Nobles, Adrienne
Rider, Adam
Robinson, Paige
Schepman, Erin
Self, Scott
Smith, Georganne
Somerville, Melissa
Southard, Dave
Standafer, Suzanne
Straub, Garrick
Taylor, Mary
Warren, Deanna
Whitsell, Jason
Wise, Tara

2001-2002

Caswell, Amy
Davis, Alecea
Demarest, Amanda
Ditto, Brenton
Dunkelberger, JacLyn
Farrior, Andrea'
Gilbert, Tim
Green, Ann
Harris-Lynne, Zhela
Irvin, Sarah
Jolly, Jessica
Leach, Adam
Lodmell, David
Long, Brittney
Marshall, Brooke
Martin, Lori
Mercer, Kate
Millard, Lauren
Milliner, Dana
Morel, Joe
Phelps, Jaclyn
Powell, Casey
Powell, Kacie
Sears, Jamie
Seay, Jason
Sherrow, Meredith
Staten, Jessica
Wheeler, Jennifer
White, Cinnamon
Ximenes, Jeffrey

2004-05

Barnett, Rebecca
Burcham, Katie
Carman, Ann
Carter, Kelsey
Corum, Jenny
Farrell, Molly
Fausey, Brittany
Griffin, Emalee
Hale, Walker
Hodson, Nathan
Inman, Lindsey
Jones, Audrey
LeGrand, Whitney
Lovan, Abby
Manning, Kelley
Martins, Juliana
McFarland, Richard
McKinley, Elizabeth
Peek, Leslie
Petkova, Evelina
Raley, Erin
Ransdell, Gary
Ransdell, Lindsey
Rink, Morgan
Roth, BryAnn
Shepherd, Ashlea
Smith, Destiny
Stark, Beth
Sutton, Ashley
Whitfield, Chris

2007-08

Austin, Kelly
Bird, Megan
Blodgett, Bryant
Braun, Monique
Brown, Jenna
Cannon, Tom
Carter, Lauren
Conrad, Clint
DeRosa-Reynolds, Diane
Eaton, Nathan
Edwards, Angelena
Faulkner, Olivia
Fedor, Glenn
Foster, Sarah
Gay, Catie
Goff, Chase
Howell, Austin
Keeling, Lauren
Korona, Sarah
Ladd, Justin
Martin, Coleman
Morel, Lori
Ross, Lynetra
Smallwood, Kathy
Smith, Caelin
Stinson, Kelly
Theiss, Tori
Turner, Emily
Viteskic, Ena
Whitaker, Earlene

2011-12

Boothe, Kelley
Egerer, Kaylee
Gumble, Rachel
Kimura, Alex
Miller, Ashleigh
Stevens, Hunter