

# Guide to the University of South Alabama Learning Resource Center Records

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## **Descriptive Summary:**

Creator: University of South Alabama Learning Resource Center

Title: University of South Alabama Learning Resource Center Records

Dates: 1969-1990 (bulk 1976-1983)

Quantity: 0.75 linear feet

Abstract: correspondence, class descriptions, inventories.

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## **Organizational History:**

The collection was donated by Dr. Nancy Bush, former director of the Learning Resource Center. The center was part of the USA's College of Education and was formerly known as the Curriculum Laboratory. Before the College of Education moved to University Commons, the laboratory was located on campus in the Instructional Laboratory Building. The center was closed in 2001.

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## **Scope and Contents:**

The collection contains internal documents, professional education requirements/assignments, and reading materials from the Learning Resource Center dating from c. 1969 to c. 1990, with the bulk of the material dated between 1976 and 1983.

Among the items of note are center budgets and holdings, inventories, faculty correspondence, class descriptions, and educational requirements for educators. The collection provides little historical information or information on the purpose of the center.

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## **Arrangement:**

The collection is divided into three series: 1. Internal documents, 1969-1990 (bulk 1976-1983), 0.5 cu. ft.; 2. Professional education requirements/assignments, n.d., 0.25 cu. ft.; 3. Reading materials, 1973-1989 (bulk 1978-1982), 0.25 cu. ft.

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**Access Restrictions:**

This material is open to research.

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**Preferred Citation:**

University of South Alabama Learning Resource Center Records, The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

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**Content List:**

**Box 1**

1. Art materials, n.d.; teaching materials, n.d.; black taped materials, 1977
2. Assistants manual, 1985
3. Authority manual for the curriculum lab, 1980
4. Books on reserve for various professors, c. 1976
5. Budgets and holdings, 1971-79
6. Circulation record, Sept. 1989-Aug. 1990
7. Circulation report media lab, College of Education equip. utilization, 1979-80
8. Curriculum facilities and resources, n.d.
9. Curriculum lab budget, Nov. 1986
10. Curriculum lab goals, 1978-79
11. Curriculum lab inventories, 1971-78 (8 folders)
12. Faculty staff correspondence, 1969-83 [bulk 1982-83]
13. Field studies/masters theses lists, c. 1972-77
14. Handwritten notes, n.d.
15. Incoming/outgoing correspondence, 1980-83
16. Job description/ordering materials for main library, 1980
17. Library budget information, 1981
18. Library/media center authority manual, 1978

**Box 2**

1. Manual of library holdings, c. 1975
2. NEA, Phi Delta Kappa, and Alabama/Bicentennial material, n.d.

3. New acquisitions in curriculum lab, 1979; USA curriculum lab subscription lists, 1980; media and book code lists, n.d.; 16 mm films list, n.d.; film strips list, n.d.; reading list, n.d.
4. Periodicals list, n.d.; materials inventory, 1978
5. Student assistants' manual for the curriculum lab, n.d.
6. University of Nebraska Project English/National Science Teachers Association material, n.d.
7. USA Library materials, n.d.