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Harold A. McDougall papers, 1990-2004, bulk 1990-1995
Size of Collection: 1 box, 1.25 linear feet
Accession numbers: MSS 2012-03
Papers created by: Harold A. McDougall

**Short Description of Collection**


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English
Biographical Note


Harold A. McDougall is Professor of Law at Howard University in Washington, D.C. He was a civil rights organizer and voter registrant in his early years and served the NAACP from 1994 to 1997, as Executive Vice President of a local branch, as Washington Bureau Director and as Senior Policy Consultant. He served on the National Governing Board of Common Cause from 1997 to 2004, and presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Scholars Program) and the Board of Trustees of the Paul J. Aicher Foundation (Study Circles Resource Center). He has consulted for the Kellogg, Kettering, and Village Foundations, and the Montgomery County, MD, County Executive’s Office.

Professor McDougall specializes in the areas of urban social and economic development, civil rights, and the workings of state, local, and federal government. He has written numerous articles, as well as two books. BLACK BALTIMORE: A NEW THEORY OF COMMUNITY (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1993) proposes a new approach to the renovation and revitalization of community civic culture. AFRICAN CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF OBAMA: A HISTORY AND A HANDBOOK (Lulu.com, 2009) History and A Handbook covers “trouble spots” like racial profiling, hate crimes, discrimination against consumers, employment discrimination, voting rights, housing discrimination and discrimination in public education. It also looks at citizen action and access to local government.
Scope and Content Note

Currently, the Harold A. McDougall papers includes only material related to McDougall’s 1993 publication, *Black Baltimore: A New Theory in Community* (Temple University Press). Documents include McDougall’s research notes, interviews, correspondence and mailing lists compiled by McDougall, manuscripts, photographs, and review of the book.

Organization and Provenance Information

Organization

The McDougall papers have been arranged in one series: Series I: *Black Baltimore*

Provenance and Acquisition Information

All materials were donated by Dr. Harold A. McDougall in 2012.

Processing Note

The collection was processed at the folder level, maintain the creator’s original order within each folder. Some folder titles, particularly those with only the book name as the title, were standardized to increase access. The collection was processed in 2012 by Special Collections Archivist Lindsey Loeper with assistance from student assistant Steve Ammidown.
Series Descriptions and Container List

Series I: Black Baltimore
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Research materials, manuscripts, photographs, and reviews of Harold McDougall’s 1993 publication, Black Baltimore: A New Theory of Community (Temple University Press). Materials have been maintained in their original order at the folder level, although in some cases new folder titles have been assigned to aid users.

Box 1 Folder 1 Correspondence 1991-1994, 1999
Box 1 Folder 2 Mailing lists circa 1990s
Box 1 Folder 3 Research files 1990, 1993
Box 1 Folder 4 Research files 1989, 1997
Box 1 Folder 5 Research files 1994
Box 1 Folder 6 Research files 1990
Box 1 Folder 7 Research files 1992, 1994
Box 1 Folder 8 Research files 1991, 1994
Box 1 Folder 9 Research files 1992
Box 1 Folder 10 Black Baltimore interview notes, December 2004 2004
Box 1 Folder 11 Meetings and activities 1993-1994
Box 1 Folder 12 Community newspapers and documents 1992-1993
Box 1 Folder 13 Feedback and edits 1992
Box 1 Folder 14 Original material - photographs 1993
Box 1 Folder 15 Reviews 1993-1995