

# DAVIS, ANGELA Y. (ANGELA YVONNE), 1944- Angela Y. Davis collection, 1970-1984

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## Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Davis, Angela Y. (Angela Yvonne), 1944-  
**Title:** Angela Y. Davis collection, 1970-1984  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1133  
**Extent:** .5 linear foot (1 box) and 1 oversized papers box and 1 oversized papers folder (OP)  
**Abstract:** Artificially-created collection of material related to Angela Y. Davis, mostly concerning her arrest and trial, including fliers, newsletters, articles, and unpublished writings.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## Administrative Information

### Restrictions on Access

Unrestricted access.

### Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

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### Source

Purchase, 2001

### Custodial History

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### Citation

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### Processing

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Angela Yvonne Davis (1944- ), African American political activist and academic. She was the director of the Feminist Studies Department at the University of California, Santa Cruz and was twice a candidate for Vice President of the United States on the Communist Party USA ticket.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains material related to Angela Davis from 1970-1984. This artificially created collection includes printed material and unpublished writings. The bulk of the collection consists of fliers, newsletters, and other printed material created by committees organized to advocate for Davis following her arrest in 1970. The printed material also includes newspaper and magazine articles about Davis and campaign material related to her run for Vice President in 1980 and 1984. The unpublished writings in this collection include speeches by Davis to the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Oppression.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

**Printed material**

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	"1981-Mandate for Fightback," General Secretary Report, Central Committee, Communist Party USA, 1981
1	2	Angela Davis/Gus Hall campaign, fliers, 1984
OP1	3	Angela Davis/Gus Hall campaign, poster, 1984
OP1	4	Gus Hall/Jarvis Tyner campaign (with endorsement by Davis), poster, 1976
1	3	Angela Davis Defense Committee, fliers
1	4	Angela Davis Legal Defense Fund, fliers
1	5	Articles, 1970-1971
OP1	5	Articles, 1970 (oversized)
1	6	Articles, 1972
1	7	Articles, 1974-1975
1	8	Committee of Concerned Academics, correspondence
1	9	Committee to Free Angela Davis
1	10	Cuban Committee for the Freedom of Angela Davis
OP1	6	Federal Bureau of Investigation, Angela Davis Wanted Poster, 1970
OP1	7	Michigan Committee to Free Angela Davis, "America on Trial: The Frame Up of Angela Davis," 1971 August
OP1	1	National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, poster
1	11	National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, correspondence, 1971-1973
1	12	National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, fliers
1	13	National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, press releases, 1971-1972
1	14	National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, report, 1971
1	15	National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, trial bulletin, 1972
1	16	New York Committee to Free Angela Davis, correspondence, 1971
1	17	New York Committee to Free Angela Davis, fliers
1	18	New York Committee to Free Angela Davis, stickers
1	19	Newspaper clippings, 1971-1972
OP1	2	Newspaper clippings, 1971-1972
OP1	8	Peoples Revolutionary Action Movement (P.R.A.M.), "Free Angela Davis!" circa 1970-1971
1	20	Philadelphia Committee to Free Angela Davis, fliers
1	21	Philadelphia New Mobilization Committee, fliers
OP2	-	Posters of Angela Davis
OP2	-	Posters of Angela Davis
1	22	Unidentified organizations, fliers

**Unpublished writings**

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| 1 | 23 | Davis, Angela, "Keynote Address to the Founding Conference for a National Defense Organization Against Racist and Political Repression," [1973] |
| 1 | 24 | Davis, Angela, "Keynote to the 2nd Annual Conference of the National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression," [1974]                  |
| 1 | 25 | Davis, Angela, "Keynote Address to the 3rd Annual Conference of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression," 1975            |
| 1 | 26 | Davis, Angela, Statement, February 24, 1972   |
| 1 | 27 | English, Jeanne, "Twenty-three Points to Show Why the Angela Davis Trial Is a Political Trial," July 9, 1971                                    |
| 1 | 28 | Scheer, Maximilian, "For Angela Davis: The Road to San Rafael," 1971  |
| 1 | 29 | Unknown author, Angela Davis High School Dedication Speech, 1971  |
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