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GSUC ARCHIVES V-B

PRESIDENTS’ FILES

PROSHANSKY

Note: Dr. Proshansky became acting president of the Graduate School in mid-1972, when Dr. Rees retired, was inaugurated as president in 1974, and died in December 1990, a few months before he was scheduled to retire. An initial but fragmentary collection of his papers was processed in the spring and summer of 2003, and formed the basis for this Guide. In December 2003 and May 2004 two much larger collections of his papers were uncovered and processed, and some 30 more boxes of papers surfaced in the winter of 2005/2006. (The 2006 accession consisted of papers evidently collected and maintained by Joan Byers, Proshansky’s executive assistant.) In 2008, 2009 and 2010, additional papers were transferred to the Archives from the Office of Public Affairs and – some as late as 2013 – from the Provost’s Office. All the later accessions have been processed and integrated into the initial files. This Guide covers the entire collection of his papers now in the custody of the Archives.

Several files appear to have been transferred unaltered from Dr. Rees’s office to Proshansky’s and to have remained that way (see, for example, folder 3 under “Programs (General)”). Matters addressed by Proshansky before his final illness were handled, during it and after his death, by the Provost, Dr. Steven Cahn, who continued as Acting President into late 1991 and as Provost until August 1992; and papers about these matters are integrated here in order to maintain continuity. Also, some papers post-dating his death were added to his files and remained there instead of being transferred to those of his eventual successor, Dr. Frances Degen Horowitz. On the other hand, several papers that logically belong to the Proshansky collection had been incorporated into the Horowitz files; they have now been restored to the former. But there is evidently some overlap and, possibly, some duplication.

Many papers appear to be missing, such as letters to which Proshansky replied, his replies to letters received, replies to letters he sent, attachments or enclosures cited in the letters, and the like. Some of these may have been transferred to other people to handle; others may have been discarded in the course of weeding the files or packing them up and moving them.

[revised and updated as of August 6, 2014]
Articles, Speeches and Other Writings

The full texts of articles, speeches and other writings are filed chronologically in three loose-leaf binders, 1957-1973, 1974-1979, and 1980-1990. Drafts, revisions, unpublished research reports, and all accompanying correspondence are filed not here but in Correspondence—Subjects, under the appropriate headings, usually with copies of the final texts. However, for a few articles or speeches there may be neither a copy nor even any reference under the subject. Also, there is no certainty that this compilation comprises absolutely all the writings of Proshansky’s prolific career.

Reprints and extra copies, if available, are filed with the originals in these binders.

The last item is the autobiographical “intellectual history” written shortly before his death for inclusion in a collection of such articles.
Note: Material is filed here only if there is no identifiable subject or if the named person is the subject. Otherwise, papers by or about specific persons are filed in Correspondence—Subjects under relevant headings denoting their fields of activity or the organizations to which they belonged. There are no cross-references from here or other indicators to that effect. This is mostly an alphabetical listing of names, with folders containing a few papers such as personal letters, memoranda about appointments, and the like. If there is any material of unusual interest, this may be described in brief notes following the names.

Alba, Richard 1977
Albritton, Rogers G. 1988
Alford, Robert R. 1988-1989
Allemann, Fritz Rene 1972-1973
Alpert, Yakov 1989
Ambach, Gordon M. 1988 [?]
Amoda, Moyibi John 1972
Anderson, Robert O. 1982
   Typescript of his luncheon address at a meeting in Hawaii, with a visiting card of Frank Stanton attached. Neither the meeting nor the connection with Proshansky is identified
Anderson, Ronald 1986
Anderson, Warren 1988
Appleberry, James B. 1990
Arian, Asher 1986-1989
Aronowitz, Stanley 1981-1982
Ascher, Abraham 1989-1990
Attewell, Paul A. 1990
Auslander, Nathan 1972

Bachrach, Peter 1980
Baker, Garth 1989
Balzano, Emily 1986
Barkas, Janet L. 1984
Barnett, Marguerite Ross 1983
Barrington, Barie Fez 1972
Baumrin, Bernard H. 1986
Beame, Abraham D. 1972
Bedford, Christopher 1972
   His proposal of an “environmental awareness language” (EAL) project; Proshansky’s response
Beilin, Harry  1972
Bercovitch, Sacvan 1987
Bergman, Anni 1984
Bergman, Moe 1983
Bickman, Leonard 1972
Birenbaum, Helen 1985
Birenbaum, William M. 1972
Blank, Jacob L. 1972
Block, (?) 1972
Blondel, Jean and Tess 1988
Bloom, Samuel W. 1989-1990
Blotnick, Srully 1986
Blum, Stephen 1987
Bogdan, (?) 1985
Boni, Franco 1983-1987
   Papers about the controversy over his doctoral dissertation in the philosophy program
Bonilla, Frank 1978-1979
Bornstein, Susan A 1980
Bossone, Richard M. 1962, 1984
Bowie, Malcolm M. 1988
Brady, Frank 1975, 1985-1986
Brainerd, Charles J. 1986
Brams, Steven 1973
Braun, Micheline 1981
Brinkley, Alan 1987, 1990
Brockett, Oscar G. 1985
Brokaw, Tom and Meredith 1989
Brook, Barry S. 1975-1981, 1986
Brook, Judith S. 1989
Broota, Krishan D. 1982
Brownstein, Bonnie 1988
Brunswick, Ann 1989
Bunche, Ralph J. 1986
Burge, James C. [date missing]
Burghardt, Nancy 1972
Burghardt, Steven 1972
Burkhardt, Frederick 1972-1973

Burns, Sondra C. 1976
   Announcement of her marriage to Arnold A. Weiss
Butterfass, Stanley 1972
Buttinger, Joseph 1972
   Memoranda about his gift of books about Vietnam
Byers, Joan 1972, 1976, 1978

Canter, David 1979
Caplovitz, David 1975, 1985
Carey, Hugh L. 1982-1984
   Correspondence and newspaper articles about a contract for the GSUC to process Governor
   Carey’s public papers, blocked by the Cuomo administration
Carey, Peter W. 1971, 1973
Carlson, Harry G. 1984
Carlson, Marvin 1986-1989
Cavanaugh, James
   Includes undated typescript of an essay or speech, “Keeping Body and Soul Together: Some
   Thoughts on Careers for Humanists”
Chabora, Peter C. 1990
Chapin, David 1986-1987, 1989
Chavarria-Aguilar, O. L. (“Chevy”) 1972
Cherin, Isidor 1981-1982
Chen, Hong-Jen 1987
Christensen, Kathleen 1990
Churchill, Lindsey 1972
Churchman, Arza 1972
Ciavarella, Laura 1973-1976
Clark, Kenneth B. 1975-1976, 1984
Clay, Diskin 1987-1988
Cohen, Lee 1983
Cole, Elizabeth 1977
Cole, O. Jackson 1976
Conant, Ellen 1983
Cook, Thomas D. 1988
Corigliano, John 1985
Cover, Madeline 1984
Crano, William 1990
Crapanzano, Vincent 1988-1990
Dahl, [?] 1972
Dana, Betty M. 1982
Dana, Rosamond W. 1987, 1989
Daniels, Florence 1975
Daum, Jeffrey W. 1972
Davis, Anne L. 1990
Dayan, Joan 1986
Deaux, Kay 1986-1987
Defaux, Gerard 1988
Degrada, Francisco 1986
Demaitre, Luke 1977
Denk, Charles E. 1989
Denmark, Florence 1984, 1985
Derrida, Jacques 1987-1988
DeSanto, Samuel J. 1988
DeVito, Joseph A. 1988
Diggins, John P. 1988-1990
Dilorio, George 1972
Dillon, Harvey 1984
Downe, Edward, Jr. 1989
Dozier, David 1979
Drescher, Seymour 1986-1987
Dronke, Peter 1975
Drury, Felix 1985
Durst, Seymour 1989
Dyer, Charles 1975
Dyer, Joan 1977

Ehrlichman, Howard 1985
Eisenberg, Alice 1989, 1990
Elton, William R. 1986
Ember, Milton and Carol 1987
Engler, Robert 1988, 1990
Evans, Gary W. 1985

Falk, Richard 1986
Farhat, Maleeha S. 1989, 1990
Feldman, Edgar 1978
Fernandez, Juan R. 1986
Ferrucci, Franco 1972, 1979
Festinger, Trudy Bradley 1972
Fineman, Joel 1988
Fischer, George 1973
Fisher, Barbara 1972
Fisher, Hilry 1983
Fishman, Robert 1972-1973
Flaxman, Seymour L. 1974-1975, 1983
Fletcher, Angus 1976
Flores, Ivan 1977
Fodor, Jerry 1986, 1987
Foner, Eric 1973
Forst, Diane 1985
France, [?] 1973
Francis, Mark 1979
Franco, Jean 1988
Franklin, A. J. 1977
Freeman, Harold, Jr. 1974
Friedland, (Mrs.) Bernard 1972
Friedman, Ellen G. 1973
Friedman, Gerald M. 1986
Friedman, Geraldine S. Grant 1973
Friedman, Kenneth C. 1973
Friedman, Yona 1973
Fuch, Estelle

Garcia, Ricardo
Garde, Harold 1973
Gartner, Alan 1977, 1988
Gebauer, Antonio 1987
George, David L. 1972
Gershwin, Ira 1975-1976
Getty, Ronald Lawrence 1973
Giamatti, Bartlett 1986
Giddens, Anthony 1975
Gilleece, Robert E. 1984, 1990
Gilmont, Herbert 1972
Gimbrere, Rene 1972
Gittell, Marilyn Jacobs 1985, 1989-1990
Glantz, Morton D. 1973
Proshansky's critiques of several chapters of Goodson's book, which is not identified.

Includes 1989 reprint of his article on fighting crime

Gotbaum, Victor 1987
Grace, Cynthia 1985
Graham, Ruth 1972
Greetham, David 1986-1990
Gross, Shulamith 1986
Grossfield, Joseph 1987
Gruber, Rose 1974
Gruskin, Robert H. 1985
Gurin, Patricia 1984
Gutman, Herbert G. 1977, 1979-1981, 1985. For the fund set up after his death, see Herbert Gutman Memorial Fund in the Correspondence--Subjects subgroup
Guttentag, Marcia 1972
Gutwirth, Marcel Marc 1986, 1988, 1990

Hammer, Gerry 1989
Hanna, William J. 1976
Hansen, Edward 1973
Harris, Katherine S. 1984, 1989
Harrison, Dean 1990
Hart, Roger A. 1972, 1985
Hass, Glen 1982
Haule, John R. 1973
Hayden, Stephen 1973
Healy, Timothy S. 1989
Heffner, Richard D. 1972
Heisler, James T. 1974
Heit, Brett 1990
Heller, Alex 1973
Heller, Barbara 1982, 1988
Hellman, Ronald 1985
Henry, Robert 1986
Herek, Gregory M. 1989
Hernandez, Carlos 1972
Hershberg, Jay 1973
Heskett, James L. 1972
Heurtley, Jasna P. 1973
Hillstein, (Mrs.) [?] 1972
Hilton, William 1973
Himmelfarb, Gertrude 1988
Hirsch, Ully 1972
Hoffman, Lois Wladis 1972-1973
Hoffman, Paul G. 1972-1973
Holahan, Charles J. 1972
Holder, Dolores 1978-1979
Holley, Timothy 1973
Horowitz, Raymond J. 1972
Hoving, Thomas 1973
Howe, Florence 1986
Hoyer, Horst 1973
Hughes, Patrick 1974
Hutson, Ione 1984
Itelson, William H. 1972
Jackson, Frances Sullivan 1972
Jackson, James 1985
Jackson, Marianne 1973
Jacobson, Leslie S. 1973
Jacobson, Myrtle S. 1972-1973
Jahoda, Marie 1972
Johnson, Helen Armstead 1977
Judd, Karen 1986
Kadison, Lynn 1973
Kafka, Helene 1973
Kalikow, Peter S. 1989
Kandel, Gerald 1983
Kaplan, Fred 1988
Kaplan, Norman 1972
Kaplan, Sheila 1972
Kaplan, Stephen 1972
Karis, Thomas G. 1989
Karpinsky, Janek 1990
Katz, Cindi     1987-1990
Katz, Israel J.     1982
Katz, Jerrold J.     1987
Katz, Phyllis A.     1973, 1975
    Includes typescripts of 2 undated essays and of his Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard
    University, 1987
Kedem, Dan     1975
Keegan, Francis     1974
Keen, Linda     1978
Kelly-Gadol, Joan     1977
Kelvin, Norman     1984
Kenigsberg, Norma     1973
Kestenbaum, Aaron     1974
Kibre, Pearl     1985
King, Audrey     1973
Kingkade, Mary Jane     1974, 1975, 1982
Kinsbruner, Jay     1972
Kirsner, Sigrid     1972
Klau, Linda     1972
Kleinman, Sidney     1986
Klineberg, Otto     1884-1985, 1989
Knapp, Margaret M.     1984
Koch, Edward I.     1977
Kohan, Bruce     1990
Koplovitz, Kay     1989
Kovner, Richard     1972
Kozicka, Jadwiga     1973
Krause, Ernest O.     1972
Krauss, Rosalind E.     1985-1987
Kreisman, Leonard     1973
Kremer, Arthur J.     1986
Kristeller, Paul Oskar     1973
Kruglanski, Arie W.     1987
Krush, Lenelis     1972
Kulik, James A.     1986
Kuppersmith, Judith     1973

Labov, William     1988
Lachman, Seymour     1979
Lamont, Rosette C.     1973
Lancman, [?] 1972
Landes, William 1973
Langendoen, D. Terence 1981, 1987
Lass, Andrew 1973
Lauder, Ronald 1989
Leacock, Eleanor (“Happy”) 1983-1984
Leathers, Linda Moffat 1972
Leberstein, Stephen 1973
Lefkowitz, Stanley A. 1973 [?]
LeFrak, Samuel J. 1990
Leibman, Matthew 1990
Leibowitz, Herbert 1976, 1990
LeLaurin, Kathryn 1972
Lentner, Howard H. 1979, 1981
Lepawsky, Albert 1973
Leske, Clemens, Jr. 1988
Includes photo
Leveson, Irving 1973
Levich, Benjamin 1979
Levin, Hannah 1973-1974
Levin, Samuel 1987
Levine, Albert 1988
Levine, Marshall 1972
Levitt, Paula 1985
Lewis, Helen B. 1972
Lewis, Naphtali 1973
Liebert, Robert 1974
Lipsman, Dan 1972-1973
Litzman, Sidney I. 1980, 1988
Litow, Stanley S. 1974
Little, Nancy J. 1990
Liu, William 1976
Lorch, Edgar R. and Maristella 1973
Lortel, Lucille 1990
Low, Setha 1987
Lowell, Stanley H. 1989

Mc, Mac. Note: Names with the prefix Mc or Mac are interfiled and are filed before other names beginning with the letter M
McCabe, Jewell Jackson 1982
McCarthy, Kathleen D. 1986
McFarland, Thomas 1973, 1976
McGann, Geraldine 1989
McGraw, Harold W., Jr. 1989
McLendon, Sally 1975
McMahan, Ian D. 1972
MacNeil, H. Sam 1988

Maddocks, John 1972
Magalaner, Marvin 1984
Magnier, Marilyn 1989
Malca, Edward 1973
Mandelbaum, Allen 1973, 1986
Mandelker, Amy 1990
Manfred, Ernest F. 1974
Mann, Seymour Z. 1973
Marchi, John J. 1973, 1988
Marcus, Michael 1990
Markowitz, Harry 1990
Marlens, Al 1973
Marsh, Eileen 1972
Marshall, Geoffrey 1984, 1986
Mathews, Rita W. 1973
Melaragno, Ralph J. 1972
Melser, Peter 1974
Menand, Louis 1990, 1993
Mercer, J. Charles 1972
Messick, Samuel 1972, 1977-1979
Meyersohn, Rolf 1984
Michahelles, Rosalind Aldrich 1972
Middleton, Robin 1987
Mikulsky, Marilyn 1966-1968, 1972
Milavsky, Ron 1987
Milgram, Stanley 1975, 1983
Milhous, Judith 1987-1990
Miliband, Ralph 1988-1989
Miller, Melvin 1987
Milrad, Judith 1973
Moeckel, Richard B. 1983
Mollenkopf, John 1984-1985
Moltz, Erica 1972
Montoya, Solomon 1974
Moore, Brian C. J. 1972
Morehouse, Ward 1974
Morgenthau, Hans J. 1973
Correspondence about 3 files missing from his office

Moses, Joe    1972
Moskowitz, Martin    1974-1975, 1978
Moyne, John    1988, 1990
Moynihan, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Daniel Patrick Moynihan)    1989
Mueller, Claus    1973
Muller, Charlotte    1967, 1973
Mullings, Leith    1988
Murphy, Gardner and Lois (4 folders)    1970-1989
Both were eminent psychologists and close friends of the Proshanskys.
Folder 1: correspondence about her book about him (1979-1989), with background papers and letters by, to and about him and other attachments dating back to the 1950s.
Folder 2: correspondence and other papers about the Gardner Murphy Award Fund at GSUC, his illness and death, her financial problems, and her plans for use of the award fund (1977-1983); a few personal letters (1972, 1975, and passim). See also folder 3, below
Folder 3: correspondence about the lecture series honoring Gardner Murphy, financed partly by the award fund; audiotape of the first lecture (1979-1983)
Folder 4: 6 publications by her (1970-1974)
Murphy, Joseph S.    1972, 1982

Nagel, Paul C.    1972
Nannery, Lawrence    1974
Neftci, Salih N.    1986, 1990
Newman, Ronald    1973
Includes notice of probate of her will with list of beneficiaries (1981)
Nichols, Fred J.    1988, 1989
Nunez, Alfredo Jimenez    1973
Nurse, Enid    1973

Oakes, William F.    1973
Obler, Loraine K.    1985-1986
Odeny, Amos    1983
O’Dwyer, Paul    1975
Oleon, Sally J.    1973
Olson, Patricia    1972
Orbach, Israel    1987
Orenstein, Henry    1972
Oster, Gerald    1986
Otlesberg, Jonah    1984
Ouellette-Kobasa, Suzanne C. See Kobasa [above]

Pacifici, Caesar    1989
Painter, Nell Irving     1985-1986
Pakrasi, Kashinath     1974
Palmer, Colin A.     1990
Papert, Frederic S.     1986
Papp, Joseph     1989
   Photo of his getting an award at GSUC. The award is not explained, and the other 4 persons in the photo are not identified
Parr, Albert Eide     1973
Pascale, Ralph     1973
Passmore, John     1969
Paster, Vera S.     1984
Paul, Irving H.     1972-1973
Payton, Robert L.     1981, 1982
Peale, James     1990
Pedraza, Pedro     1972
Pepper, Morton     1973-1974
   Includes his statement on the importance of studying foreign languages and cultures
Peyser, Minna Post     1972
Pezzoni, Enrique     1986
Pisani, Joseph R.     1973
Pomeroy, Sarah     1987
Poses, Lillian L. (Mrs. Jack I. Poses)     1972
Prendergast, Christopher A.     1986-1990
Proshansky, Etta (Mrs. Harold M. Proshansky)     1976
   Postcard requesting a copy of her 1974 article, with Maxine Wolfe, “The Physical Setting and Open Education”; copy of the article
Pruitt, Dean G.     1987-1989
Pulaski, Mary Ann     1972

Quero-Chiesa, Luis

Rackman, Emanuel     1974
Ranald, Margaret Loftus     1988-1990
Ranald, Ralph Arthur     1972
Ratney, Harriet     1972
Rauch, Harry     1972
Ravitch, Richard     1990
   Includes Proshansky’s memorandum on the death of her husband, Dr. L. Brahdy
Reid, Pamela     1990
Reid, Shirley 1984
Reilly, Catherine E. 1972-1973
Reiss, Timothy 1985
Revenson, Tracey 1987, 1990
Rewald, John 1982
Richardson, Joan T. 1973
Richetti, John 1989
Richter, Melvin 1977-1978
Ricks, Christopher 1979
Ricks, David F. 1973
Ridenour, George M. 1988
Rieber, Robert W. 1989
Rindskopf, David M. 1988
Ringer, Benjamin B. 1974
Rivera, Agustin 1985, 1989
Roberts, Walter R. 1973
Robey, Richard C. 1972
Robin, Edward 1973
Robinson, Daniel N. 1969
Proshansky’s evaluation of Robinson’s prospectus for an introductory psychology
textbook and the first four chapters, sent to the intended publisher
Roistacher, Richard C. 1972
Rosen, Sumner 1972
Rosenberg, Jerry M. 1973
Rosenberg, William J. 1973
Rosenthal, Marilyn 1977
Roy, Paulette 1972, 1975
Rust, Hilbert 1972
Sacksteder, Richard 1978
Saegert, Susan 1972, 1978
Sagarin, Edward 1984-1985
Saieh, Nancy 1990
Saigh, Philip 1989
Salamo, Gregory J. 1973
Saltzstein, Herbert D.
Sandow, Sharon 1973-1974
Sano, Katsuo 1972
Sarachik, Myriam P. 1975
Sarason, Irwin G. 1974
Sarason, Seymour B. 1973
Saunders, Jason L. 1975, 1984
Saxe, Geoffrey B. 1983
Scharfman, Gerald B. 1973
Schiff, Liliane 1973
Schimatz, Hugo 1977
Schlein, Rena R. 1972-1974
Schlesinger, Arthur, Jr. 1990

Note: Papers about his incumbency of a Schweitzer Chair in the Humanities at GSUC are filed under “Faculty—Einstein and Schweitzer Chairs” in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup

Schmidt, Wolfgang 1987
Schneider, Ronald M. 1978
Schneiderman, Leo 1980-1981

Proshansky’s critique of sections of Schneiderman’s manuscript, “The Psychology of Social Change”; copy of the table of contents and introduction; correspondence with the intended publisher

Schoenbaum, S. 1976
Schoenfeld, Harvey 1974
Schonbar, Rosalea [undated]
Schulman, Ivan 1974
Schulman, Michael 1973
Schumacher, Claire E. 1973
Schwab, George 1972
Schwartz, Richard G. 1990
Secord, Paul F. 1973
Segal, Martin 1989
Segall, Joel and Joan 1989

Papers about the Baruch College fund in memory of their daughter

Seigle, Joel William 1973
Sekuler, Marion 1973
Seligson, Henry 1974
Selvam, Solomon 1990
Semmel, Bernard 1989-1990
Sessions, Hilary 1972
Shalala, Donna E. 1986-1987
Shatz, Marilyn 1976
Shibli, Khalid 1972
Shinnar, Reuel 1985
Silverman, Irwin 1971

Article, “Crisis in Social Psychology,” and report, with Marvin E. Shaw, “Effects of Sudden, Mass School Desegregation…”

Simmel, Arnold G. 1973
Simms, Geo. 1987
Sinanian, Sylva 1973
Singer, Jerome L. 1972
Slade, Arietta 1984
Slater, Mariam 1975
Sloate, Phyllis 1973
Slotnick, Robert 1972
Smilen, Kenneth B. 1989
Smith, Charles P. 1984
Snyder, Aaron F. 1973
Sobejano, Gonzalo 1973
Soffer-Bobyshev, Olga 1983, 1986
Soifer, David 1986
Solmon, Lewis 1972
Sommer, Robert 1972
Sprague, Claire 1973
Squires, Arthur M. 1974
Stafford, Ronald 1973
Stanescu, Florian M. 1988
Starobin, Irving 1984, 1988
Stein, Andrew 1985
Stokes, Cordella 1984
Stokols, Daniel 1972
Stone, Win 1972
Strauss, Walter 1972
Stromberg, Harvey 1973
Studebaker, Gerald 1975
Subotnik, Rose R. 1987
Suleiman, Ezra N. 1973-1974
Sullivan, Ed 1987
Sussman, Daniel 1973
Swenson, Mark G. 1972
Swinney, David A. 1986-1988
Szalay, Frederick S. 1973
Szelenyi, Ivan 1985
Szogyi, Alex 1974

Taub, Edward 1985
Tenenbaum, Elizabeth B. 1985
Tittle, Carol K. 1974
Titus, Richard M. 1974
Tobias, Sigmund 1978
Torres, Carmen 1972
Treistman, Judith M. 1973-1975
Treitler, Leo 1987, 1988, 1990
Trieschmann, George Vance 1984
Tsurumi, Yoshihiro [undated]
Turan, Mete 1973
Twain, David 1973-1974

Uhm, Moo-Kwang 1973

Valency, Maurice 1986
Van Sickle, John 1978
Varma, Baidya Nath 1972
Vasquez, Alphonse T. 1978
Vaughn, Robert C. 1972
Verter, Herbert S. 1974
Vulis, Michael 1985

Wagner, Robert F. 1973
Text of his speeches to United Neighborhood Houses, June 7, and Women’s City Club, June 14
Waldinger, Renee 1972, 1982
Waldinger, Roger 1990
Walker, Peter R. 1989
Walker-Jones, Ernestine 1990
Walsh, Annemarie H. 1972, 1976
Waren, Stanley A. 1982, 1984
Warmbrand, Martin J. 1990
Warnecke, Steven J. 1972-1973
Includes copy of his testimony at a Congressional hearing on the European Economic Community
Wasser, Henry 1985, 1989
Waterbury, Ronald 1973
Weil, Joyce 1973
Weinberg, Diana Cavello 1973
Weinberg, H. Barbara 1984
Weiner, Max 1973
Weinstein, Jack 1974
Weinstein, Neil 1973
Weiss, Herbert 1973
Weiss, Mark 1984-1985
Weissberg, Norman 1972
Weiszman, Andrei N. 1973
Wertheimer, Roger 1973
Weston, Corinne C. 1973
White, Morton 1969
Wilkinson, Louise Cherry 1984, 1986
Williams, Joanna 1973
Williams, Raymond 1983-1984
Williams, Terry 1982, 1990
Willis, Robert 1972-1973
Winkel, Gary H. 1983-1984
Winternitz, Emanuel 1982
Wolf, Charles P. 1978
Wolf, Eric R. 1990
Wolfe, Alan 1974
Wolff, Michael 1972
Wright, Patricia 1985

Yao, Nancy O. 1973
Yoo, Ha Sang 1987, 1989
Includes report on his research in the New York City project
Young, H. P. 1974
Young, Norman 1973

Zagoria, Donald S. 1973
Zalkin, Roberta 1973
Zamora, Ralph J. 1989
Zeigler, H. Philip 1973
Zelman, Lorraine 1989
Zerva, Aspasia 1988
Zimmerman, Barry J. 1984
Zurif, Edgar 1982
Correspondence—Subjects

Note: The papers here span the period from the early 1970s to Proshansky’s death in December 1990 and its aftermath. They cover not only the operation of the GSUC and his role in it, but also his extensive activities in education generally, in the field of psychology as a whole, and in his specialty, environmental psychology, in particular.

As far as possible, folder titles are consistent with those used in other record groups. Usually, titles are in the normal word order, i.e., not inverted (e.g., American Psychological Association, not Psychological Association, American). There are no cross-references from personal names, but cross-references from synonyms and related terms are used extensively. Folders and the papers they contain are usually filed in reverse chronological order, i.e., with the latest in front.

Academic Planning. See Long-Range Policy and Planning. Programs (General). Restructuring Proposals
Academic Review Committee (2 folders) 1972-1990
Agendas and minutes, with supporting documents and related correspondence concerning the proposed appointments, promotions, leaves, etc. of individual faculty members or applicants
Memoranda about meetings of and elections to the Academic Standards Committee (1986-1990); draft procedures for academic and disciplinary appeals (1988); minutes of March 17, 1987, and Dec. 23, 1986, meetings; draft, “Policy and Procedural Interpretations” (1986); task force report on student retention and academic performance (1983); summary of standards used by each unit of CUNY; correspondence about standards for retention of full- and part-time graduate students; CUNY and GSUC documents about standards of academic progress to qualify for retention and/or for state aid (1981); Vice Chancellor Meng’s memorandum on this issue (1977); statement of standards enforcement process used by GSUC and senior and community colleges, with tables showing details for each unit and statistics for spring 1975 and fall 1974 (1975); proposal for an “instructional resource center” for college applicants who are inadequately prepared (1974)
See also Grading Policies
Academy for Jewish Studies Without Walls 1977
Academy for the Humanities and Sciences (CUNY) 1975-1981
Correspondence about its formation; minutes of the planning committee; bylaws; list of officers and directors
Academy of Aeronautics 1986
Academy of Science and Humanities. See Academy for the Humanities and Sciences
Access Press, Ltd. 1984-1987
Correspondence and other papers about orders for Frank Stanton’s book NYC/Access, to be used as gifts for GSUC “Friends” and members of Board of Visitors
Accounts Receivable. See Tuition and Fees [below]
Accreditation of Programs. See Programs [below]
Ad Hoc Committee on Student Affairs     1972
Correspondence about proposals for new programs and a branch campus in Manhattan
Correspondence and other papers about changes in and appointments to major administrative positions (provost, deans and associate or assistant provosts and deans, and heads of offices and their principal deputies); some organization charts and job descriptions; correspondence and reports by search committees; memoranda about funds for these offices. Of special interest: Prof. Steven Cahn’s appointment as Dean of Graduate Studies following a hard search (1982-1983); Proshansky’s memorandum about changes in the administrative structure (1976); his memorandum on appointing Prof. Norma S. Rees as associate dean (Sept. 1974); correspondence with vice chancellor David Newton and others about deans and other positions excluded from union contracts (1973-1975); memoranda about H. Hillerbrand’s appointment as acting dean and Lindsay Churchill’s as acting associate dean; news release and Mina Rees’ memorandum about Proshansky’s appointment as acting president and provost (1972); Proshansky’s reply to Prof. Adelson about procedures in developing a governance structure for the Graduate Division (1970), attaching relevant portions of Board of Higher Education minutes of May, 1969; Rees’s memorandum about naming him dean of the Graduate Division (1968)
See also Restructuring Proposals. Specific aspects, e.g., Faculty, Finances, Staff (General)
Memoranda, reports and other papers about evaluating college presidents, the chancellor and other top officials; papers of 1986-1989 deal mostly with planning the periodic evaluation of Proshansky himself, while the earlier papers concern defining the process in general and guidelines for it; CUNY Executive Compensation Plan text (1987)
Note: The papers in folders 1-3 deal with the start of the Proshansky presidency, including the transition from Mina Rees’s; the papers in folders 4-6 deal with the ending of Proshansky’s presidency, the search for a successor, the interim administration of Provost Cahn, and the transition to the presidency of Frances Degen Horowitz
See also Administration—Evaluation of Senior Administrators
Folders 1 and 2 (1972-1974): papers about Proshansky’s inauguration as president, Oct. 1974; program; typed and printed version of his inaugural address; remarks by Chancellor Kibbee and Board Chairman Giardino; messages from Governor Cuomo and Mayor Beame; details on concerts and colloquium; photos; messages from other academic institutions (in alphabetical order); papers about preparations for the event; newspaper articles about his appointment; Kibbee’s letter about it and Proshansky’s reply (1973); letter and news release about his appointment as acting president and his letter voicing misgivings (1972)
Folder 3: typed and handwritten drafts of the inaugural address
Folder 4 (1983-1984, 1988-1989): announcements and newspaper clippings on Proshansky’s plan to retire in 1991; agreement on this plan, with related correspondence and drafts; New York Times clipping about criticisms of Proshansky and reports that Chancellor Murphy seeks to oust him; faculty group’s letter to The Times defending him; note by Prof. Elton about letters of support for him; Proshansky’s reply; correspondence with Murphy and others about this and about issues of age and length of service of top administrators (1988-1989); papers about 10th anniversary of Proshansky’s inauguration, including establishment of a Presidential
Fellowship in his honor and a reception at Gucci Galleries honoring him, Governor Cuomo’s message, and typescript of interview with Proshansky about the ten years (1983-1984)
Folder 5 (1989-1992): booklet reviewing Proshansky’s presidency, based largely on his writings but published in Feb. 1992; draft; newsletter on Provost Cahn’s appointment as acting president (1991); chronology of Proshansky’s presidency, prepared by a staff member for Horowitz (undated, probably 1991); Prof. Chabora’s letter about his candidacy to succeed Proshansky; E. L. Volpe’s letter nominating Proshansky for a New York State Association of Colleges and Universities Certificate of Appreciation; Proshansky’s memorandum on his absence due to illness; drafts of his report on his presidency; related papers (1989-1990)
Folder 6 (1989-1991): Pres. Horowitz’s notes inviting search committee members to luncheon to thank them for their work (1991); memorandum to Pres. Proshansky on committee’s 3 faculty members’ report to faculty and administrators on committee’s progress and schedule for 1990/1991; committee’s advertisement and institutional profile; meeting agenda; papers about selection of committee’s faculty and student members and procedures; first meeting (1990); memoranda about diverse meetings preparatory to forming a search committee; CUNY Dean Barsam’s letter to Proshansky and CUNY guidelines on presidential search process; Proshansky’s memorandum to Council of Executive Officers on meeting with Barsam; memorandum to Proshansky outlining process of forming a search committee and committee’s procedures of conducting search (1989)
Administrators’ Round Table 1981
Correspondence about subsidies for luncheons and travel
Admissions and Enrollment (4 folders) 1972-1990
Reports on enrollment, student retention, characteristics of the student body and groups of applicants, degrees awarded, and admissions procedures; related correspondence
See also Academic Standards. Expanded Educational Opportunity. Foreign Students. Grading Policies. Spencer Foundation. Student-Faculty Ratio. Tuition and Fees
Adult Education 1974
Letters about a conference called by City Council president Paul O’Dwyer
Affirmative Action. See Expanded Educational Opportunity
Aged and Aging 1974
See also Center for Advanced Study in Education—Center for Gerontological Studies. Mount Sinai Medical Center—Department of Geriatrics, etc. Programs (Specific): Social Welfare
AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) 1985-1990
Memoranda on policies and actions to cope with the crisis; conferences, including a Research Foundation forum; documents by New York State and U.S. officials; resolution by CUNY Advisory Committee on AIDS
Alabama 1980
Papers about the state Mental Health Department’s grant application
Albany College of Pharmacy 1989
Alexander Hamilton Papers 1967
Letter about moving them from Albany to GSUC
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation 1976
Invitation to a colloquium of its luncheon group
See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Cognitive Neuroscience Institute
Alfred University 1985
American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service 1980
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) 1974-1975, 1982, 1990
Form letter inviting Proshansky to become a member (1990); correspondence about Katherine Harris’s election as Fellow (1982); about Proshansky’s nomination and election as Fellow and a symposium on urban information systems (1974-1975)
American Association of Public Opinion Research 1979
American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASC) (5 folders) 1984-1991
Correspondence about meetings, committees, and programs; research publications, including faculty salary surveys; newsletters; association brochures; Proshansky’s committee assignments; his letters about ending GSUC’s membership; association officials’ replies
American Association of Teachers of French 1978
Correspondence about diverse surveys of CUNY; about the association’s censure of CUNY over its retrenchment policies and the structure of the Board of Higher Education; about lifting the censure in 1983
Correspondence about the GSUC’s corporate membership, nominations for awards, meetings, and other programs
American Comparative Literature Association 1981
Invitation to annual meeting; meeting program (1991); correspondence about CUNY and GSUC membership; newsletters; news releases about ACLS grants and other awards; paper about a symposium on the humanities (1989); annual report (1988-1989); letter about forming a commission to foster US-USSR collaboration in theatre and dance; letter about memorial meeting and reception in tribute to R. Lumiansky; newsletters (1987); invitation to annual meeting; meeting program; notice of Prof. Stanley Katz’s election as ACLS president; correspondence about search, including Provost Marshall’s letter declining candidacy; paper about academic authorship (1985-1986); news releases about grants; correspondence about membership and proposed trip to China (1976-1984); Vice Chancellor Healy’s letter about finding successor to Fred Burkhardt as ACLS chairman; Proshansky’s reply (1973)
Folder 1: correspondence and other papers about membership and ACE meetings, programs, reports, and policies 1979-1990; of special interest may be the typescript of then-Secretary of Education William J. Bennett’s speech to the ACE convention, Oct. 28, 1985
Folder 2: diverse issues of its newsletter 1986-1989
American Federation of Musicians, Local 802. See Baccalaureate Program
American Federation of Teachers (AFT) 1978-1979
Correspondence about AFT proposal for M.A.-credit courses for its members
American Friends of the Hebrew University 1975
American Geographical Society 1974, 1977
Correspondence about its need for new quarters and financing and the possible role of GSUC
American Institute of Architects (AIA) 1975, 1980
Papers about Proshansky’s participation in a panel discussion at the New York City chapter
American Jewish Commission on the Holocaust (3 folders) 1980-1984
Correspondence, reports and other papers about the commission’s investigation of the actions and attitudes of American Jewish organizations about the Nazi regime’s persecution of Jews; papers about the commission’s founding, financing, and organization, with former Supreme Court Justice Goldberg as chairman and Prof. S. M. Finger of the Ralph Bunche Institute as director; folder 2 contains the main draft report and reports on related studies annexed to it

American Jewish Congress 1977-1982
Mostly reports of its Commission on Urban Affairs (which Proshansky joined in 1978), minutes of meetings, supporting documents, and related correspondence

American Jewish Theatre 1987, 1990

Correspondence and other papers about cooperative arrangements between its Department of Mineral Sciences and the GSUC Program of Earth and Environmental Sciences (1988), and about the interdisciplinary program of the Department of Animal Behavior and the GSUC Biology and Psychology Departments, including joint research and exhibit projects, conferences, and Museum proposals to eliminate the department and merge its programs into others. Ethel Tobach, a department curator, was a professor at the GSUC

American Philological Association 1977

Papers about meetings, programs, policies, election of officers, awards, and other association business. Of special interest: memoranda about Proshansky’s refusal to be nominated for a “public interest” award (1988); his letter on his intention to resign from the association; draft of his speech or article “Careers in Psychology” (both March 1987)
See also Programs (Specific): Psychology, for its role in accreditation. Names of divisions and affiliates, and titles of its publications

American Psychological Society (APS) 1989-1990
Sept. 1990 issue of Observer; Proshansky’s membership certificate and data sheet

Correspondence about an article by Proshansky and Nina Gottlieb (1988); Proshansky’s comments on manuscripts submitted by others, with related correspondence
Note: For the controversy over a letter by 50 notables, “Behavior and Heredity,” published in the July 1972 issue, see Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) 1972ff

American Revolution. See Loyalist Studies and Publications

American School of Classical Studies (Athens, Greece) 1973
Proshansky’s letter nominating Prof. Naphtali Lewis to its managing committee

American Sociological Association 1986

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 1984

American Working Class History Project 1976-1989
Correspondence, draft proposals and other papers about the project, initiated and led by Prof. Herbert G. Gutman, as part of the “History and Humanities” program

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards [below]
Andromeda Oxford Ltd. (2 folders) 1989-1990
Correspondence about Proshansky’s role as American consultant for the publication of a book, *Lifestyles*; text of some chapters

Annenberg School of Communications 1976
Letter and newspaper clipping about its establishing a center for information on the arts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Correspondence, news releases, invitations and other papers about GSUC’s 25th anniversary, including papers about special symposiums and an issue of *Social Policy* titled “An Urban University and the City” that features Proshansky’s article “On Being President of an Urban Graduate School”; abstract of the article (1984-1986); Ph.D. Alumni Association’s plans for gala reception marking 20th anniversary (1982); typescript of Mina Rees’s address at 20th anniversary convocation (1981); Carol Greitzer’s letter about lack of women at the 10th anniversary convocation; Proshansky’s reply; his invitations to several notables to this event (1973); Prof. Rustow’s letter resigning from the anniversary committee (1972)

Correspondence about Proshansky’s service on the editorial board, his comments on several manuscripts submitted by others, and his own contributed article

Arbitration of Grievances. See Faculty

Correspondence about its financial condition; invitation to Proshansky to join advisory board, accepted (1979)

Archives and Records Management 1984, 1985, 1987
Memoranda about establishing archives at CUNY; guidelines

Arizona State University 1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s Public Health Service grant

Reports of the CUNY Office of Academic Affairs, the Council of Presidents, its task force and other administrative bodies on the policies and practice of articulation [i.e., ability of taking courses at other CUNY units and transferability of credits] and successive revisions; related correspondence; Chancellor’s report on articulation with New York City elementary and high schools (1981-1982)

Asian American Mental Health Research Center 1974-1975
Correspondence and other papers about the center and possible ties with the GSUC

Association for a Better New York 1982, 1990

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) 1986

Association for the Advancement of Psychology (AAP) 1979
Minutes of meetings of the Board of Trustees and the operations committee

Association of American Colleges 1985
Letter about a study of campus rape, issued by the association’s Project on the Status and Education of Women

Correspondence about its organization and membership; membership list; draft proposal for a national foundation for foreign languages and international studies
Correspondence about meetings, programs, membership, dues, and finances; minutes, agendas and supporting documents; newsletters; lists of officers and trustees. Of special interest: E. Volpe’s letter proposing Proshansky be given a certificate of appreciation (Aug. 16, 1990); papers about ACUSNY’s minority faculty survey (1988-1989)
Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel 1982-1983
Correspondence about plans for its 6th World Congress
Audiovisual Equipment 1972, 1987
Memoranda about equipment and related facilities and staff available
Auditor’s Reports. See Finances (General)
Avenue of the Americas Association 1974-1986, 1990
Papers about Proshansky’s attendance at the annual dinner-dance (1984, 1986) and about GSUC’s membership (1974ff)
Awards. Note: Papers filed here involve awards by GSUC, by CUNY, or by outside organizations or individuals to GSUC members. Awards to Proshansky are filed in the “Personal Materials” subgroup. See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid. Honorary Degrees. Research Grants and Projects, Faculty Awards (Miscellaneous) 1972, 1974, 1977, 1986, 1989
Includes 2 lists of medals presented by GSUC, 1967-1989
Awards—Chancellor’s Reception for Faculty Honorees 1986, 1989-1990
Awards—Distinguished Teacher 1973-1974
Awards—National Science Foundation Alan T. Waterman Award 1976-1978, 1983
Awards—New York Academy of Sciences 1983
Awards—President’s Awards Luncheon 1986-1990
Awards—President’s Dinner Dance 1979, 1982, 1986-1990
Awards—President’s Medal 1982-1990
Baccalaureate Program (3 folders) 1971-1990
Memoranda, reports, minutes of meetings and other documents about its administration and operation; descriptive brochures and pamphlets (undated); papers about the University Faculty Senate’s demand for changes in governance and the related controversy over the Local 802 professional music program at Lehman College and Kingsborough Community College (1981-1990); commencement programs (1988-1990); copies of documents on the program’s establishment (1971-1974)
Baruch College 1973-1990
Memoranda and other papers about programs, budgets, and administrative matters. Of special interest: President Segall’s response to the Middle States Association report deferring action on re-accreditation and his memorandum on his plan to retire (1990); papers about a proposed Black and Hispanic Alumni Association, separate from the Baruch College Alumni Association, including a U.S. District Court’s ruling dismissing the proposed association’s suit (1989-1990)
Berkeley School (New York), Inc. 1982
Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies (2 folders) 1980-1990
Correspondence, reports and other papers on programs and contributions, including agreement
to establish an endowed chair in Latin American Studies named for Bildner; papers about its formation

Board’s guidelines for presidential searches; University Faculty Senate resolution on preparing new guidelines (1977, 1979); report by its special committee, chaired by Francis Keppel, on reorganization; main proposal is formation of “councils of trustees” for individual colleges; draft; text of final version; comments by the University Commission on Governance and the University Faculty Senate (1969-1970)

See also CUNY Administration (for successor organization). Restructuring Proposals

Board of Trustees (CUNY). See CUNY Administration

Board of Visitors (3 folders)  1978-1990
Memoranda, reports and other papers about its membership, committees, meetings, role in fund-raising and other activities; bylaws; membership criteria

Book Reviews by Proshansky. See Contemporary Psychology. Science

Correspondence and other papers about diverse proposals for a bookstore or other kind of retail store in the mall or elsewhere on campus

Souvenir journal for its 25th anniversary dinner-dance, with related correspondence; text of president Joshua Smith’s testimony before a Congressional subcommittee on proposed budget cuts; proposal for evaluation and implementation of remedial programs using graduate students; news releases and other papers about changes of presidents

Bowling Green State University  1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s Public Health Service grant

British Universities Summer Schools. See Institute of International Education

Report on grants and contracts received, 1989-1990; draft of president Brown’s speech on African-Americans’ relations with Jews (1987); Brown’s letter on its 25th anniversary (1982); revised governance plan (1981); correspondence about problems of student retention and cancellation of poorly attended courses (1976-1979)

See also Hall of Fame for Great Americans

Brooklyn College  1975-1988
Correspondence and other papers about proposals for new graduate programs and about lines allocated by GSUC

Brown University  1974
Papers about the Hunter Psychology Laboratory’s Public Health Service grant

Papers about the restoration of Bryant Park and plans for its maintenance and future uses, including financial reports, progress reports, correspondence about the role of the Parks Council, and minutes of meetings of the Bryant Park Restoration Corp. and the Bryant Park Management Corp.

Budgets. See Finances

Memoranda, reports and other papers about alterations and maintenance at the main building (33 West 42nd Street) and at several leased facilities adjacent and elsewhere; about financial and space problems, furnishings, naming, and use of facilities by GSUC units, affiliates, and
outside organizations; some floor plans. Of special interest: program for the dedication of the Proshansky Auditorium (1993)

See also Library [below]

See also Library—Asbestos Problem [below]

Correspondence and other papers about exhibits and performances, about their selection by the Mall Committee or the Cultural Affairs Council, and appointment of their members. Of special interest: letters from executives of Avenue of Americas Association and New York Public Library on resulting enhancement of Midtown area (1975)
See also Bookstore [above]. Crystal Palace [below]. Special Events [below]

Memoranda and other papers about crimes, reactions to them, and security measures

Bunche Institute on the United Nations. See Ralph Bunche Institute on the United Nations

Business-Higher Education Forum 1987

Memoranda about annual academic calendars and holiday schedules; several proposals for basic changes in calendar construction

California School of Professional Psychology 1974
Papers about its Public Health Service grant

California State University (Sacramento) 1974
Report on progress under its National Institute of Mental Health grant

Acting President Cahn’s memorandum on end of students’ occupation of GSUC building, allowing resumption of normal activity; revised calendar attached; memoranda on policy regarding intervention of law enforcement agencies and procedures for handling protests and disciplining students; students’ demands and their agreements with college administrations; memorandum about CUNY policy on disciplining students, with background documents;

Career Guidance Programs. See Placement Office [below]

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching 1987
Copy of Douglas Greenberg’s article in Chronicle of Higher Education criticizing the foundation’s adverse report on colleges in the U.S.

Catalyst (Catalyst for Women, Inc.) (5 folders) 1985-1990
Annual reports; financial statements; reports, brochures and fliers about research projects; agendas for and minutes of meetings, with pertinent documents; programs for annual awards dinners; related correspondence and newspaper and magazine articles

Issues of Catalyst’s monthly newsletter, with order forms and cumulative indexes

Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens School of Nursing 1982

Catholic University 1978
Proshansky’s report on its project under a National Institute of Mental Health grant

Census, U.S. See CUNY Data Service [below]

Center for Advanced Study in Education (3 folders) 1974-1990
Correspondence and other papers about proposed and active projects, funding, and personnel. Of special interest: 1987-1988 reports; Oct. 1982 report; papers about a proposal to allot
certain TV and radio channels for educational purposes (1978-1980); memoranda about transferring grants and the projects involved to CASE from the CUNY Office of Teacher Education (1974)

See also Corporate Council on the Liberal Arts. Instructional Resource Center. Superintendents Forum

Center for Advanced Study in Education (CASE)—Center for Gerontological Studies (1976-1980)
Correspondence about its formation, support for it, grants, and activities

Center for Advanced Study in Education (CASE)—Family Day Care Project 1977-1979
Papers about the project to train caregivers and their trainers, and complaints by 5 staff members to the State Human Rights Commission of discrimination in the length of their employment and their compensation

Center for Advanced Study in Education (CASE)—“Lora Decree” Project 1980-1981
Federal court case culminating in the decree that teachers and other school personnel handling emotionally disturbed children must be given special training reviewed; 1979-1980 report

Correspondence and other papers about its programs and promotional activities, its formation, and its relations with the Armstead-Johnson Foundation

Center for Communication, Inc. 1985-1990
A not-for-profit corporation not connected with the GSUC. Correspondence about mutual interests and possible cooperation with the Stanton/Heiskell Center for Public Policy in Telecommunications and Information Systems

Center for Computer Research in the Humanities 1975
Proposal by Prof. J. Raben

Center for European Studies 1970, 1972, 1974-1990
Memoranda and reports on its activities and finances, including a U.S. Office of Education grant shared by the center and Columbia University’s Institute on Western Europe; summaries of lectures in the seminars on modern Greece; correspondence and other papers on the formation of the center and appointments of the director and executive committee members

See also Peyre Institute for the Humanities

Center for Global Community Education 1973-1974
Correspondence about locating it at GSUC; request denied

Center for Human Environments 1976-1990
Memoranda, reports and other papers about its programs and finances; papers about forming a non-profit corporation, Center for Human Environments Associates, to do contract research and consulting (1979); list of center’s publications (1970-1978); papers about its formation, initially under the name Center for Environment and Behavior Studies (1976)

Center for Immigrant and Population Studies (College of Staten Island) 1987-1989
Annual reports; agendas; Prof. Bryce-Laporte’s testimony to a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee. See also Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy (for funding of some of its research)

Center for Jewish Studies (2 folders) 1977-1990
Correspondence, reports and other papers about its programs, administration and finances; reports from the North American Jewish Data Bank, operated by the center under contract; papers about the center’s founding
Center for Jewish Studies—Emeric and Ilana Csengeri Institute for Holocaust Studies 1987-1992
New name of the Jack B. Eisner Institute [q.v. for preceding material]. The papers here include a
brochure with the new name, the 1989 program, memoranda about the name change, and a
copy of the contract with Mr. and Mrs. Csengeri.

Letters to Jack Eisner advising him of the institute’s impending name change and the reasons for
it (1987-1988); papers about programs, budgets, and difficulties in getting promised funding
from Eisner, mostly through his Holocaust Victims Memorial Foundation; papers about this
foundation and about the formation of the institute.

Reports on Institute’s finances, programs and activities (1989-1992); Mazer Foundation contract
with GSUC for $250,000 grant to establish and operate an Institute for Studies and Research
in Judaica (1980)

Correspondence about its programs, funding, and the role of Victor Gotbaum as director; news
releases and other papers about its formation, including proposals for such a center with
different names. Folder 2 contains its “Occasional Papers” Nos. 2-7 (1989)

Center for Large-Scale Computations (2 folders) 1979, 1982-1990
Correspondence about its projects, principally for the Defense Advanced Research Projects
Agency (DARPA) in conjunctions with the CIA, and for AT&T, and their finances; papers
about Prof. Auslander’s role in these projects and in the center’s founding.

Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS) 1987-1990
Memoranda and other papers about proposals to form this center.

Correspondence and other papers about its programs and funding, membership in its executive
and advisory committees, and internships; details of its study of taxi drivers’ training, funded
by the U.S. Transportation Department; papers about several seminars and workshops, and the
center’s founding and prior proposals, including discussions with NYC Transit Authority.

Correspondence and other papers about funding for diverse projects including RILM (abstracts
of the International Repertory of Music Literature) and the Research Center for Musical
Iconography.

Center for Policy Research. See Center for Urban and Policy Studies
Center for Public Policy and Telecommunications, Information and Delivery Systems. See
Stanton/Heiskell Center

Correspondence and other papers about its status and that of its director, Frank Bonilla; contract
for its placement under the administration of Hunter College; reports on its programs.

Center for Research in Cognition and Affect 1967, 1974

Annual report, 1987-1988; papers about fund-raising and about the center’s founding.

Memoranda about the annual New York City surveys, research on drug abuse and other
projects; correspondence about funding and personnel; 2 Working Papers.

See also CUNY Data Service. Institute for Middle East Peace and Development. Working
Women United Institute.
Center for the Advancement of Library-Information Science. See Programs (Specific)—Library-Information Science. UrbanDoc

Center for the Study of Philanthropy 1983-1990
Correspondence about its formation, programs and funding by the Ford, Rockefeller and other large foundations; several published and unpublished working papers; some documents giving background data on the field and on Prof. Kathleen D. McCarthy, director of the center

Center for the Study of Telecommunications and Information Policy. See Stanton/Heiskell Center

Center for the Study of the Presidency 1976, 1985
Invitations for the GSUC to become a member and to nominate students to take part in symposiums, both declined

Correspondence about forming such a center and about funding, mainly a Ford Foundation grant for research on minority women; report on triennial evaluations of the center; its CUNY Feminist Directory; papers about Prof. Zalk’s appointment as director (1984); about Mary Parlee’s appointment as co-director

Memoranda and other papers about its formation (under varying names) and its absorption of the Center for Policy Research; about contracts for economic development and other studies; list of faculty and on-going courses potentially involved in the center’s work

Center on Violence and Human Survival (John Jay College of Criminal Justice) 1985-1990
Memoranda and other documents about its programs, funding and formation; annual reports; published working papers; newsletters

Centerpoint 1972-1983
A quarterly student publication (originally referred to as CUNY Journal). Correspondence about its financial problems and GSCU’s inability to support it; memoranda about its founding

Centers and Institutes (General) (2 folders) 1972, 1975, 1978-1989
Correspondence, reports and other papers about their formation, operation, faculty, budgets and funding; guidelines developed with the participation of CUNY trustees and the Chancellor’s office; directories; papers about indefinite proposals for new centers or institutes
See also Special Events. Names of centers and institutes

Centro de Estudios Puertorriquenos. See Center for Puerto Rican Studies [above]

Chancellor of CUNY. See CUNY Administration [below]

Letter on plans for a television course with GSUC and for a theatre archive there (1984); correspondence and reports about its adult learner project (1976-1977)

Child Care Center. See Services to Students and Staff—Day Care Center [below]

Childhood City Quarterly 1982-1983

Correspondence about its financial problems and publishing contract with Lawrence Erlbaum Associates

Children’s Memorial Hospital 1978
Proshansky’s report on its program under a National Institute of Mental Health grant

Chinese Scholars Exchange Program (3 folders) 1974, 1976-1989
Correspondence and other papers about Chinese research scholars visiting GSUC, other CUNY units and other academic institutions in the U.S., about American scholars’ visits to China, and
contractual arrangements between U.S. and Chinese institutions; papers about a trip to China by a GSUC group including Proshansky in 1985; article in January 1974 issue of Science on such exchanges. Note that these papers do not always distinguish clearly between mature “scholars” and graduate students. For related material, see U.S.-China Education Foundation (below). Zagoria, Donald S., in the Correspondence—Names subgroup

Chinese Students 1989-1990
Memoranda about U.S. Government and CUNY policies regarding visa status and other aspects of students from Mainland China in wake of Tiananmen Square incident
See also Chinese Scholars Exchange Program (above). Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Miscellaneous Papers. John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Christmas Fund 1978-1990
Annual appeals by Proshansky to faculty and staff for contributions for the maintenance, cleaning and security staff. Note: After 1984, the fund was called “Holiday Fund”

Correspondence about subscriptions and about several articles

Papers about the Childs lectures; Proshansky’s address to a luncheon meeting; correspondence about his membership and the club’s survey of the GSUC and CUNY as a whole

City College (CCNY) (2 folders) 1974-1983, 1985-1989
Papers about various aspects of its science and engineering programs, including visit by Proshansky and other GSUC officials; booklet on its new core curriculum; Prof. Mantel’s note about resigning as Assistant Provost for Graduate Studies and returning to the Biology Department; proposals for masters programs in urban transportation and urban anthropology (1987); memoranda about its emphasis on ethnic diversity; Faculty Senate action on the Wessel Commission report and some of its recommendations; minutes of its meetings
See also Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Medical School of CUNY

City University of New York (CUNY). See headings beginning CUNY

City Volunteer Corps 1990
Memorandum about its relevance to CUNY’s Community Service Project; description; newspaper articles

Cleveland State University 1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s Public Health Service grant

Cognitive Neuroscience Institute 1981-1982
Correspondence about a grant proposal to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and about GSUC’s participation in the consortium planning the institute

College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) 1972-1974
Correspondence about GSUC membership, canceled in 1974; several CEEB reports

College for Human Services 1979, 1982, 1988
Correspondence about proposed new programs

College of Mount St. Vincent 1983, 1988
Correspondence about proposed new programs

Correspondence about proposals for branch campuses in New York City

Papers about proposed new programs and plans for an Institute for Basic Research and Center for Developmental Neurosciences; president Edmund Volpe’s “State of the College” address,
Oct. 1986. See also Center for Immigrant and Population Studies [above]


Papers about: moving the Center for American Culture Studies to GSUC (1988); proposed new program at Teachers College (1981); Teachers College’s Public Health Service grant (1974); memorandum on sharing a faculty member, other areas of cooperation (1972)

See also Inter-University Doctoral Consortia Project. Programs (Specific): German

Columbia University Press 1989


Memoranda and other papers about arrangements. Of special interest: list of degrees approved by the Graduate Council (1989); Proshansky’s letter inviting Senator Al Gore to deliver address and receive honorary degree; Gore’s reply, declining (1987); Proshansky’s remarks at 1986 commencement; letter on low attendance by graduates of biology and other sciences; Proshansky’s letter apologizing for scheduling the 1973 commencement on a Jewish holiday

See also Baccalaureate Program. Honorary Degrees

Committee for Equality in Education 1989

Committee for Public Higher Education 1979-1983

News releases, reports and other papers about state and Federal budget cuts and their effect on CUNY and other colleges and universities

Committee on Academic Development 1974-1975

Committee on Interdisciplinary Study and Research. See Interdisciplinary Study and Research

Committee on Protection of Human Subjects 1977-1987

Correspondence about membership; Research Foundation policy statement as of 1982

Committee on the Graduate School 1972, 1974, 1977

Community Council of Greater New York 1985

Community Research and Service Center. See Harlem Research Center

Community Service Legislation 1989

Comparative Politics 1980

Letter to Prof. Rustow about financial problems

Comparative Urban Studies Center. See Urban Studies and Research

Comprehensive Community Cancer Center 1988


Memorandum about staffing, with organization chart (1990); memoranda and other papers about equipment, networking and personnel (passim); memorandum about a database contract with the Board of Education (1978); papers about forming a Computer Policy Committee (1974)

See also CUNY Data Service

Computer Science Institute 1981


Memoranda about the administration of the system, appointments to its several committees, and equipment, finances, and operations

Computers (General) 1983

Letter about information networks being established at Brown and other universities

Consortium for Cultural Pluralism 1974

Stephen Leberstein’s draft proposal for such a consortium

Consumer Interests Foundation 1972

Book reviews by Proshansky; related correspondence
Cooper-Hewitt Museum of Design. See National Museum of Design
Copying Machines  1990
Policy statement; related correspondence
Papers about proposed new programs (1980-1981, 1986) and the Medical College’s Public Health Service grant
Corporate Council on the Liberal Arts (2 folders)  1985-1990
Correspondence and other papers about its programs and funding; reports; brochures; text of some speeches about its purpose; papers about its affiliation with the GSUC and the role of the Center for Advanced Study in Education. Note: the draft report on the role of arts and sciences graduates in the corporate workplace is shelved behind the box containing the folders
Council of Graduate Schools in the United States (CGS)  1975-1979, 1985-1986
Memoranda about Federal legislation; newsletter; graduate enrollment surveys; correspondence about suggestions of Proshansky as candidate for CGS president, which he declined (1978)
Council of Grants Officers  1973
Agendas and minutes of the Council and its Committee on Academic Affairs, with underlying documents and related correspondence; scattered papers of other committees (sometimes called subcommittees or task forces) and of CUNY administrative offices sent “FYI” to the Council; memoranda about the Chancellor’s 1974 “retreat” with council members and staff
Note: For major issues discussed by the Council, see Articulation. Campus Disorders. Faculty—Released-Time. Medical School of CUNY (Queens)
Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences  1972
Memorandum about proposed cooperative activities with GSUC
Crystal Palace  1974
Memoranda, news releases, newspaper articles and other papers about GSUC’s exhibit, in the Mall, of illustrations and memorabilia of the Crystal Palace exposition hall in Bryant Park and the “world’s fair” of 1853-1854; photos
CUMBIN (City University Mutual Benefit Instructional Network). See CUNY TV
Folder 1: news release on Herman Badillo’s appointment as trustee; schedule for Board of Trustees’ borough meetings (1990); formal statement of CUNY governance; minutes of board meetings; trustees’ biographies (1989); correspondence about the board’s borough hearing; text of Proshansky’s remarks (1988); papers about the 1986 borough hearing
Folder 2: memoranda, reports and other papers about Joseph S. Murphy’s inauguration as Chancellor; program; typescript of Arthur Schlesinger’s address; Proshansky chaired the program committee (1983-1984)
Folder 3: letter about the search for a new deputy chancellor (1982); “Outline of Board Strategy” on appointments or reappointments by the governor and the mayor (1979); mission statement of each college and each community college (1977); memorandum about a forum on CUNY issues with candidates for state offices (1974); programs for the inauguration of previous chancellors: Albert Bowker (1964) and John Everett (1961)
See also Board of Higher Education (for preceding material). State University of New York
(SUNY) (General)

CUNY Athletic Conference  1985, 1990

CUNY Board of Trustees Task Force on Education Programs and Curriculum Impact  1986-1989
  Reports of the task force and its committee on special education; comments by Proshansky and other GSUC administrators and faculty members; related correspondence

CUNY Data Service  1977-1988, 1990
  Memoranda, reports and other papers about its operation, under contract with New York State’s Economic Development Department, to process and distribute state data from the US Census; Prof. Szeleny’s memorandum on agreement to transfer it to Center for Social Research (1986)

  Proshansky’s letter about joining the consortium (1987); its new bylaws (1983); proposal to expand its activities to all kinds of media and change its name and administrative structure accordingly; resolution approved by Council of Presidents subcommittee (1981)

CUNY Journal. See Centerpoint

CUNY Law School at Queens College. See Queens College—Law School

CUNY Legislative Action Council (CLAC) (8 folders)  1976-1992
  Correspondence about city, state and Federal budgets, and campaigns for changes to meet CUNY’s needs; agendas and minutes of meetings; reports on lobbying trips and meetings with legislators

CUNY Medical School. See Medical School of CUNY

  Diverse memoranda and publications

CUNY Office of Teacher Education  1974
  Correspondence about vocational education projects and transfer of professorial and other lines to other CUNY units
  See also Center for the Advanced Study of Education (CASE)

  Final version and draft of the ad hoc committee’s proposal to establish a university press; minutes of committee meetings; reports on other university presses; related correspondence; earlier proposal by Prof. Barry Brooks
  See also Feminist Press (below)

  Correspondence and reports on CUNY’s and GSUC’s involvement with television, from use of the medium by CUMBIN (City University Mutual Benefit Institutional Network) in the 1970s through the quest for FCC licenses of UHF channels by GSUC and Brooklyn and City College (1980-1981) to the creation of CUNY TV in 1985; programs; memoranda about space, staff, and finances; draft of policy on TV use by CUNY staff (1982)

CUNY Washington Office  1982, 1983
  Reports on matters deemed of interest to CUNY

CUNY Women’s Coalition  1989-1990
  Papers about its awards luncheon

David Everett Foundation. See Everett, David, Foundation

David Yellin Teachers College  1986, 1988
  Letter inviting Proshansky to join honorary advisory board, accepted
   Correspondence, reports and other papers about plans and projects to raise funds for GSUC, including correspondence with and about individual donors and prospective benefactors, special campaign for the 25th anniversary, appeals to alumni, etc.; also included is an elaborate brochure describing GSUC, with an introduction by Proshansky (undated, probably 1985)
   See also: Awards (for fund-raising benefits). Board of Visitors. Fellowships, etc. Research Grants, Faculty. Special Events
Development Office—Income and Account Status Reports (2 folders) 1982-1990
Development Office—Personnel and Organization (6 folders) 1982-1990
   Folder 1: job descriptions; assignments; tables of organization; related correspondence
   Folders 2-5: papers about recruiting an associate director of development (1989)
   Folder 6: papers about recruiting a senior development officer (1986)
Development Office—Projects Reports 1982-1990
   Formal periodic reports on the status and progress of specific fund-raising projects
   Minutes; some notes and related correspondence
   Correspondence with John Diebold about luncheons; proposal by Diebold Institute for Public Policy Studies for some exchange of research plans and results
   Invoices to the President’s Office, with occasional notes, filed chronologically by invoice date
Disciplining of Students. See Campus Disorders
Discrimination (Based on Age, Gender, Race, etc.). See Expanded Educational Opportunity. Faculty. Minorities. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Women
   Instructions for preparing dissertations (1981, 1983); survey of dissertation advisement (1980); memorandum about New York State law banning sale of papers and noting ban on advertising in student publications; text of law (1979); bibliography of dissertation bibliographies prepared by the Library to aid students in choosing dissertation topics
   See also: Awards. Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards: Dissertation Fellowships, Dissertation Support Fund
Distinguished Professors. See Faculty—Distinguished Professors (for general material). Names of individual applicants and appointees in the subgroup Correspondence—Names
District 1199, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees 1978
   Correspondence about its “Bread and Roses” project, plan to mark its 20th anniversary by art exhibits and performances in hospitals, with major support by GSUC among many others
Doctor of Arts Degree 1984
   Correspondence about State Education Department project to let colleges and universities in New York grant Doctor of Arts degrees in diverse disciplines; Proshansky served on the project advisory committee
Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA). See Programs—Specific: Music
Doctoral Alumni Association. See Ph.D. Alumni Association
Doctoral Faculty Policy Committee 1975, 1976, 1988
Doctoral Students Council (earlier, “Doctoral and Graduate Students Organization”; “Graduate Students Association”) (2 folders) 1974-1990

Memoranda and reports on activities, finances, space, elections, and suggestions for the GSUC; meeting minutes; constitution and bylaws. Note: For major issues involving or advocated by the DSC and not covered here, see specific subjects, e.g., Tuition and Fees

Dropsie College 1982-1983

Correspondence about forming an evaluation team, to be chaired by Proshansky, for possible re-accreditation, and about arrangements for the team’s visit; booklets of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools for the team’s guidance


Diverse papers about drug and alcohol abuse and prevention, including policy statements of CUNY and several U.S. and state and city agencies

See also Center for Social Research

Duke University 1970, 1974-1975

Papers about the Psychology Department’s Public Health Service grant

Earth Day 1970

Eastern Sociological Society 1985

Economics 1983

Part of Business and Society Review, No. 46, including Proshansky’s response to question on economic theory

See also Programs (Specific): Economics


Correspondence and reports about its programs; copy of ETS president William Turnbull’s response to Ralph Nader’s criticism of ETS (1976); correspondence about Proshansky’s nomination to the research and development committee (1976)

See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards: Educational Testing Service. Graduate Record Examination

Edward Sagarin Institute 1988-1989

Letter on planned advisory board meeting; Proshansky was a board member

Elizabeth Seton College 1979

Correspondence about its proposal for a weekend campus in Manhattan

Emergency Closings 1973-1990

CUNY and GSUC statements on policy and procedures in event of snow or other weather emergency; related correspondence

Note: For closings due to budget cuts, see Finances


Reports to its Graduate Council and reports from the State Education Department on graduate course offering and other activities; council meeting agendas and minutes; Proshansky was a council member until early 1990


Programs; brochures; reports on meetings; correspondence about financial contributions

Enrollment. See Admissions and Enrollment


Progress reports by the editor, Prof. Gary Winkel; Proshansky’s replies

Correspondence about annual meetings, programs, and papers delivered; program brochures
Environmental Psychology (17 folders in 3 boxes) 1967-1990

*Note:* Proshansky was one of the psychologists who originated this as a separate major field of study and research. The material here comprises mainly his publications (as sole or co-author), speeches and other presentations at professional meetings, and correspondence about these, as well as comments on the work of others. Documents concerning the same work often appear in several successive folders; for example; a version of a speech given in one year may be published in a journal the next year and reappear as a chapter in a book still later. Related material will be found under the titles of professional journals and the names of organizations in this field. For the doctoral sub-specialty at the Graduate School, see Programs (Specific): Environmental Psychology (below)


Memoranda and other papers about New York State law and regulations as they apply to CUNY administrators (1987-1990); memorandum about voluntary financial disclosure by college presidents (1984); New York City Board of Ethics ruling on a case involving an associate dean and a department chairman (1973)

Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College. See Hostos Community College

Evaluation of Programs. See Programs

Evaluation of Senior Administrators. See Administration—Evaluation of Senior Administrators


Exchange Program. See International Exchange Program

Executive Officers. See Programs

Executive Officers Council 1978, 1987

Executive Officers Directory 1987


Proposal for a “MAGNET” program to recruit minority students to graduate programs; related correspondence; Proshansky’s testimony to a New York State Assembly committee on GSCU efforts to attract minority students; report on a conference on this issue (1989-1991); Regents’ memorandum on amendment to regulations urging affirmative action (1987); correspondence about recruiting Marymount Manhattan graduates (1980-1981); Minority Students Association letter seeking report on minorities among graduate students and faculty (1974)

See also Faculty—Tenure. Medical School of CUNY. Pluralism and Diversity

Exxon Education Foundation. See Center for the Study of Philanthropy. Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards

Exxon Research & Engineering Corporation 1981

Faculty (General) (4 folders) 1972-1990

Memoranda, reports and other papers about financial and other arrangements for college faculty who teach and do research at GSUC and any GSUC faculty teaching at colleges (called “allocation,” “reimbursement” or “replacement” issue); about salaries and other compensation; about use of adjuncts and graduate students as teaching and research assistants; about effects of budget cuts and other problems (“retrenchment”); most papers of the 1970s concern negotiations with PSC/CUNY and UFCT and implementation of the contracts

See also: Academic Review Committee. Fellowships, Grants, etc. (for teaching and research
assistantships). Research Grants and Projects, Faculty. Travel Expenses
Faculty--Arbitration of Grievances (5 folders) 1973-1975
Folder 1 contains papers about grievance procedures in general, mostly under terms of the contract with PSC/CUNY, and grievances brought by 2 or more persons as a single case.
Folders 2-5 contain papers about individual cases, alphabetized by the grievants’ names. A few cases are of grievances filed and in process but not yet in arbitration
Report of the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women at CUNY (1972); legal documents, memoranda and other papers in the class action suit against CUNY by female faculty and staff members (“Melani Case”) (1973); correspondence about compliance with the ruling in that case and with subsequent claims under it. See also Faculty—Tenure
Faculty—Distinguished Professors 1971, 1976, 1985-1990
Memoranda about appointment policy and guidelines, emphasizing use of appointments to attract renowned faculty from outside CUNY, especially ethnic minorities and women; lists of nominees and of those already appointed; memoranda dealing with 2 or more candidates.
Note: Papers about individual candidates and appointees are filed under their names in the subgroup Correspondence—Names
Correspondence about nomination of Marjorie Perloff to a vacant Schweitzer Chair and about funding for Prof. Dennis Sullivan’s Einstein Chair (1990); Regents’ reports on the program in general, budgets for incumbents and vacancies; 1988-1989 report on Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., incumbent of Schweitzer Chair at GSUC; correspondence with him about compensation, assistants, office, equipment, activities, and leaves; his 1986-1987 report; drafts and final versions of his contracts with the Regents and CUNY (1965-1966, 1971-1975)
Faculty—Faculty Development 1973-1990
Memoranda, brochures and other papers about the program to develop junior faculty to qualify for higher rank and to increase the teaching potential of even senior faculty; included are papers about placing CUNY graduates and alumni in teaching positions and allegations that CUNY discriminates against its graduates in filling vacancies
Faculty—Faculty-Student Ratio. See Student-Faculty Ratio [below]
Faculty—Housing. See Housing for Faculty and Students [below]
Faculty—Multiple Positions 1974-1990
Policy statements; reports and report forms; correspondence about actual and suggested changes
Faculty—“Reimbursement” (“Replacement”) Issue. See Faculty (General) [above], especially 1979-1981
Faculty—Released-Time Issue 1972, 1975, 1977-1986
Policy statement and prior drafts; related correspondence; minutes of meetings on this issue by a committee of the Council of Presidents; papers about several groups’ and individuals’ claims, including Proshanskys’
See also Finances—Overhead and Released-Time Recoveries [below]
Memorandum about early tenure to encourage junior faculty to accept research grants (1990); reports on eligibility and mandatory and early tenure decisions to comply with affirmative action policy (1980-1982, 1985); Governor’s letter on vetoing bill requiring full explanation of tenure denial (1979); correspondence and other papers about Board of Higher Education’s resolutions on tenure (1973-1975)
Annual reports on “Workloads, Instructional Staff Activities and Profile”; policy statements and correspondence about formula for calculating contact hours

Fairleigh Dickinson University  1977-1982
Correspondence, reports and other papers about its doctoral program in educational leadership;
Proshansky served as consultant and evaluator

Fashion Institute of Technology  1984
Letter on its plan to offer M.A. degrees

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York  1984
Report on Jewish population of New York; invitation to a dinner meeting

Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid (General) (4 folders)  1967, 1972-1990
Reports on awards, fund-raising, applications, and procedures; calendars of application deadlines; memoranda on income tax regulations; draft of plans for a $5-million campaign for fellowships (1985); report on audit of aid funds distribution (1984)
See also Development Office—Income and Account Status Reports. Note: Grants for faculty research are filed under Research Grants and Projects, Faculty [below]

Reports, memoranda and other papers about legislation, budgets and policy on the various student loan and other aid programs and efforts to reduce the default rate; papers about new programs, lobbying efforts, and audits
See also Fellowships, etc.—Specific, subheads denoting agency names, e.g., National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, et al. (below)
See also Research Grants and Projects, Faculty—Circular A-21 (below)

Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Miscellaneous Papers (2 folders)  1972-1990
Correspondence about grants or awards to individuals and small groups of needy students, such as those from South Africa or Mainland China; about “emergency” and other temporary special appeals; about minor projects, those with no or very few follow-ups, proposals that did not come to fruition, and the like

Reports and bulletins by the Higher Education Assistance Corporation, other state agencies, and educational and other organizations, about financial needs, budget limits, new or changed programs and procedures, etc.; major programs involved are tuition assistance (TAP), Stay-in-School, Career Beginnings, mentoring, vocational education, FIPSE (Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education), and scholarships; correspondence about planned legislation, grant applications, budgets, and funding sources
See also Fellowships, etc.—Specific Awards: Herbert H. Lehman Graduate Fellowships (below)

Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards, Grantors and Projects
Note: Except for “Dissertation Fellowships,” established gradually by the GSUC, the papers here are filed alphabetically by the names of individual grantors, projects, or programs
Alexander C. Naclerio Research Support Fellowship  1986
Correspondence about a long-unused grant; papers about diverse grants and proposals
Andrew Silk Fellowship. See Dissertation Fellowships [below]
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (2 folders)  1975-1992
  Folder 1: papers about the community college teachers project (1980-1992)
  Folder 2: papers about grants to strengthen research and undergraduate teaching in the
    humanities (1983-1987) and diverse other projects (1975-1983)
Art History    1976-1990
  Correspondence, mostly about raising funds for dissertation fellowships and other student aid,
    and mostly by or with Prof. William Gerds; papers about benefit exhibits
Belle Zeller Scholarships    1980-1990
Black Analysis, Inc.    1980-1981
  Correspondence and other papers about proposes dissertation fellowships for minority students
  Correspondence about a proposal to let GSUC students apply for its national fellowships, and
    about earlier awards of scholarships
Chancellor’s Academic Affairs Faculty Fellowships    1980, 1987, 1988
Chancellor’s Grants for Curricular Diversity    1974
Coleman Parsons Award    1975-1986
  Correspondence about the annual award, established by Prof. Parsons, for the best dissertation
    in English
  Papers about the 4 “Distinguished Scholar” awards, several others named for GSUC honorees,
    and “dissertation year” and other awards created by the GSUC, including memoranda about
    establishing and expanding the awards, and announcements and lists of recipients
See also: Fellowships, etc.—Specific, Dissertation Support Fund (below) and other subheads,
    for awards funded by specific donors in specific fields
Edna McConnell Clark Foundation    1990
Educational Testing Service (ETS)    1977-1979
  Grant applications, responses and related correspondence about diverse projects
FIPSE Grant for B.A. Program in Public Administration    1975
  Grant application in response to U.S. Education Department invitation; related reports and
    correspondence; grant terminated at GSUC request because of fiscal crisis
  Awards for and proposals of several projects, including study of South African Black politics;
    application for a grant for a pilot project in education denied
Grand Central Partnership    1989
Harold M. Proshansky Presidential Fellowship    1983
Helaine Newstead Fellowship    1983
Helena Rubinstein Foundation    1976-1990
  Correspondence about its tuition and other grants
Henry Luce Foundation    1987
Herman and Ruth Goodman Foundation    1976
Hoechst-Celanese Fellowship    1988
Hunter Playwrights Program 1977, 1986-1987
Jack Eisner Graduate Fellowships 1979
James Bruce Llewellyn Fellowship 1982-1989
  Initial plans, brochure, financial reports, and related correspondence
  Letters announcing awards, with news releases, brochures, and related correspondence
  Papers about awards and fund-raising, including 1985 dinner marking 30th anniversary of Salk vaccine
Joseph Bensman Fellowships 1986-1990
Julius C. C. Edelstein Scholarship 1988
  Draft of plan to establish such a scholarship in honor of Edelstein as “father” of the SEEK program; brochure on the program’s 20th anniversary (1986)
Kenneth B. Clark (later Kenneth B. and Mamie Phipps Clark) Fellowships 1975, 1976, 1985-1989. Note: For the symposium honoring Clark on his retirement, at which the campaign for these fellowships began, see Special Events—Colloquiums, etc. [below]
MAGNET Program. See Expanded Educational Opportunity
Margaret M. Bryant Award in Comparative Literature 1977, 1986
  Correspondence about her and others’ contributions; letters to award recipients
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) 1980, 1982
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) (2 folders) 1975-1990
  Correspondence, applications and other papers about NEH grants, mainly the challenge grants and grants for summer seminars for college teachers
National Institute of Arts and Letters 1976
National Institutes of Health (NIH) (3 folders) 1972-1990
  Correspondence, applications and other papers about NIH grants, mainly those for biomedical research projects and including those in which Proshansky was a participant and investigator
National Safety Council 1975-1976
  Reports and correspondence about diverse projects, including “Responsive Service Systems and the Quality of Urban Life”
New York City Mayor’s Graduate Scholarships for City Employees 1984-1989
  Correspondence about awards, recipients, and financial contributions
Phi Beta Kappa Association of New York 1983
Ralph Bunche Fellowships 1986-1990
  Correspondence about awards, recipients and fund-raising
Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy. See Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy—Fellowships (below)
  Memorandum about GSUC faculty and administrators invited to the CUNY award ceremony (1988); papers about GSUC plans to establish a graduate fellowship in his memory, abandoned because of parallel efforts by CUNY for a memorial fund for both graduate and
undergraduate awards (1983-1984)

Papers about diverse grants and applications, including the Career Options Program for high
school students and a project for minorities in the graduate science programs

Papers about the Federal program to give certain colleges and universities “sea grant” status
(akin to “land grant”) and GSUC’s attempts to qualify for such aid

U.S. Department of Education  1981
Application for cooperative education grants (internships in business organizations for
graduate students); related correspondence. See also FIPSE Grant (above)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  1987
Application for funding of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project

Vera Boudin Cohn Fellowships  1986, 1990
Correspondence about its establishment by Mrs. Roberts in honor of her late son

Feminist Press, Inc. (formally, Feminist Press at the City University of New York) (5 folders)
1985-1990
Financial and other reports; agendas and minutes of meetings of the board of directors;
catalogs and leaflets about publications; correspondence about fund raising; correspondence
and other papers about its affiliation with CUNY, move into the GSUC building, Proshansky’s
joining the board, and appointment of the director, Florence Howe, as professor of English at
GSUC; draft of contract with CUNY (1985-1986)

Finances (General) (10 folders)  1969, 1972-1990
Correspondence, memoranda, reports, newspaper clippings and other papers about costs,
budgets, budget cuts and reactions to and plans to cope with them (including lobbying
campaigns), and other aspects; many of these deal with CUNY as a whole rather than with
GSUC individually, and some concern all institutions of higher learning in New York State
and, indeed, the whole United States. Papers deemed of special significance are listed below
See also CUNY Legislative Action Council. Development Office. Long-Range Policy and
Planning. Tuition and Fees
* Guidelines for hiring and purchasing freeze (Nov. 1990)
* Detailed reports on GSUC submitted to the state budget office (June 1990)
* Report on GSUC endowment funds (Jan. 1990)
* SUNY Chancellor Johnstone’s testimony to state legislative committees (March 1989)
* Form for eligibility for programs under the federal Higher Education Act of 1964, including
exemption from Federal income taxes, with attachments (Feb. 1980)
* Correspondence about closing GSUC on weekends as a cost-saving measure (1978-1979)
* Appeals to corporate and business executives as part of “Mobilization for CUNY” (1978)
* Chancellor Kibbee’s statements on the “Mobilization for CUNY” campaign following New
York City’s plan to cut funds for the senior colleges (Dec. 1976-Feb. 1977)
* Statement on significance of graduate education to CUNY’s mission (Oct. 1976, unsigned
but probably by Proshansky)
* Governor’s plan for action on CUNY crisis (May 1976)
* New York University President Sawhill’s proposal to end graduate programs at CUNY and
concentrate them at NYU; responses by Proshansky and GSUC faculty (Feb. 1976)
* Kibbee’s and Proshansky’s memoranda on closing all CUNY units Dec. 24-Jan. 4 except the library; President’s Emergency Committee statement on need to preserve graduate education at CUNY; Proshansky’s and Prof. Schlesinger’s statements to a New York State Assembly committee on the need for graduate education at CUNY (Dec. 1975)
* Kibbee’s statement to Graduate Council on graduate programs being essential to CUNY (Nov. 1975)
* Task Force (Keppel) report to Gov. Rockefeller on financing higher education in NY State, including proposal to charge tuition at CUNY; comments on this (March 1973)

Reports by independent auditors and the City Comptroller’s Office; GSUC responses; related correspondence

Finances—Central Stores and Postage (6 folders) 1979-1990
Budgets and expenditure reports; several include telephone and graphic arts

Finances—Discretionary Account. See President’s Discretionary Account [below]

Finances—Excess Earnings Account 1975-1979
Periodic reports; correspondence about uses of these funds

Finances—Overhead and Released-Time Recoveries 1971, 1985-1990
Periodic reports and budgets; related correspondence; memoranda about initial income targets for each college (1971)

Finances—Overhead and Released-Time Recoveries—Waiver Forms 1978-1984

Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College. See LaGuardia Community College
Flinders A&M University 1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s Public Health Service grant

Ford Foundation 1986, 1989
Letters seeking candidates for program officer posts
See also Center for the Study of Philanthropy [above]. Fellowships, etc.—Specific Awards, Ford Foundation [above]

Correspondence about proposals for new programs; about Proshansky’s lecture at the School of Education (1987); about evaluation of its chemistry program (1974)
See also Inter-University Doctoral Consortia Project (below)

Foreign Scholars Exchange Program. See International Exchange Program [below]

Reports on foreign students’ enrollment and relevant financial data; correspondence about immigration requirements; papers about a few individual cases
See also Chinese Students. Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid. International Exchange Programs. United Nations

Correspondence and other papers about studies and rehabilitation projects, mainly of the western section; some originated by GSUC, others undertaken with the 42nd Street Development Corp. and other organizations. See also Bryant Park (above)

42nd Street E.T.C. (education, theatre, culture) 1982-1986
Press releases and other papers about its formation, purposes and programs; lists of advisory council members, officers and directors; brochure

* Forum for Contemporary History 1973
Proshansky’s letter commenting on a letter by Robert Engler
Friends of the CUNY Graduate Center  1984, 1987, 1988
   Memoranda about a new brochure, luncheon meeting plans, membership
Friends of the Graduate Center Mall  1973
   Correspondence about its formation to raise funds for events at the Mall
Fund for New Priorities in America  1987
   Papers about a new project, an Academy for Political Leadership to be set up at the New School
   Special Events

Gender & Society  1985-1986
   Correspondence about funding for this new journal
George Peabody College for Teachers  1976-1977
   Papers about its Public Health Service grant for the Transactional Ecological Psychology training program, including Proshansky’s report on his site visit
Geriatrics and Gerontology. See Center for Advanced Study in Education—Center for Gerontological Studies. Mount Sinai Medical Center—Department of Geriatrics, etc.
Programs (Specific): Social Welfare
   Dr. B. Strong’s letter about his gift of an Albert Schweitzer portrait (1990); inventory of works held by the GSUC (undated); correspondence about A. Tinter’s (Custom Investment Corp.) gift of a collection of works, their appraisal, and apparently excessive valuation (1979-1984); correspondence about Georges Dayez’s gift of his painting of Toledo (1983-1984); about Ronald Altman’s and Robert Callahan’s gift of works and their appraisal (1981-1983); Proshansky’s letter thanking Count von Heisermann for gift of prints (1982)
Girl Scouts  1983
   Brochure about its Edith Macy Conference Center; correspondence about Proshansky’s visit
Governance. See Administration
   Memoranda about policies, including symbols, glossary and guidelines
   Membership lists; correspondence about appointments; minutes of meetings
Graduate Center Foundation  1983, 1984, 1987-1989
   Copies of income tax returns (1987-1989); memoranda about a board meeting; by-laws; copy of certificate of incorporation (1983-1984)
   Memoranda on membership, committee structure, tasks of the President’s Office staff; by-laws
   Report on science doctorates awarded in U.S. in 1987 (1989); Council for Advancement and Support of Education’s task force’s “advisory” to college and university presidents on seeking more support for graduate education (1988); chart on evaluation of 522 doctoral programs in the humanities (1982); Proshansky’s note on major issues for discussion by the new CUNY Board of Trustees; Dean Lustig appointed City College’s coordinator for national study of research doctoral programs; description of study (1980); brief report comparing European and U.S. universities (1977); statement [unsigned but probably by Proshansky] on importance of graduate education to CUNY, responding to suggestions to eliminate it because of fiscal
crisis; statements on the significance of graduate education and GSUC’s “mission” (1975-1976); article in Science on production of doctorates (1973); Proshansky’s article, “For What Are We Training Our Graduate Students?” adapted from his speech to the American Psychological Association; related correspondence; his memorandum on a New York State Regents document on post-high school education as it pertains to CUNY and GSUC (1972) Graduate Fellows. See Faculty (General) [above]. Faculty—Faculty Development [above] Graduate Record Examination (GRE) 1972, 1974, 1988 Graduate School of Political Management 1986-1987 Graduate Students Union 1986 Correspondence about its use of GSUC room for a meeting and withdrawal of permission to use the room Graffiti 1973 Grants. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid. Research Grants and Projects [above] Graphic Arts Department 1977, 1981-1990 Memoranda about personnel matters; activity reports See also Finances—Central Stores and Postage [above] Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry 1977, 1979, 1982-1985 Correspondence and other papers about its fund-raising and other activities, and about executive committee membership Guardian Club 1989 Guggenheim Fellowships. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation [above] Hahnemann Medical College 1978 Report on its application for National Institute of Mental Health grant Hall of Fame for Great Americans 1976 Correspondence about nominating new electors; lists Handicapped Students 1975, 1977, 1985-1986, 1988, 1990 New York State Education Department memoranda on services to be offered at every campus; draft report on GSUC services; PSC/CUNY letter on “reasonable accommodations” policy developed with GSUC; letter on GSUC effort to accommodate such students’ needs, following one student’s complaint Harlem Research Center (Community Research and Service Center) (2 folders) 1970-1976 Correspondence, reports and other papers about its mission, administration, personnel, and finances including grants; correspondence its lease and closing in 1976 Harvard University 1975 Head Start Program 1988 Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion 1990 Helena Rubinstein Foundation. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards, Helena Rubinstein Foundation Henri Peyre Institute for the Humanities. See Peyre Institute for the Humanities Herald, The – a Gazette for the People 1973 Letter offering microfilm of Oct. 30, 1794-Dec. 16, 1795 issues Herbert Gutman Memorial Fund 1985-1990 Fund set up shortly after Gutman’s death by his widow, Proshansky, V. Gregorian (then New York Public Library president), and Prof. Ira Katznelson to support an annual lecture at GSUC
in his honor; funds also needed to support gift of his books and papers to the Public Library; correspondence here deals with fund-raising efforts and expenses incidental to the lectures.

For papers about the lectures themselves, see Special Events—Lectures [below]

Herbert H. Lehman College. See Lehman College

Higher Education Services Corporation (New York State). See Fellowships, etc


Letter offering Proshansky an honorary degree (1990); papers about Hofstra’s anniversary fete (1985), a proposal for a Ph.D. program in business given jointly with CUNY (1977-1980), and the Psychology Department’s Public Health Service grant (1974); Proshansky’s suggestions for Hofstra’s presidential search committee (1972)

Holiday Cards and Invitations 1984-1987

Holiday Fund. See Christmas Fund

Holiday Schedule. See Calendar

Honorary Degrees (2 folders) 1974-1990

Folder 1: memoranda and reports on criteria for awarding honorary degrees; cumulative lists of recipients; comments on general procedures

Folder 2: correspondence with and about specific nominees and recipients; supporting and related documents

Hostos Community College 1976-1979, 1982-1987

Correspondence and other papers about its presidents, fund-raising and other programs and events, and the joint linguistics program with the Graduate School

Housing. See Housing for College Presidents. Housing for Faculty and Students. Phipps Community Development Corporation. Research Foundation—Forums


Memoranda about providing housing as a benefit to college presidents, and about tax exemption of presidential housing

See also Residences in the Personal Materials subgroup [below]

Housing for Faculty and Students (3 folders) 1978-1990

Correspondence, reports and other papers about the need to provide residential facilities for GSUC students and faculty; about plans for joint projects with other CUNY units, other universities, and other organizations, including city departments and developers; some papers involve studies of intergenerational housing in general; a few deal with individual apartment seekers. Of special interest: papers about West Hall, rental units in 120 West 44th Street.

See also Phipps Community Development Corporation

Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center 1985-1990

Correspondence and other papers about its formation, funding, programs and projects

Human Ecology 1977-1978

Editor’s letters seeking Proshansky’s aid and asking him to join the editorial board, accepted

Human Factors Society 1970 [?]

Style manual for its journal, Human Factors

Humanists in Business Project 1978

Memoranda about the project and the fact that no CUNY applicant was accepted

Hundred Year Association 1973


Correspondence about: search for a new president (1987-1988); proposals for new programs (1980, 1981, 1983); program of Donna Shalala’s inauguration as president (1980); search for a
new dean of students (1973)
Hunter College—School of Social Work. See Programs (Specific): Social Welfare
Hurricane Gilbert Relief Drive 1988

Illiteracy 1985-1989
Papers about the Worker Literacy Project funded by a union consortium and the State Education Department, and the possible use of computers in teaching reading

Institute for Applied Research. See Institute for Research in Human Affairs
Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies 1977
Institute for Child Development and Experimental Education. See Harlem Research Center
Institute for Community Design Analysis 1976, 1978
Correspondence about Proshansky’s joining its board of directors and resigning because of conflict with GSUC interests

Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (City College) 1973-1975
Memoranda about its funding and programs; bylaws

Institute for Middle East Peace and Development 1974, 1979-1985
Memoranda and other papers about its program, funding, and status as affiliate of the Center for Social Research; about its formation in the wake of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty; appeals for support by U.S. businessmen

Institute for Research in Human Affairs 1977-1979
Memoranda about its establishment and purpose; notes on meetings; conference plans; bylaws; memorandum on changing its name to Institute for Applied Research

Institute for Responsive Education (7 folders) 1983-1990
Reports on operations and finances; publications; agendas for and minutes of directors meetings (Proshansky was a director); related correspondence; papers about merging the National Commission on Resources for Youth into the institute (1983)

Institute for Social Inventions 1989
Papers about its “Hippocratic Oath for Scientists, Engineers and Executives”

Institute for Studies in Computer Science 1979

Institute for Transportation Systems 1984

Institute of International Education 1979, 1981-1986
Correspondence about its programs, including the British Universities Summer Schools, and CUNY membership

Correspondence about closer links to GSUC, including transfer of its library; about planned conferences

Institute on the United Nations. See Ralph Bunche Institute on the United Nations

Institutes at CUNY. See Centers and Institutes (General). Names of centers and institutes

Institutional Research Office 1972, 1974, 1976
Memoranda about its functions and accomplishments, and role of its director, R. Gimbrere

Instructional Resource Center 1973-1977
Correspondence and other papers about its formation by the Board of Higher Education at its headquarters to provide remedial programs and training; about delays in its planned transfer to GSUC and resulting conflicts with programs and research at GSUC, especially at the Center for Advanced Study in Education
Insurance  1983, 1989
Letters about insurance for art works and buildings

Interamerican Society of Psychology  1983
Correspondence about Proshansky’s participation in its congress, Quito, Ecuador

Interboro Institute  1980, 1981

Listing and description of courses offered in 1990; correspondence about proposed new offerings, including “cultural studies”; about the Committee on Interdisciplinary Study’s new subcommittee on the humanities and procedures for getting interdisciplinary programs approved (1972); “The Interdisciplinary Approach and the Concept of Behavioral Science,” a chapter by M. Landau, Proshansky and W. Ittelson in *Decisions, Values and Groups* (1962)
See also American Museum of Natural History. Institute for Research in Human Affairs. Mount Sinai Medical Center—Department of Geriatrics, etc. Programs (Specific): Liberal Studies, Medieval Studies

Interext [sic] Publishing Ltd.  1972

Interfaith Medical Center School of Nursing  1983

International Association for Philosophy and Literature  1983-1984

International Association for the Study of People and Their Physical Surroundings (IAPS)  1986, 1988-1990
Correspondence about Proshansky’s membership; directory of members

Correspondence about Proshansky’s membership; about his attending and giving the keynote address at the 1982 meeting; text

International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)  1984
Letter of agreement with GSUC about its classroom design project; drawings

International Center for Development Policy  1987
Letters about programs of its Commission on U.S.-Soviet Relations; list of commission members, including Proshansky; typescript of Governor Cuomo’s report on a visit to USSR

International Comparative Literature Association  1979, 1982

International Conference on Information Science  1971

International Congress of Protozoology  1973

International Congress of Psychology  1976, 1988
Refunds of payments for the 24th Congress, Sydney, Australia, which Proshansky did not attend (1988); correspondence about the 21st Congress, Paris, which he attended

International Council of Psychologists  1987
Typescript of Proshansky’s keynote address at convention; newsletter

International Exchange Program (4 folders)  1972, 1976-1990
Folder 1: correspondence and other papers about GSUC relations with foreign institutions of higher education, ranging from formal contracts to visits of individual scholars; notices from the U.S. Information Agency and its predecessor, International Communications Agency, about visa and other requirements and procedures; some visits financed by Fulbright grants
Folder 2 (1987-1990): correspondence and other papers about a contract with the University of Siena, Italy, including trip to Italy by Proshansky and his wife and Geoffrey Marshall
Folder 3 (1987-1990): correspondence and other papers about a contract with several institutions in Sweden, sponsored by the Royal Institute of Technology, including trip to Stockholm by Proshansky and his wife and Geoffrey Marshall
Folder 4 (1982-1984, 1988): correspondence and other papers about arrangements for exchanges between CUNY (mainly GSUC) and the University of Paris (France)

See also Chinese Scholars Exchange Program. Tokyo Metropolitan University

International Institute for the Study of Political Psychology 1984

Invitation to Proshansky to join advisory board, accepted

International Leadership Center on Longevity and Society. See Mount Sinai Medical Center—Department of Geriatrics, etc. [below]

International Organization for the Study of Group Tensions 1971

International Society of Political Psychology 1988, 1989

Correspondence about housing its journal at GSUC


Correspondence about its affiliation with GSUC and other CUNY units, and Proshansky’s acceptance of advisory council membership

International Year of the Child 1978

Inter-University Centre of Postgraduate Studies 1986

Inter-University Doctoral Consortia Project (6 folders) 1975-1982, 1984

Formed under the aegis of New York State Education Department to study possible cooperative programs by GSUC, New School, Columbia, Fordham and New York University. Reports, agendas and minutes of meetings, studies and proposals by working groups of specific programs, supporting data and related correspondence

See also New York City Area Study (below). Programs (below) for papers on a few other attempts at consortial arrangements


Italian-American Faculty & Staff Advisory Council 1988, 1989

Italian American Student Association of CUNY 1989

James Marshall Fund 1984-1989

Correspondence about liquidating the fund by dividing its remaining assets between the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) and Hebrew University for research and other awards; about naming a New York City public school for Marshall; minutes of meetings of the board of directors with supporting documents; proposals for and reports on research projects to be supported by the fund

Japan 1981-1984, 1988

Correspondence about the New York City-Tokyo Sister City Program and plans to mark its 30th anniversary (1988); correspondence, brochures and other papers [many in Japanese, without translation] about efforts by the Nippon Museum and other Japanese cultural organizations to establish some sort of relationship with CUNY, and responses by Chancellor Murphy, Proshansky and others (1981-1984). See also Tokyo Metropolitan University

Jewish Faculty Association of CUNY 1973-1974

Jewish Home & Hospital for Aged 1988

Jewish Theological Seminary of America 1981

Jews 1963

Article by Norman Weissberg and Harold Proshansky, “The Jewish Anti-Semite’s Perceptions of Fellow Jews”

Job Placement Programs. See Placement Office [below]

John D. Calandra Italian American Institute 1988
  Dean’s reports for 1989-1990 and 1986-1987; proposal for a new program; letter about its new research center; brochure on the building project; correspondence about its English program for Chinese graduate students (1985-1986)
  See also Center on Violence and Human Survival [above]
John Rewald Chair in Modern Art History  1978-1990
  Correspondence with Rewald and with Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Paul Mellon and other contributors about the establishment of the chair and raising funds for it
  Correspondence about research projects by the Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research, funded by the National Science Foundation; progress reports; Proshansky’s comments on these and on his site visit

*Journal of Abnormal Psychology*  1972, 1975
  Proshansky’s comments on 2 articles submitted for publication

*Journal of Applied Psychology*  1982
  Request that Proshansky review a manuscript, declined

*Journal of Architectural Research*  1975, 1977
  Correspondence about Proshansky’s subscription

  Correspondence about its finances, staffing, and possible sale; plans for a 20th anniversary conference (1987)

  Correspondence about manuscripts submitted for publication and the journal’s founding

  Proshansky’s reviews of 2 manuscripts submitted for publication; related correspondence

  *Note:* This is the journal of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.
  Proshansky was on its editorial board, often reviewed proposals for issues and submitted manuscripts, and occasionally functioned as issue editor and advisory editor.
  Folder 1: 1987 issue with Irwin Katz’s and Proshansky’s response to articles on job discrimination; related correspondence; correspondence about the issue devoted to the 50th anniversary of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and Proshansky’s contributed article; typescript of the article (1986-1987); correspondence about the search for a new editor of the journal; Proshansky headed the search committee (1980)
  Folder 2: Notices and minutes of editorial board meetings; proposals for issues and articles; Proshansky’s comments; related correspondence (1973-1976)
  Folder 3-5: Correspondence of Proshansky, as advisory editor, with the journal editor B. Raven and the issue editor L. Wispe about an issue devoted to “Positive Forms of Social Behavior”; prospectus and table of contents for this issue; typescripts of 11 articles for it (in alphabetical order by the authors’ names), with Proshansky’s comments on them (1971-1972)
  Folder 6: Correspondence about proposed issues and other editorial matters; Proshansky’s critiques of proposals and individual articles (1971-1972)

*Journal of the History of Ideas*  1970-1980
  Correspondence about meetings, directors and officers, and relocation to Temple University after CUNY ended support because of budget cuts; managing editor’s and financial reports; Proshansky elected a director in 1973

Katharine Gibbs School     1979
     Correspondence about proposed new programs
Keene State College     1988
     Correspondence mainly about fund-raising events and beach passes
     See also Baccalaureate Program [above]

Labor Relations. See Faculty [above]. Staff (General) [below]
Laboratory Institute of Merchandising     1982
Lafayette Clinic (Detroit)     1974
     Report and other papers about its application for a Public Health Service grant
LaGuardia Community College     1974, 1977-1990
     Brochures; news release about Raymond C. Bowen’s appointment as president (1990); papers
     about: the transfer of the Robert F. Wagner Archive to LaGuardia (1989), new programs, and
     cooperative programs with GSUC and other institutions, including teaching internships
Language Forum     1987-1991
     Invoices and payments for annual dinner meetings; correspondence with CUNY Board member
     Edith Everett about establishing the forum, with financing by the David Everett Foundation
     Descriptive brochures and articles, especially the summer program, and including the Summer
     Latin Institute sponsored by Brooklyn College; reports on finances and enrollment
     Correspondence mostly about benefit luncheons and other meetings
Legislative Conference of the City University of New York. See Professional Staff Congress
Lehman College     1969, 1972-1990
     Correspondence mostly about appointments of deans and other administrative changes, new
     programs, financial matters, and the college’s role in the New York Botanical Garden. Of
     special interest: papers about Leonard Lief’s retirement as president and Dr. Ricardo
     Fernandez’ appointment to succeed him; brochure with Lief’s annual report (1989-1990);
     typescript of Proshansky’s address at commencement (1986); program of Lief’s inauguration
     as president (1969)
     See also Baccalaureate Program
Library (General)     1973-1989
     Correspondence, reports and other documents about its services, finances, hours, policies, role in
     the CUNY libraries, development, and miscellaneous items
     See also Archives and Records Management
Library—Asbestos Problem (3 folders)     1979-1989
     Correspondence, reports and other documents, from the early discovery of a problem on
     certain floors and in the basement of the adjacent W. R. Grace Building, through consultants’
     and contractors’ reports, to the eventual completion of asbestos removal
Library—Gifts     1976-1989
     Letters of acknowledgment and other papers about diverse gifts of money and books
     See also Institute of Public Administration. Winslow Homer Archive
Library—Human Relations Area Files     1977-1981
Library—Naming     1984, 1985
Papers about naming the library for Mina Rees and the dedication ceremony; photos

Memoranda about NY Public Library’s importance to GSUC, the cooperation agreement, funds provided for NYPL through CUNY’s budget, and the formation of a joint advisory committee

Correspondence, reports, photos and other documents about the rental and alterations of space in the basement of the adjacent W. R. Grace Building, including space for METRO, and about lighting, air conditioning and other aspects
See also Library—Asbestos Problem [above]

Library—Staff     1972-1979, 1982-1990
Memoranda and other papers about reassignments, hours of work, and other personnel issues, including problem of Minna Saxe’s second degree to qualify for promotion (1984-1987) and search for a new chief librarian, ending with Jane Moore’s appointment (1975-1976)

Papers about lack of funds and its possible closing (1986-1987); about its opening and its establishment, including copy of letter of agreement (1982-1983); chief librarian Jane Moore’s cost estimate for such a special collection separately housed (1980)

Linguistic Society of America     1982, 1985-1986
Correspondence and other papers about committee appointments and the Summer Linguistic Institutes, sponsored by the society and held at GSUC

Literacy. See Illiteracy [above]

Lobbying. See CUNY Legislative Action Council (CLAC)

Long Island University (3 folders)     1980-1990
Correspondence, reports and other papers stemming from Proshansky’s roles as a juror for the Trustees’ Awards for Scholarly Achievement and, starting in 1986, as a member of the Board of Trustees; also, his (or his designee’s) responses to State Education Department requests for evaluation of LIU’s proposed new graduate programs or program changes. Of special interest: Proshansky’s letters defending LIU President David Steinberg’s administration in disputes with the Faculty Senate (1988-1990); letters and news release about his election as trustee (1985-1986); program for Steinberg’s inauguration and his inaugural address (1985)

Note: Papers sent routinely to all trustees that had no comments by or reference or any other direct link to Proshansky have not been retained

Reports by and for the Board of Trustees, dealing with CUNY as a whole or specifically with GSUC, and by GSUC committees, with comments and related correspondence; several respond to requests by the State Education Department or the Legislature
For related material, see Finances [above]. Programs [below]

Of special interest:
* Planning committee’s final report to Proshansky (1990-1991)
* Papers about the CUNY Leadership Conference (1990)
* Educational Facilities Laboratories report (“Howe Report”) to the Mayor and other New York City officials (1978)
* 5-year projections by executive officers of individual programs (1970-1971)
Correspondence with project director Prof. Robert East about financial support; grant applications; 1971 progress report
Loyola University of Chicago 1975

McLean Hospital 1978
Report on its application for a Public Health Service grant
Mailroom 1984, 1988
Complaints about service and responses
Mail. See Buildings—Mall
Manhattan School of Music 1984, 1987
Mannes College of Music 1980
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) Degree 1971, 1978, 1980
Memoranda about proposal of this degree for graduate students who completed all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation; “Candidate in Philosophy” certificate proposed in 1971
Master Plan. See Long-Range Policy and Planning. Note: For “master plan” as used by the State Education Department for curricula, see New York State Education Department. Programs
Math Forum 1990
Medgar Evers College 1972, 1976, 1979-1990
Correspondence, reports and other papers, mainly about problems in its administration, searches to fill post of president, appointment of Dr. Allen Counter and his withdrawal and criticism of CUNY
Medical School of CUNY (Queens) (Proposed) (2 folders) 1975, 1984-1985
Correspondence and reports on plans for a medical school combining City College’s Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education with the faculties of several hospitals in Queens; program would lead to M.D. degrees and seek to train minority students to serve minority communities; draft report of the Medical Education Implementation Oversight Committee; related correspondence; memoranda about committee’s formation (1985); earlier planning committee’s report to the Chancellor (May 1984); correspondence about an earlier proposal by Deputy Chancellor Hyman for a CUNY medical school (1975)
Melani Case. See Faculty
Mercy College 1979, 1982, 1984
Correspondence about proposal for branch campuses
Merrill-Palmer Quarterly 1973
Proshansky’s evaluation of a paper submitted for publication
Metropolitan Museum of Art 1976
Letter and newspaper article about plan for Annenberg Communications Center
Metropolitan Transportation Authority 1986
2 New York State legislators’ replies to Proshansky’s letter urging better funding
Miami University 1974
Report on its application for a Public Health Service grant
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Note: For its role in the evaluation and accreditation process see: New York State Education Department—Evaluation of Doctoral Programs. Programs (General). Self-Study
Questionnaire about its procedures, activities and services, part of a self-study of its
Commission on Higher Education; GSUC response (1990)

Mina Rees Library. See Library [above]

Minorities 1975, 1987, 1988

Letters complaining of bias against Italian-Americans (1988); response by Irwin Katz and Proshansky to an article on job discrimination; letter charging excessive catering to non-whites (1987); CUNY advertisement on its non-discrimination policy (1975)

See also Expanded Educational Opportunity. Medical School of CUNY. Pluralism and Diversity


Correspondence and other papers about election of officers (1981), representation on the Expanded Educational Opportunity Committee (1978), and a meeting (1974)

Mission Statements. See CUNY—Administration. Finances. Graduate Education (General). Long-Range Planning. Self-Study

Mobilization for CUNY. See Finances (General)


Prof. Mary Ann Caws’s presidential address; related correspondence (1983-1984)

Montclair State College 1979-1981

Correspondence and other papers about an evaluation of its psychology programs by a visiting team chaired by Proshansky; correspondence about a consortial arrangement with GSUC in the Ph.D. program in Spanish (May 1980)

Mount Sinai Medical Center (General) (3 folders) 1971-1978, 1980-1989

Correspondence and other documents about its administration, programs, finances, and GSUC relations with the Medical School as to shared programs and faculty. Of special interest:
* Letters about Dr. Rowe’s inauguration as president, and his inaugural address; Proshansky’s letter outlining principles and procedures of Mount Sinai’s relations with GSUC (1988)
* Response to the 1984 site visit report; memorandum about establishing an honors research track (1986)
* Site visit team’s final and draft reports evaluating the biomedical sciences program (1984)
* Report on an internal evaluation (1973)
* Proposed resolution on the use of the Medical School’s Basic Sciences Building (1972)

Mount Sinai Medical Center—Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development 1978, 1985-1990

Correspondence and other papers about its origin, relations with GSUC in interdisciplinary programs, funding, relations with Japanese organizations, and the establishment of an International Leadership Center on Longevity and Society

Mount Sinai Medical Center—Faculty Appointments and Promotions (2 folders) 1969, 1971-1974, 1977-1990

Mount Sinai Medical Center—Self-Study 1981-1982

Comprehensive report (loose-leaf fastened); a folder with correspondence, supplementary data, report on medical scientists’ training, and reports of the Department of Community Medicine and the Division of Behavioral Sciences; faculty and student handbooks; student bulletin; booklet on research preceptors. Note: All this was submitted for State Education Department’s evaluation, 1984-1986 [q.v. under Mount Sinai Medical Center (General), above]

Mount Sinai School of Medicine. See Mount Sinai Medical Center


Correspondence about funding an outdoor mural and about cooperation on an exhibit
  Booklet “On Being a Scientist”; letter of transmittal (1989); letter about a panel meeting on effects of imprisonment (1976)
National Art Museum of Sport 1986-1989
  Financial and other reports; minutes of trustees’ and executive committee meetings; related correspondence; Proshansky was a trustee but inactive and resigned in 1989
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) 1985
National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges 1974-1987
  Newsletters; letters about Proshansky’s role in several programs
  Correspondence about Proshansky’s service on the evaluation panel for the Center for Building Technology; report on the National Engineering Laboratory; list of evaluation panels and their members
National Council of Women of the United States 1984
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) 1989-1990
  Correspondence about its funding and its renewal without restrictions
  See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards
  Newspaper article on its report criticizing college teaching in the humanities (1984); chairman’s letter on its budget and programs (1981); copy of Heritage Foundation report criticizing NEH and chairman’s response (1980); correspondence about a proposed White House conference on the humanities and NEH program to seek employment for humanities graduates (1977)
  See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 1975-1979
  Correspondence and other papers about meetings and procedures of its Psychological Education Review Committee, whose members visit and evaluate institutions that have applied for research or training grants
  See also names of applicant institutions [where the grantor may be identified as National Institutes of Health or as Public Health Service]. For GSUC applications, see Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards
National Museum of Design (Cooper-Hewitt Museum) (Smithsonian Institution) 1973-1979
  Correspondence about forming an environmental design department and about the collection to be housed there; papers about diverse exhibits; letter on the formation of a friends group, which Proshansky joined; New York Times article on gifts of building and funds following Cooper Union’s withdrawal
National Project Center for Film and the Humanities 1974
National Science Foundation (NSF) 1985-1988, 1990
  Notices about its programs and budget; report on related Congressional actions
  See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards
National Task Force on Education 1988
  Proshansky’s memorandum on his and his wife’s attendance at a meeting in Santa Barbara
National University of Venezuela 1982-1983
  Correspondence about Proshansky’s help to its Psychology Department and his visit to Caracas
National Women’s Coalition 1984
New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1984
New Jersey Department of Higher Education 1973
Correspondence about filling the post of assistant chancellor
Correspondence about: possible candidates for administrative posts (1985, 1990); proposed new program (1990); joint program offerings (1983); newspaper article on possible closing of 3 Ph.D. programs (1978); lecture by Paul Seabury (1972)
See also Inter-University Doctoral Consortia Project (above)
Proshansky’s subscription; news release and correspondence about organization honoring him; his and GSUC’s financial contributions; news releases about the company’s formation
New York Academy of Art 1989
Reports on programs, organization, and finances; papers about candidate members and fellows
New York Astronomical Corporation 1973
Memorandum about ending the Graduate Center’s membership
New York Botanical Garden. See Organization for Tropical Studies. Programs (Specific): Biology (for joint program in Botany and other subspecialties)
New York Center for Financial Studies 1980
Papers about the Census, database for City Council districts, CUNY’s internship program, and diverse city problems; roster of City Council members. Of special interest: Mayor Koch’s letter asking Proshansky’s views on city problems and policies; Proshansky’s reply (1983)
New York City Area Study 1983
Proposal by the Inter-University Doctoral Consortium and NORC for an in-depth study of diverse aspects of the area; letter by Social Science Research Council president K. Prewitt praising the project
For similar and possibly related studies see Center for Social Research (above) and Urban Studies and Research (below)
New York City Board of Higher Education. See Board of Higher Education (NYC)
Memorandum on recently approved changes; summary of proposed changes (1989) Comptroller Goldin’s letter on changes he proposed; text of his testimony to the Charter Commission; copy of his letter to the commission (1987); memorandum to CUNY administrators about changes effective Jan. 1, 1977
New York City Community College 1975, 1976, 1978
Letter suggesting doctoral students as teaching interns; letter about holding commencement at GSUC; bulletin with president’s letter about financial problems
New York City Finances 1975, 1990
Mayor’s memorandum about needed budget cuts (1990); bill authorizing emergency cuts of city employees’ compensation because of fiscal crisis (1975). Note: Most papers on the city’s and state’s financial crises will be found under Finances (above), which covers their effects on CUNY and GSUC
Report on mathematics education (1990); Chancellor Fernandez’s letters about working with CUNY and GSUC (1990); Chancellor Green’s letter on collaboration (1989); report on GSUC role in developing high school curriculum materials (1977); correspondence about proposed cooperation between the Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education (1974)
New York City Regional Center for Life-Long Learning  1972
  Memoranda about its formation and GSUC’s representatives on two task forces
  Correspondence about: proposed new programs (*passim*), the search for a new president (1988),
  and default on a contract (1981)
New York Council for International Business  1985
  Correspondence about a proposal for a center on international trade and finance
New York Council for the Humanities  1975-1985
  Correspondence about its programs and its rental of space in the Graduate Center
New York Institute for the Humanities (NYU)  1980
  Letter suggesting consortium sponsorship and location at GSUC, declined
New York Institute of Technology  1981, 1982
New York Law School  1981
New York Medical College  1981
New York Political Science Association  1984
  Research Libraries Committee agendas, minutes, and supporting documents; Andrew Heiskell’s
  letter to Proshansky asking him to serve on the Research Libraries Committee; memorandum
  about inclusion of funds for the Library in CUNY’s budget; newspaper article on Marshall
  Rose, new chairman, and Rev. Timothy Healy, new president of the Library, and their
  predecessors; annual reports; correspondence about the Brooke Astor awards, Healy’s election
  as president to succeed Vartan Gregorian, and loss of financial support from the National
  Endowment for the Humanities
  See also Bryant Park. Library—Relations with New York Public Library
New York Road Runners Club  1989
New York State Council of University Deans  1984
  Papers about a meeting and press conference in New York City on an “action plan” by private
  and public universities to help improve primary and secondary education in the state; texts of
  press release and plan; photos
New York State Economic Development Department. See CUNY Data Service
  Memoranda and reports on plans, policies, finances, regulations, projects, and the status of
  educational institutions in the state as a whole. Many concern postsecondary education. Of
  these, a large number were generated by the Commissioner’s Advisory Council on
  Postsecondary Education (previously “Doctoral Advisory Council” or “Doctoral Council”) or
  distributed to its members for information, or comment, or transmittal. Of special interest:
  * the quadrennial Regents State-Wide Plan for the Development of Postsecondary Education
  * Commissioner Ambach’s announcement of his intent to retire, formation of a search
    committee for his successor, and related correspondence (1986-1987)
  * comprehensive report on the GSUC, 1976-1983, for the Department’s postsecondary
    information system (1985)
  * reports of the Long-Range Planning Committee’s Subcommittee on New Missions, Degree
    Patterns, and Programs and related correspondence (1980)
  * report of the Temporary State (Wessel) Commission report on the future of post-secondary
education in New York State (1977)
* State Supreme Court ruling affirming the Regents’ and Commissioner’s power to deny re-
registration of a SUNY program, suit by SUNY trustees and SUNY-Albany faculty (1976)
* report to the Governor by the Committee on Graduate and Professional Education (1975)
* memorandum on the functions and purpose of Regional Advisory Councils (1974)
* the Fleming Commission’s report on doctoral education in New York State and the resulting
Regents policy statement (1973). Note: For the consequent system of periodic reviews of
doctoral programs, see New York State Education Department—Evaluation of Doctoral
Programs [below]. A bound book containing the Fleming Commission report is shelved
next to this box
See also: Doctor of Arts Degree. Faculty—Einstein and Schweitzer Chairs. Fellowships, Grants
and Other Financial Aid. Finances (General)
New York State Education Department—Commissioner’s Advisory Council on Postsecondary
Meeting notices; agendas; correspondence about membership. Note: For documents generated
by the council or sent to it for action, discussion or information, see New York State
Education Department (above), New York State Education Department—Evaluation of
Doctoral Programs (below), and specific subjects, e.g., Fellowships, etc.
New York State Education Department—Evaluation of Doctoral Programs (8 folders) 1974-
Note: This was mandated by the Regents on approving the Fleming Commission report [see
folder 16 under New York State Education Department, above]. For evaluations of CUNY’s
programs, see Programs (below). For programs at other NY institutions, see their names
Folders 1 and 2: statements and correspondence about purposes and procedures in general, and
papers dealing with 2 or more institutions or 2 or more disciplines at once.
Folder 3: Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry
Folder 4: Economics, Education
Folder 5: Engineering, English, French, German, History
Folder 6: Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science
Folder 7: Psychology
Folder 8: Sociology, Spanish
New York State Education Department—Licensing of Professions (2 folders) 1975-1977, 1980-
1989
Commissioner’s regulations on licensing of professions; proposed changes, especially in
psychology, and related correspondence
Proshansky’s letter about new plan for competency-based certification and possible effects on
teachers seeking M.A. in liberal studies (1975); copies of department regulations and changes
New York State Health Department 1984, 1989-1990
Memoranda about new requirement that students in all post-secondary institutions in New York
State must show proof of immunity to mumps, measles and rubella and that the institutions
must submit annual reports
New York State Higher Education Services Corporation. See Fellowships, etc.
Miscellaneous papers, including: correspondence and reports of the Senate Higher Education
Advisory Committee, of which Proshansky was a member (1985-1991); papers about the
Assembly’s Graduate Scholar and Intern Program (1989); Assemblywoman Jenkins’s paper on affirmative action (1988); list of the Assembly’s Task Force on Women’s Issues (1988); papers about higher education institutions’ partnership with business and industry (1981, 1987); Senator Olga Mendez’s request for ethnic and racial statistics for the GSUC (1986)

New York State Psychological Association 1971, 1985-1986

Correspondence and other papers about Proshansky’s roles at the 1986 and 1971 conventions; he was keynote speaker in 1971; handwritten draft of his speech

New York State Regents. See New York State Education Department

New York State Research University Consortium 1982-1983

Correspondence and other papers about forming this consortium to promote study and research in science and technology and cooperative programs with industry; meetings; agendas; forums with industry leaders; abstracts of presentations; name changed from “Consortium” to “Association”

New York State School Boards Association 1984

Louis Grumet’s letter on his appointment as executive director

New York State Science and Technology Foundation 1982-1984

Correspondence about its solicitation of project proposals, GSUC’s responses and effort to be designated a Center for Advanced Technology

New York State Voluntary Service Corps 1989


Photocopy of a report by its Urban Research Center (1991); correspondence about the Isidor Chein/Stanley Lehmann Memorial Fund; about proposed new graduate programs and their possible effect on GSUC; about John Brademas’s appointment as NYU president (1981); about a possible cooperative venture with New York University Press (1978-1979)

See also: Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences. Inter-University Doctoral Consortia Project. New York Institute for the Humanities. Programs (Specific): Classics, German, Italian

New Yorker, The 1975

Letter thanking GSUC for gift of an anniversary cake

Norfolk State College 1978

Report on its application for a National Institute of Mental Health grant


Nominations for its Book and Master Scholar Awards

Northeastern Bible College 1981

Northside Center for Child Development 1986

Northwestern University 1974

Reports on the Medical School’s application for a Public Health Service grant

Nova University (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) 1978

Request by New Jersey Education Department for consultants on a proposed doctoral program in education to be offered at Nova and several New Jersey institutions; Proshansky’s reply


Papers about conferences and other activities planned in support of the peace movement

Office of … Note: Most of these will be found under their key words, e.g., Development Office


Correspondence about funding for its support; description of director’s functions (1985); memorandum about Alan Gartner’s appointment as director (1983)
Ohio State University     1974
     Reports on the Psychology Department’s application for a grant
Ombudsmen     1974-1975
Open Admissions. See Admissions and Enrollment
Organization for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Concerns     1990
Organization for Tropical Studies, Inc. (OTS)     1982-1990
     Correspondence about its activities, membership of GSUC, other CUNY units, and the New
     York Botanical Garden, and appointments to its board of directors; newsletters

Paper. See Waste Paper Recycling
     Memorandum on parking in the Mall; questionnaire about facilities; memoranda about
     processing summonses
Parks     1977, 1978
     Proshansky’s letter on National Park Service award to Prof. Kornblum (1978); J. C. Sawyer’s
     letter seeking data on GSUC’s work for New York City’s parks (1977)
Parks Council     1978, 1982
     Correspondence about contributions; 1978 annual report
     Correspondence about proposed new programs
Peace Movement. See Nuclear Disarmament
Pensions and Retirement. See Staff—Retirement. TIAA-CREF
People for the American Way     1989, 1990
Personnel and Budget Committees     1974
     Memoranda about procedures and about the New York State Public Employment Relations
     Board ruling that the composition of these committees is not a mandatory subject of
     negotiations with unions; text of ruling
Peyre Center for Language and Literature. See Peyre Institute for the Humanities [below]
Peyre Institute for the Humanities     1981-1990
     Correspondence about its proposed formation as the “Peyre Center for Language and Literature”
     and ultimate organization as an autonomous institute within the Center for European
     Studies; about its programs and contributions for fellowships, lectureships etc. honoring
     Peyre
Ph.D. Alumni Association (earlier called Doctoral Alumni Association)     1973-1990
     Membership lists; lists of officers and directors; annual reports; correspondence about office
     space, staff, funding, and its annual lecture series; revised constitution and bylaws (1980);
     correspondence about placement issue and offering honorary membership to all who received
     CUNY honorary degrees (1978-1980); correspondence about a competing “Doctoral Alumni
     Organization of CUNY” not recognized by the Board of Higher Education (1975-1976);
     about early meetings with GSUC administrators and Ph.D. Alumni Association constitution
     and bylaws (1973-1975)
     See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards, Dissertation Support
     Fund
Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic     1974
     Reports on its application for a Public Health Service grant
Philanthropy Seminars. See Center for the Study of Philanthropy

Phipps Community Development Corp. (8 folders) 1984-1990

- Financial and other reports, minutes of meetings, correspondence, newspaper articles and other documents about its sponsorship of Phipps Houses and other projects, plans, fund raising and other administrative matters. ProshANSky served as a trustee and suggested that the projects provide space for student and faculty housing as well as classes and laboratories

Phipps Houses. See Phipps Community Development Corp.


- Memoranda, reports and other papers about plans and activities for students, graduates, and alumni; about some specific clients; and about administrative problems

Plagiarism 1990

- Proposed policy statement

Plaza Business School 1982

Pluralism and Diversity (2 folders) 1987-1991

- Papers about an effort, launched by CUNY’s chancellor and Board of Trustees in 1988, to spur cultural and ethnic diversity in the curricula and among faculty and students; GSUC’s progress report; ProshANSky’s letter to his Committee on Pluralism and Diversity about conflicts among faculty and some opposition to the program (1990); papers about the CUNY task force’s visit to GSUC and survey; its progress report; its questionnaire for GSUC (1989); statement of principles by a Council of Presidents committee; Board of Trustees resolution (1988); City College president Harleston’s working paper for the Board of Trustees (1987)

See also Expanded Educational Opportunity

Poland 1985

- Appeal about threats to academic freedom there


- Correspondence about programs and advisory council meetings; ProshANSky was a member of the council

Polytechnic Institute of New York 1984, 1985


- Letter asking ProshANSky to serve as consulting editor, accepted; letter asking him to review a manuscript, declined

Pratt Institute 1986-1987

- Correspondence about the visit of a re-accreditation team to the School of Architecture

President’s Cabinet 1978-1990

- Memoranda about meetings; agendas; notes about luncheon expenses [for related material, see Dining Commons—Invoices, above]. Other records of the cabinet, collected by the provost’s office and transferred to the Archives from there, are in the Committee Records group.

President’s Committee on an Experimental Undergraduate Program 1978

- Memoranda about forming the committee; its report

President’s Discretionary Account 1988-1990

- Notes about payments, invoices and other papers about purchases charged to this account, ranging from many thousands for equipment to petty cash outlays. Note: Many records about items charged to this account appear under the specific subjects involved and may not have been duplicated here. The earliest paper here indicates that this was created as a separate file in Sept. 1988
President’s Faculty Advisory Committee  1973, 1981, 1987
  1987-1988 membership; memorandum about the next meeting (1981); Proshansky’s letter to
  Frederick Burkhardt about the committee’s scheduled meeting on the Ad Hoc Committee’s
  report “On the Priorities of the Graduate School”

President’s Ideajournal [sic]  1982-1983

President’s Office (2 folders)  1972-1874, 1979, 1983-1991
  Papers about personnel, diverse financial matters, staff members’ tasks; organization charts;
  floor plans. Undated drafts of an “Office Manual” and a description of the executive
  assistant’s office are included
  Folder 2 contains details about several applicants for special assistant (1987)
  See also Finances—Central Stores and Postage. Purchasing Office. Telephones

President’s Report (later President’s Update)  1978-1979, 1985-1986, 1988
  Several issues including the first; drafts; related memoranda

Presidential Forum (2 folders)  1977-1990
  Chronological lists of forums; correspondence with and about main speakers, other participants,
  and invitees; lists of participants of each forum; speakers’ biographies and other data

Princeton Club of New York  1990

Privacy  1972, 1974, 1977
  Typescript and drafts of Proshansky’s 1974 speech on privacy [ locus not given]; his letter on
  paucity of research at CUNY on privacy
  See also Student Records

Pro Helvetia (Swiss Foundation). See Special Events—Lectures—“Pro Helvetia” Swiss
  Lectureship

Professional Staff Congress of the City University of New York (PSC/CUNY) (formerly
  Legislative Conference)  1973
  Memorandum about its request for promotional facilities
  See also Awards. Faculty. Personnel and Budget Committees. Staff (General)

Programs. Note: Material filed here deals only with programs (i.e., courses of study) offered,
  planned or proposed by the GSUC. For programs offered, planned or proposed by other CUNY
  units (i.e., not involving the GSUC) and other colleges and universities, which may have been
  submitted to the GSUC for comment and evaluation, see the names of the institutions involved.
  Papers involving the GSUC offerings as a whole or unspecified or multiple disciplines are filed
  under Programs (General) or under Interdisciplinary Study and Research [above]; those dealing
  with individual disciplines are filed alphabetically under Programs (Specific)

Programs (General) (6 folders)  1961-1969, 1971-1990
  Reports on GSUC’s standing in nationwide evaluations of doctoral programs (1982-1986, 1989
  -1990); correspondence, reports and other papers in the Middle States Association’s review
  and reaccreditation process (1982-1989); drafts of Proshansky’s report “The Graduate School
  and University Center: The Move Toward Excellence” (1988-1989); memorandum about
  programs offered mainly in late afternoon or early evening and problem of providing
  administrative support services then; R. Gilleece named to CUNY task force on this problem
  (1989); Proshansky’s address to CUNY Board of Trustees about the accomplishments of
  graduate programs (1988); State Assembly task force chairman S. Colman’s request for data
  on programs that may help to attract business and industry to New York State (1987); report
  of the Task Force on the Masters Program (1979); memoranda about instituting and evaluating
  programs, including combining or eliminating masters degree programs and granting masters
degrees “en route” (1973-1977); reprints of Proshansky’s article, “For What Are We Training Our Graduate Students?” (1972); reports on program offerings and their evaluation and approval by the State Education Department after site visits (1961-1969)

See also Inter-University Doctoral Consortia Project (above)


Correspondence about the problem of undertaking doctoral study on a part-time basis vs. the financial need of many graduate students, and possible solutions; reports on number of part-time students at GSUC, by discipline

Programs (Program Assistants’ Meetings) 1986-1990

Minutes of meetings; related papers

Programs (Specific). Note: Much of the material here concerns program offerings, administration, faculty appointments and leaves, finances and other more or less routine matters. Notes call attention to evaluations and significant changes of programs and any other items deemed of unusual interest.

Administration. See Public Administration, under Programs (Specific) [below]

Africana [sic] Studies (2 folders) 1974-1990


Correspondence and other papers about internal and external evaluations of the program (1973-1974 and 1978-1979); correspondence about Chancellor Kibbee’s statement that anthropology is not an essential part of the “core liberal arts” program (1976)

Art History (6 folders) 1972-1990

Correspondence, petitions and other papers about proposals to expand the program (1988-1990); papers about an external evaluation of the program, including the visitors’ final report, reactions to it, and the self-study prepared for the evaluation (1980-1982); correspondence about Prof. William Gerdts’s appointment as executive officer and criticisms of him (1980); papers about the initial approval of the program (1973-1974)

See also Fellowships, etc.—Art History. John Rewald Chair in Modern Art History. Whitney Museum of American Art. Winslow Homer Archive

Association Management 1979

Letters about a proposed course leading to an M.B.A. degree


Includes New York State Education Department evaluation of the doctoral program in 1984. The program’s self-study (1983, 2 volumes) is filed in a separate box next to the box that contains the folders

Biological Sciences (2 folders) 1981-1989. Note: In 1981 the New York State Education Department launched an evaluation of CUNY’s doctoral programs in Biochemistry, Biology and Biomedical Sciences. Material dealing with this project as a whole is filed here; material dealing with each of the 3 programs separately is filed under their separate titles


Correspondence and other papers about internal and New York State Education Department evaluations of the M.A. and Ph.D. programs (1975, 1984-1987) and the State’s re-evaluation (1991); report on program graduates since 1964 (1984); the program’s self-study (1983) is in folders 5 and 6 and a separate box labeled “Biology 1983 addendum”

See also American Museum of Natural History

Biomedical Sciences. See Biological Sciences (above). Mount Sinai Medical Center

Black Studies. See also Africana Studies
Business (3 folders) 1972-1989
Correspondence and other papers about internal and external evaluations of the program (1972, 1977, 1981, 1986-1987), including a self-study done ahead of the 1981 external evaluation, and involving restructuring of the program (1973ff). The self-study (2 volumes) is filed between folders 2 and 3
See also Hofstra University (for proposed joint program)
Chemistry (3 folders) 1973-1990
Correspondence and other papers about external and internal evaluations, including critiques of programs at Queens and other colleges and proposals to concentrate programs at fewer colleges (1973-1977)
Papers about expanding the program to the Ph.D. and changing the title from “Classical Studies” to “Classics” (1983-1988); about an external evaluation of the program (1985); about the consortial arrangements with New York University (passim), and proposals to make classical studies a subspecialty in Comparative Literature (1976, 1978)
Report on job placement of graduates (1983); papers about the external evaluation of the program (1976-1977); about possibly including Classics and German as sub-programs (1976). Note: A detailed self-study with reports on students and graduates and faculty biographies (1976-1977), done for the external evaluation, is in folders 2 and 3
Papers about the external evaluation of the program, including a self-study required as a basis for it (1988-1991); about establishing it as a separate Ph.D. program, ending its status as an Engineering sub-program (1981-1985). Note: The self-study and an addendum are in loose-leaf binders preceding folder 3 (1986-1989)
See also American Museum of Natural History
Includes papers about external and internal evaluations of the program, with site visits and the requisite self-study (1978-1985)
Education in Publishing Programs 1975, 1982
Includes the program’s self-study (1985, folders 2 and 3), papers about changing program title from “Education” to “Educational Psychology” and transferring human development subprogram to Developmental Psychology (1983), and papers about the external evaluation of the program and the program’s first self-study (1977)
Papers about external and internal evaluations of the programs (1971-1972 and 1988-1991); report on recruiting research-oriented faculty (1985); annual report and 3-year projection (1983). See also Science and Technology [below]
Includes reports on faculty publications, other activities and distinctions (1989-1990); correspondence about remedial programs and using doctoral students in them and basic English courses \(\textit{passim}\); papers about internal and external evaluations of graduate programs (1970-1971, 1974-1975)

Proposal for an M.A. program (1988); part of New York State evaluators’ draft report on site visit; memorandum of corrections; biographies of all faculty members of the program (1987); report on Ph.D.s granted, 1975-1984 (1985); report on program plans and needs (1980); letter by Proshansky and Prof. Ittelson declining offer to leave CUNY and move to University of Michigan (1972)

Note: For material unrelated to the CUNY doctoral program, see Environmental Psychology (above)

Experimental Cognition (1987)

Experimental Psychology 1985 [?], 1987

Memoranda about the academic and ethical problem involving Prof. Jacques Zephir and his wife, a doctoral student, and her dissertation (1982-1983); papers about program expansion (1980); brochure reviewing program on its 10th anniversary (1979); reports on external and internal evaluations of the program and resulting action plans (1974-1978)

Geography 1990

German (Germanic Languages and Literatures) (3 folders) 1973-1983, 1986-1990

Includes outside evaluation of the program and the required self-study (1970-1971)

History and Humanities. See American Working Class History Project

Papers about the State Education Department’s evaluation and approval of the program, including site visitors’ report (1985-1987, 1989); initial proposal for the program (1981)

Interdisciplinary Programs. See Interdisciplinary Study and Research (above)

Correspondence about financing the program, its status within Comparative Literature, and the consortial arrangements with New York University; brochure

Provost’s Office announcement of establishment of a chair named for Proshansky, funded by gift from Robert and Joan Arnow, and search for candidate to fill it (1992?); Mrs. Arnow’s letter to Proshansky about gift; his reply (1990); Henry J. Everett’s letter about a financial contribution in Proshansky’s honor (1986)

Latin American Studies 1990
Agreement to establish an endowed chair named for A. Bildner

Liberal Studies (M.A. Program) 1977-1990
Correspondence about the subspecialty in translation, its funding, and the need for U.N. personnel as part-time instructors (1982-1989); papers about the proposal for the Liberal
Studies program and its approval (1977-1980)
Library-Information Science 1970-1976
Memoranda and other papers about course offerings, proposal for certificate “credit” and the cancellation of the program
Report on activities related to urban affairs (1985); papers about the Urban and Applied Linguistics project funded mainly by National Endowment for the Humanities (1980-1984); papers about an outside evaluation of the program, including the requisite self-study (1972), which is filed behind folder 2
See also Hostos Community College (above). Language Forum (above)
Mathematics (2 folders) 1972-1989
Report on undergraduate courses and textbooks, 1981-1982 (1983); Proshansky’s letter to Mina Rees about establishing a chair in her name (1979); correspondence and other papers about an external evaluation of the program (1975-1977). See also Science and Technology [below]
Memoranda and other papers about the proposal for a certificate program and its approval (1981-1989) and the prior establishment of the Medieval Study, a combination seminar-research-study room (1974-1976)
Music (2 folders) 1974-1990
Papers about the proposal for a DMA degree (Doctor of Musical Arts – Performance), its approval, and the first dissertation recital, by Gary Hammond (1985-1990); report on employment of students and alumni (1976); papers about an outside evaluation of the program (1975-1976)
Philosophy (5 folders) 1973-1990
Letters about creating a Kornblith Family Chair in Philosophy (1988-1990); correspondence and other papers about change in the program’s governance (1982-1983); papers about internal and external evaluations of the program (1974-1981)
Physics (4 folders) 1972-1990
Memoranda, reports and other documents about the role of Brooklyn, Hunter and Queens Colleges’ physics programs vis-à-vis City College’s dominance (1972-1988), including internal and external evaluations of the program and proposals to reorganize it (1972-1981); the executive officer’s status report (1971-1972) is in folder 4
Political Science (4 folders) 1973-1991
Memoranda about a proposed subspecialty in political psychology (1985, 1987-1989); papers about external evaluations of the program (1975-1980)
See also American Federation of Teachers (above). Interdisciplinary Studies and Research (above). Urban Studies and Research (below)
Psychology (9 folders) 1970-1990
Papers about internal and external evaluations of the basic program and several subprograms,
mostly the evaluation mandated by the State Education Department, and related program changes (1974, 1987-1990); papers about the establishment of the Doctor of Psychology degree (1981). The self-study (Dec. 1985) prepared for the state evaluation is in a separate box shelved next to the box containing the 1970-Sept. 1987 folders
See also subspecialties, e.g., Clinical Psychology [under Programs (Specific)] (though most of such material connected with the evaluations is included here)
See also American Museum of Natural History (above) (for interdisciplinary program)
Public Administration (formerly Administration, Public Policy and Administration) 1973-1975, 1982-1984
Papers about proposals to establish a Ph.D. program in this field
Puerto Rican Studies 1972, 1980
Religious Studies 1974-1975
Science and Technology (General). See Science and Technology [below] for papers about efforts to strengthen STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) programs not only at GSUC but at CUNY as a whole and at all institutions of higher education in New York State and throughout U.S.
Memoranda about creating a student research award in honor of the late Prof. S. Milgram (1985, 1987); report on faculty research (1985); memoranda on curriculum and proposed changes (1975, 1978); on program evaluation [author and date not given, probably 1974]
Memoranda about changing program title from Social Work to Social Welfare (1985); about its administration by the GSUC, not the Dean of the School of Social Work, and about a proposed specialization in gerontology (1978); about New York State Education Department’s approval of the program; initial description of the program (1975); report on current enrollment (1974)
Papers about the settlement of David Caplovitz’s grievance (1989); student handbook (1987); papers about the search for a new executive officer (1984-1985); about external evaluation of the program (1977-1978); about controversies over 3 faculty members (Charles Kadushin, 1978; Edgar Borgatta, 1976, and Caplovitz, 1975)
Papers about arrangements with the Government of Galicia for visiting professors to teach courses in Galician culture and literature (1984-1988); proposal for an organization, partly funded by Spain, to promote knowledge of Spanish culture (1981); papers about an external evaluation of the program (1975-1976)
See also Montclair State College (above)
Speech and Hearing Sciences 1974-1990
Papers about the 20th anniversary of the program (1990); about internal and external evaluations of the program (1974, 1984); about a consortial program (with Hahnemann Medical College and the New England Medical Center) of lectures, workshops, etc. (1980)
Study Abroad 1972-1977, 1988-1989
Summer Language Institutes 1973-1978, 1988
See also Latin and Greek Institute (above)
Papers about creation of the Lucille Lortel and Sidney Cohn Chairs in Theatre (1987-1989);
reports on the external evaluation of the program (1976)
Urban Studies. See Urban Studies and Research [below]
Women’s Studies 1975, 1986-1989
Papers about the proposed certificate program and its approval, and about the formation of an
advisory committee on such a program
Project Return Foundation (6 folders) 1986-1990
  Reports on foundation’s and affiliates’ projects and finances; related correspondence; meeting
  agendas and minutes; supporting documents; papers about board members and nominees
PSC/CUNY. See Professional Staff Congress of the City University of New York
Psychoanalytic Institute 1979-1980
  Correspondence about plans for the institute
Psychological Bulletin 1971
  Letters about a manuscript submitted for publication and reviewed by Proshansky
Psychological Review 1981
  Proshansky’s review of an article submitted for publication; editor’s letter to consultants;
  guidelines for reviewers
Psychologists for Social Responsibility 1988
Psychology and Psychologists 1972
  Correspondence with T. S. Krawiec about his proposed series of books by and about
  psychologists and their work
  See also New York State Education Department—Licensing of Professions (above). Programs
  (Specific)—Psychology and subspecialties, e.g., Environmental Psychology (above). Names
  of associations and societies
  Note: Also named “Office of Publications and Community Relations” and “Office of Public
  Affairs and Publications”
  Memoranda about personnel, equipment, diverse expenses, etc.; fact sheet about GSUC and
  some other publicity material
  See also Graphic Arts Department. Purchasing Office
  Miscellaneous requisitions and invoices, mostly for the President’s and Public Affairs Offices
  Correspondence and other papers about planned new programs, faculty appointments, search for
  a new provost (1987), and president Shirley Strum Kenny’s inauguration (1986)
Queens College—Law School (CUNY Law School at Queens College) 1983-1989
  Correspondence, newspaper articles and other papers about program of training public-interest
  lawyers; Chief Judge Wachtler’s address at inauguration of Dean Burns; controversy over
  incident at graduation; litigation over tenure (1988-1989); acting vice chancellor Bloom’s
  report on his investigation of the school (1984); Proshansky’s letter on its relationship with
  GSUC; description of the school, including its “affiliation” with Queens College (1983)
Queensborough Community College 1976, 1979, 1984
Quinco Consulting Center 1974
  Letter and reports about its application for a training grant
Brochures, announcements, and correspondence about its lectures and other programs, meetings, election of directors and executive committee members, fellowships for doctoral students, and fund-raising, grants and other financial matters. Of special interest: annual and triennial report including evaluation of its programs by outsiders (1989-1990), start of the fellowship program (1987), papers about a 2-day conference on Bunche (1986), Prof. Ben Rivlin’s appointment as director (1984), and papers about naming the institute for Bunche (1973)

Raychem Corporation 1986

Regents, New York State Board of. See New York State Education Department

Regional Rehabilitation Research Institute 1977

Correspondence about staffing, changes in staff members’ titles, procedures, and complaints by registrants; guidelines about the new position of senior registrar (1981-1982); description of the office (1980); memorandum on new procedures and regulations (1974); R. L. Taylor’s report evaluating the organization, staff and procedures of the office (1971)
See also Admissions and Enrollment (above). Tuition and Fees (below)

Religious Action Center 1989

Remediation 1975, 1981
Memorandum about remedial summer courses for high school students entering CUNY
See also Instructional Resource Center

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1988

Research Foundation. Note: Material is filed in the CUNY records group
Research Foundation—Excess Earnings Account. See Finances—Excess Earnings Account
Research Foundation—Overhead and Released-Time Recoveries. See Finances—Overhead and Released-Time Recoveries

Research Grants and Projects, Faculty 1972-1990
Memoranda about recent awards; reports on total awards to GSUC; memoranda on policies and procedures; correspondence about some proposed or pending projects
Note: Material about individual grant applicants or recipients is filed mostly under their names in the subgroup Correspondence—Names, although papers dealing with several individuals at once will be found here
See also Loyalist Studies and Publications (above). Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy—Faculty Research (below). Robert Morris Papers (below). Urban Studies and Research (below)

Correspondence, excerpts from the Federal Register, journal and newspaper articles and other papers about revisions of Circular A-21 of the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that deals with faculty reporting of expenditures of research grant funds

Restructuring Proposals (3 folders) 1971-1979
Letters, memoranda, reports and other papers about transforming the Graduate Division into the GSUC and about the reorganization of CUNY as a whole, due largely to the financial crises of New York City and State. Of special interest:
* Frank Macchiarola’s appointment to head a task force on the University Center part of GSUC, its role and goals (1977)
* Chancellor Kibbee’s testimony on the Regents plan for postsecondary education (Sept 1976)
* News release about replacing the Board of Higher Education with the CUNY Board of
* Kibbee’s and J. D. Millett’s restructuring proposals (Feb. 1976)
* Papers about the search for a Dean of Program and Policy Research (Oct.-Dec. 1972)
* Minutes of the Board of Higher Education meeting at which the reorganization of the Graduate Division into the GSUC was approved (Dec. 1971)

Note: Related material will be found under Finances (above)

Revolutionary War, American. See Alexander Hamilton Papers (above). Loyalist Studies and Publications (above). Robert Morris Papers (below)

Rewald, John, Chair in Modern Art History. See John Rewald Chair in Modern Art History

Richmond College 1975

Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy (General) (3 folders) 1987-1991
Memoranda, letters and reports about activities, finances, appointments to the steering and advisory committees, and its origin and mission

Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy—Faculty Research (3 folders) 1987-1989
Research proposals and related correspondence; several working papers

See also Social Science Research Council (below)

Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy—Fellowships (2 folders) 1986-1990
Applications for dissertation and other fellowships offered by the institute; related memoranda; some detailed proposals; letters from sponsors and supporters

Robert Morris Papers 1972, 1974-1976
Correspondence about continued funding; copies of reviews of volume I

Rochester Institute of Technology 1989

Rockefeller Foundation. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards etc., Rockefeller Foundation

Rockefeller University 1978, 1980
Letters about possible cooperation of its and GSUC’s science faculties, and about J. Lederberg’s election as president

Royal Swedish Academy of Science 1974

Rubinstein, Helena, Foundation. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards, Helena Rubinstein Foundation

News release about visiting scholars; correspondence about appointing Prof. William Kornblum visiting scholar, and about diverse aspects of GSUC relations with the foundation

Rutgers University 1974
Report on the application for a grant for its new Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology

Sagarin, Edward, Institute. See Edward Sagarin Institute

St. Francis College 1980-1981
St. John’s University 1983
St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center 1986
St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary 1988

Salk Scholarships. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards, Jonas E. Salk Scholarships
School of Social Work (Hunter College). See Programs (Specific): Social Welfare

School of Visual Arts  1980, 1982

  Proshansky’s comments on several articles submitted for publication; typescripts of 2 articles; his review of the book *Urban Stress*

Science and Technology (3 folders)  1977, 1982-1991
  Papers on strengthening science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs at GSUC, at CUNY as a whole, and at universities throughout New York and the U.S. Of special interest: CUNY task force report (Sept. 1989); Proshansky’s paper, “The Future of American Science and Technology: Dilemma and Directions” (1987)

See also New York State Research University Consortium

  Correspondence about the annual profile of GSUC (1990); 1977 and 1987 reports to the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, correspondence about these and about evaluations of GSUC by association teams

Seminar / Internship Program. See New York City (General)

Services to Students and Staff  1974, 1980, 1984-1990
  Papers about staff changes in the student services office; table of organization; appointment of Robert Gilleece as assistant vice president for student services

See also Handicapped Students (above)

  Correspondence about its funding and operation

Services to Students and Staff—Financial Aid Counseling. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid

Services to Students and Staff—Health Services  1983, 1985-1989
  Correspondence about health insurance, counseling about drug and alcohol abuse. and the like.

See also AIDS

Services to Students and Staff—Housing. See Housing for Faculty and Students

Services to Students and Staff—Psychological Counseling  1985, 1987, 1988, 1990

  Policy statements; guidelines; related correspondence

See also Working Women United Institute (below)

Shakespeare Institute. See Center for Advanced Study in Theatre Arts (CASTA)

Skills Assessment  1977-1979, 1982
  Memorandum on new procedures for administering tests and processing results; CUNY report on skills assessment and instruction (1982); memoranda about CUNY’s program for incoming freshmen (1977-1979)

Sloan Foundation. See Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Smithsonian Institution  1973
  See also National Museum of Design

Smoking  1984, 1986-1990
  Several versions of regulations on smoking on campus; applicable laws; related correspondence

  Correspondence about funding and contents of the journal; several issues, including 1986 issue on urban universities that marks GSUC’s 25th anniversary and includes article by Proshansky; typescript of his article with editor’s comments
Folder 1: request for reprint permission (1989); typescript of Proshansky’s paper, “The Uses and Abuses of Theory in Applied Social Psychological Research” (1980); his interview for The Making of Social Psychology (1979); his article “Applications of Social Psychology” for the New York Academy of Sciences Annals; related papers (1975-1978); correspondence about N. Weissberg’s Basic and Current Studies (1973-1974); Proshansky’s preface to Experimental Social Psychology (1971); correspondence about other publications in the field; draft of R.H. Willis’s paper (1970)
Folder 2: typescripts of Proshansky’s and R. Baron’s chapters on social psychology for R. Kasschau’s introductory psychology text; related correspondence (1977-1979, 1983-1984)
See also Environmental Psychology

Social Science Research Council  1987
Papers about its Dual City Project and Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute’s role in it

Society for Experimental Social Psychology  1976
Mailing list; memorandum to members about proposed name change

Society for Personality and Social Psychology  1989
Ballot on bylaws change; suggested topics for its journal

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) (20 folders in 5 boxes)  1972-1990
Note: This was Proshansky’s principal professional association; he was its president in 1972-1973 and held several other offices. It was Division 9 of the American Psychological Association (APA). It published the Applied Social Psychology Annual and the Journal of Social Issues (q.v.) and also had an active book publication program
See also James Marshall Fund, for the fund’s endowment of an annual award to be given by the Society

Folder 1: Correspondence about an award in honor of Otto Klineberg (1988-1990); membership lists (1985, 1987, 1988); certificate of appreciation for Proshansky’s contribution to a publication about the Society (1987); correspondence and Proshansky’s and other articles about the Society’s 50th anniversary (1985-1986)
Folder 2: Correspondence and reports about Society awards, publications, and other matters; membership lists (1977-1984); typescript of an article adapted from Martha Mednick’s presidential address (1983); typescripts of papers to be presented at a symposium at which Proshansky will be a discussant (1980)
Folder 3: Memoranda to members of the Society’s Council, including Proshansky; related correspondence; typescript of Proshansky’s chapter in a planned book on the “heredity vs. environment” controversy among scientists and the Society’s involvement in it; agenda and supporting papers for the Society’s midwinter meeting (all 1976)
Folder 4: Memoranda and letters about Council meetings, the 1975 annual convention, and other business; draft of Harry Triandis’s presidential address and Proshansky’s letter of comment; correspondence about the planned book on the “heredity vs. environment” controversy and a proposal to form an ad hoc committee on racism; revised draft of “Race and Class in Introductory Psychology Textbooks” (June-Dec. 1975)
Folder 5: Memoranda and letters about meetings, publications and other business, including the “heredity vs. environment” controversy; revised handbook on the society’s organization and operations; agenda for March meeting, with supporting documents; membership list (Jan.-May 1975)
Folder 6: Correspondence about meetings, programs and the heredity-environment controversy,
including a dispute among the University of Connecticut faculty; Council meeting minutes; draft of paper, “Race and Class in Introductory Psychology Textbooks,” by E. Mishler et al. (May-Dec. 1974)

Folder 7: Correspondence about the heredity-environment issue; abstracts and drafts of papers for a symposium on it; correspondence about the University of Connecticut dispute; Council meeting minutes (Jan.-April 1974)

Folder 8: Correspondence about the Society’s commission on the heredity-environment issue, its decision to publish all papers connected with it, permission from the signers of the original letter, and some members’ resignation from the Society over this issue; correspondence about meetings, plans for a study of children’s rights, and other projects (June-Dec. 1973)

Folder 9: Correspondence about the Society’s commission on the heredity-environment issue, with signers of the original letter and partisans on both sides; drafts of commission statements for publication by the American Psychological Association; documents on the issue of racism; papers about other Society programs and projects (March-May 1973)

Folder 10: Correspondence about the heredity-environment issue, charges of bias against the commission, and consequent changes in its name and function; letters by several scientists about being attacked for “racism”; papers about other Society programs (Jan.-Feb. 1973)

Folder 11: Correspondence about the heredity-environment issue, some with signers of the original letter, and about the commission to explore the issue; commission’s letter to be published by the American Psychological Association; papers about other Society programs and projects (Nov. 13-Dec. 28, 1972)

Folder 12: Correspondence about membership, the recent convention, and diverse programs; minutes of Council meeting; papers about a meeting called by Proshansky to discuss response to a letter by 50 prominent scientists in American Psychologist charging that those who argue that heredity may affect intelligence are being attacked as racists; text and list of signers; meeting attendees formed a commission, chaired by Proshansky, to investigate the issue; papers about Proshansky assuming presidency of the Society; text of his presidential message (Oct. 3-Nov.11, 1972)

Folder 13: Correspondence about the Society’s convention, Council meetings, appointments, publications, and programs; roster of members willing to serve as volunteer consultants (Sept. 1971-Sept. 1972)

Folders 14-20: Papers about the Society’s Gordon Allport Prize. Folder 14 contains a flier (1976), lists of entries for the 1972 and 1973 prizes, and related correspondence; folders 15-20 contain entries submitted for the 1973 prize, alphabetically by the author’s (or the first author’s) name

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary 1982, 1987
Southern Regional Education Board 1972, 1976
Papers about its application for a Public Health Service grant for training in clinical psychology at several southern Black colleges
Southern University and A&M College 1974
Papers about its application for a Public Health Service grant
Speakers Bureau
Brochure, undated
Special Events (General) 1975, 1986-1989
Memoranda about event schedules and announcements (1986, 1987); draft of invitations to be sent to companies in GSUC’s neighborhood (1975)
See also Buildings—Mall [above]. Crystal Palace [above]


Special Events—Colloquiums, Conferences, Seminars, Symposiums (5 folders)  1972-1990
Correspondence, brochures, news releases and other papers about many such events, mostly sponsored by GSUC departments, centers and institutes. Of special interest: papers about a conference in memory of Prof. Robert Lekachman (1989-1990); about a conference, under the aegis of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), on “National Intelligence Mathematics and Multiprocessing Program” (1985); about events related to the bicentennial of the American Revolution (1976-1977); and about “Social Responsibility of the Scholar and the Institutions,” a series of symposiums honoring Kenneth Clark, including typescripts of several contributions (1975-1977)

Special Events—Film  1979
Correspondence about cancellation of a presentation of a film about the Palestinians

Special Events—Lectures—Gardner Murphy Lectures. See “Murphy, Gardner and Lois” in the Correspondence—Names subgroup

Special Events—Lectures—Herbert G. Gutman Memorial Lectures  1986-1989

Special Events—Lectures—“Pro Helvetia” Swiss Lectureship  1980-1990
Correspondence about establishing the lectureship, funding by the Swiss foundation “Pro Helvetia,” formation of a GSUC committee to administer it, and selecting lecturers; minutes of some committee meetings

Special Events—Miscellaneous  1981, 1989
Correspondence about plans for a fair to aid the handicapped and a self-help fair

Special Events—Music and Dance  1974, 1975, 1986
Special Events—Music and Dance—Gershwin Concert  1973-1975
Correspondence and other papers about a concert featuring Gershwin’s “Rhapsody in Blue” on the 50th anniversary of its premiere; the concert was held at Aeolian Hall, the building in which the premiere had taken place and which was later occupied by GSUC

Special Events—Summer Programs  1974-1976
Memoranda about various workshops, seminars, etc. planned for the summer

Correspondence, brochures and other papers about conferences and exhibits on the theatre, including performances in some cases; about the ownership of photos and other materials used in the exhibit “Black America on Stage” (1978-1979)

Spencer Foundation  1983
Correspondence about its grant for a study of the effects of open admissions on the employment of low-income and minority students

SPSSI. See Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

St. Note: Names beginning with this abbreviation are filed as though spelled out “Saint”

Memoranda, correspondence and other papers about appointments, salaries, classification, and other working conditions of non-teaching personnel (or faculty and non-teaching personnel combined), much of it as mandated by local laws and union contracts; most material deals not just with GSUC but with CUNY as a whole, and with groups or categories of employees (but there are a few items (e.g., grievances) that concern individuals); many papers deal with the effects of the financial crises
See also Christmas Fund. TIAA-CREF. Travel Expenses

  Memoranda and letters about the annual leave policy (including sick leave and maternity leave),
  taking accrued leave, and related matters

  Memoranda about policy and procedures of annual performance evaluations; evaluation forms
  for several staff members, mainly those of the president’s office
  See also Staff—HEO Screening Committee (below)

  Memoranda about reducing the work week to Mondays-Thursdays from commencement day to
  Labor Day


Staff—HEO Screening Committee (2 folders)  1970-1990
  Memoranda and other papers about meetings, committee membership, applications for job, title
  and salary changes for non-teaching personnel, and committee decisions. Of special interest:
  District Council 37 suit to nullify replacement of civil service “college assistants” by HEOs
  (Higher Education Officers of varying ranks) (1984); guidelines to the HEO series (1977)

Staff—Retirement  1984, 1987-1990
  Memoranda about early retirement incentives and retiree identification cards

Stanton/Heiskell Center for Public Policy in Telecommunications and Information Systems
  (3 folders)  1982, 1985-1990
  Correspondence and other papers about its formation, naming for Andrew Heiskell and Frank
  Stanton, funding, and projects including TELL, a program with New York Telephone Co. and
  the New York City Board of Education to bring modern telecommunications and information
  technology into New York City public schools; papers about the formation of its advisory
  board; background papers about Helen Birenbaum, the center’s director

  Draft report on plans to expand graduate and research programs (1986); survey of public higher
  education in U.S. (1984); meetings of the SUNY/CUNY Presidents’ Committee and several
  subcommittees; reports (1977-1979)

  Correspondence about proposed new programs

  Correspondence about proposed new programs; response to an outside evaluation of its
  chemistry program

  Correspondence about proposed new programs; Proshansky’s letter suggesting candidates for
  an [unidentified] position

  Correspondence about a journal, a possible summer job, and a proposed consortial Ph.D.
  program in German

State University of New York / Upstate Medical Center  1974
  Papers about its application for a Public Health Service grant

Stenotype Academy  1982
Student Activity Fees 1974, 1977-1990
Memoranda and other papers about the amount of the fee, waivers, and power over disbursal of funds collected; most papers deal not just with GSUC but with CUNY as a whole

Student-Faculty Ratio 1979-1980, 1983
Correspondence with the New York State Budget Division; reports

Student Handbooks 1989

Student Housing. See Housing for Faculty and Students

Student Publications 1979
Memorandum on legal requirement for identifying student publications properly, along with requisite disclaimers and ban on advertising dissertations and term papers

Memoranda about automating GSUC students’ transcripts (1990); correspondence about releasing alumna A. R. Appel’s records in response to a subpoena (1988); memoranda about the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (“Buckley Amendment”), amendments to and regulations under it, and compliance efforts; CUNY policy statements

Student Retention. See Academic Standards [above]. Admission and Enrollment [above]

Student Unrest. See Campus Disorders [above]

Newspaper articles on CUNY graduates’ success in business; memoranda about a proposed survey of CUNY undergraduates, about data on “student life,” and about collecting student views on diverse issues for the chancellor; table of New York residents vs. non-residents among graduate students, fall 1982; memorandum on new law on students’ rights for religious observances

Superintendents Forum 1987-1989
Forum for New York City school superintendents proposed by B. Mecklowitz, sponsored by GSUC and Center for Advanced Study in Education, and funded by Everett Foundation; reports on monthly meetings, final report

Syracuse University 1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant

T-Shirts 1984, 1990


Reports on New York State core test results (1988, 1989); correspondence about the formation of an Advisory Commission comprising CUNY and other New York City organizations, and Proshansky’s appointment to it, and about a proposed Northeast Regional Education Laboratory (1985); news release about Regents’ plan to strengthen teacher education (1980); correspondence about need to modify M.A. degree used by teachers to qualify in light of new requirement for “competency-based” certification (1974)
See also CUNY Board of Trustees Task Force on Education Programs and Curriculum Impact.

Teacher Education Office (CUNY). See CUNY Office of Teacher Education

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America – College Retirement Equities Fund. See TIAA-CREF

Teaching Resource Center. See Harlem Research Center

Technical Career Institute 1982
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology 1982-1984
Correspondence about an annual scholarship honoring Proshansky established by Prof. and Mrs. Moriber in gratitude for personal help he gave them

Tel Aviv University 1980, 1981, 1986
Correspondence about a research project in speech and hearing sciences and GSUC role

Memoranda about controlling costs, personal calls, new directories and installation of a new system; computer printouts

Television. See CUNY TV

Texas Christian University 1978
Report on its application for a National Institute of Mental Health grant for its Psychology Ph.D. programs

Theatre 1975
Proposal for a New York City Theatre Company with professional actors and CUNY students, sponsored by CUNY and funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and by private donations and income from performances


Correspondence, reports and other papers about diverse options under its policies; about its tax-exempt status and demand that it cease investing in South Africa (1985-1986)

Tokyo Metropolitan University (2 folders) 1980-1991
Correspondence about exchange of research scholars with CUNY under 1982 agreement in connection with the New York City-Tokyo Sister Cities program; included are papers about Proshansky’s visit to Japan (1986) and brochures of Tokyo Metropolitan University (1985)

Note: Related material about Tokyo Governor Suzuki’s visit to GSUC for a special convocation is filed under Honorary Degrees [above], folder 2, 1985

Correspondence about its plans for new programs and for extension centers

Transit Strikes 1978, 1982
Memoranda about strike threat; lists of staff members who will/will not come to work

Memoranda on CUNY and New York State rules on reimbursement for travel for professional purposes; related correspondence

Tuition and Fees (3 folders) 1972-1990
Memoranda, reports and other papers about tuition and fee revenues, audits, tuition increases, waivers for students and faculty and staff members, problems with accounts receivable, and related matters
See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid (for tuition assistance and related programs). Student Activity Fees. United Nations

United Federation of College Teachers (UFCT). See Faculty. Personnel and Budget Committees. Staff (General)

United Nations (UN) 1977-1978
Correspondence about tuition and other arrangements for UN personnel; report on economic impact of UN’s presence in New York City
See also Programs—Specific, Liberal Studies [above]. Ralph Bunche Institute, etc. [above]
Correspondence about Proshansky’s participation in a study of the “Dynamics of Population and Conflict,” starting with a conference at the U.N., continuing with meetings at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and culminating in a book to which he contributed a chapter, “Population Change and Human Conflict”; typescript of the chapter
United States Savings Bonds 1985, 1990
United Way (2 folders) 1975-1990
Campaign literature; reports, mainly of CUNY results; related correspondence
University Committee on Research (2 folders) 1975, 1977-1978, 1980-1989
Correspondence about vacancies, nominations of new members, and appointments of review panels, by discipline. Note: Papers about the committee’s approval of Faculty Research Award Projects (FRAP) applications under the CUNY-PSC/CUNY joint sponsorship program are filed under Research Grants and Projects, Faculty (above)
University Faculty Senate 1975, 1977, 1985-1990
Newsletters; memoranda and letters about elections, policies and membership; directory
University Health Affairs Committee 1972
Proshansky’s letter accepting membership
University of Abidjan (Ivory Coast) 1979
Correspondence about the rector’s visit to GSUC and possible cooperative arrangements
University of California (Davis) 1974
Papers about its application for a Public Health Service grant
University of California (Irvine) 1986
University of California (Los Angeles) 1974
Papers about the Medical School’s application for a Public Health Service grant
University of California (San Diego) 1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant
University of California (Santa Barbara) 1972, 1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant (1974); Proshansky’s letter about its search for a social psychologist (1972)
University of Chicago 1974
Papers about the Behavioral Sciences Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant
University of Cincinnati 1974
Papers about applications for Public Health Service grants by the Psychology and Special Education Departments
University of Colorado 1972
Proshansky’s letters about openings in the Psychology Department
University of Denver 1977
Proshansky’s report on his visit to review the School of Professional Psychology’s application for a Public Health Service grant
University of Florida 1978
Proshansky’s report on the Psychology Department’s application for a National Institute of Mental Health grant
Papers about the Psychology Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant,
including the site visit by Proshansky and James G. Kelly; letter about the search for a 
professor of personality and social ecology
University of Maryland     1976
University of Michigan     1987
University of Minnesota     1973-1974
Correspondence about a faculty position at the Institute for Child Development
University of Natal     1988-1989
Its brochure, “Where We Stand,” defending academic and political freedom; Proshansky’s 
letter of comment and university official’s reply
University of Nevada     1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant
University of North Carolina     1974, 1978
Papers about the Psychology Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant, 
including Proshansky’s report on his site visit in 1978
University of Pittsburgh     1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s applications for 2 Public Health Service grants
University of Puerto Rico     1974, 1984-1987
Correspondence about an exchange agreement with CUNY
University of Rochester     1978, 1981
Correspondence about proposed new programs
University of South Carolina     1974
Report on participants in the Psychology Department's Summer Institutes, 1971-1973, under 
a National Institute of Mental Health grant
University of South Florida     1978
Proshansky’s draft report on his visit to assess the Psychology Department’s program under a 
National Institute of Mental Health grant; related correspondence
University of Tennessee     1972, 1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant (1974); 
Proshansky’s letter suggesting candidates for a faculty vacancy (1972)
University of Texas     1974, 1978
Papers about applications of Public Health Service grants for psychology programs at branches 
in Austin, Dallas and Galveston
University of Vermont     1985
University of Virginia     1974
Letter about a report on a site visit
University of Washington     1983
University of Wisconsin     1978
University of Wyoming     1974
Papers about the Psychology Department’s application for a Public Health Service grant
Memoranda and other papers about elections of members and officers, programs and policies, 
finances, and disputes with the CUNY administration; 4 issues of its periodical
Urban Academy. See Urban Studies and Research
Urban Analysis Center. See Urban Studies and Research
Memoranda about its operations and staff
   Papers about diverse programs and research projects; included are the “Urban Academy” set up jointly with New York City, comprising an Urban Analysis Center and Learning Centers; Comparative Urban Research by the center headed by Prof. Hanna and neighborhood studies by Prof. Goering; proposals for new programs and interdisciplinary studies
   See also Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy (above)

Urbandoc 1970-1971
   Correspondence about the project, including the U.S. Housing Department’s news release about the final report

U.S.-China Education Foundation 1983-1984
   Correspondence and other papers about its formation, program, financing, and Proshansky’s brief service as a board member

Visitors Board. See Development Office


Wagner College 1982

Wagner Institute. See Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Institute of Urban Public Policy (above)


   Memoranda about CUNY’s conservation plans in response to New York City’s warnings of drought emergencies

Wayne State University 1974
   Papers about the Detroit Psychiatric Institute’s application for a Public Health Service grant

   Papers of the American Committee for the institute: reports on activities and finances; lists of directors and members of diverse committees; bylaws; related correspondence

Wellesley College 1972
   Letter about recruiting faculty for the Psychology Department

West Side Association of Commerce 1988-1990
   Correspondence and other papers about membership dues and attendance at annual awards luncheons

West Side Educators Group 1987-1990
   Correspondence about annual luncheons with Assemblyman Edward Sullivan, chairman of the Committee on Higher Education

Westchester Community Service Council 1982-1987
   Correspondence with Elizabeth Lorentz and others about cooperative projects involving GSUC, several other institutions, and several county agencies

   Correspondence about possible ties between GSUC and the museum’s branch in the Philip Morris Building
   See also Winslow Homer Archive
Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1977-1978
   Memoranda about students’ role in nominations; list of recent nominees

Who’s Who in World Jewry
William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute     1978
     Proshansky’s report on its application for a National Institute of Mental Health grant
     Correspondence about Lloyd Goodrich’s collection of Winslow Homer papers, offered to the
Whitney Museum and processed there by Abigail (Mrs. William) Gerdts, and promised to the
     GSUC Library by agreement of Goodrich, the museum and the GSUC
WNET/13. See Channel 13
     Correspondence about diverse meetings and projects; newspaper clippings about controversy
     over Felice Schwartz’s article on “mommy track” (1989); Councilwoman Carol Greitzer’s
letter charging that GSUC has the worst record among CUNY’s units of discrimination
     against women; Proshansky’s reply (1973)
     See also Catalyst. Faculty—Discrimination against Women. Programs (Specific), Women’s
     Studies. Sexual Harassment
Women’s City Club of New York     1975-1976, 1979, 1982
Woodstock Hotel     1974
     Correspondence about proposed conversion into a high school
Worker Education Incentive Program     1988-1990
     Memoranda about the program; guidelines; application forms
Worker Literacy Program. See Illiteracy
Working Women United Institute     1976-1978
     Correspondence, legal documents and other papers about the institute’s dispute with Profs. H.
     Connolly and J. Greenwald of the Center for Social Research over proprietary rights in a
     research project on sexual harassment in the workplace
Wright Institute     1972, 1977
     Papers about its application for a National Institute of Mental Health grant, including
     Proshansky’s report on his site visit in 1977
Yale University     1972
     Letters about Proshansky’s speaking at a Psychology Department colloquium
Yeshiva University     1974
     Papers about the application for a Public Health Service grant for its school psychology
     program
     Papers about President Bassin’s retirement, the new building, new programs, site visit and
     report of an evaluation team, self-study, and financial report
Zagazig University     1979-1980
     Correspondence about the visit to GSUC by its president and associates, a draft cooperation
     agreement, and plans for a reciprocal visit to Egypt by Proshansky and others; papers about
other institutions and people in Egypt, notably then-President Sadat and his wife, are included
Note: This subgroup comprises materials pertaining to the personal, more private side of Proshansky’s life, although the dividing line between “personal” and “professional” is often blurred. (For example, if a vacation is combined with business travel, documents about it are filed not here but wherever the business aspect is filed.) Many items were given to his widow upon his death; hence the paucity of photos, of papers about his wife, children and other family members, and of records of honorary degrees and other awards.

Appointment Books 1977-1989
Annual ring binders with a day-by-day record of appointments. There are 2 books for 1987 but none for 1988. Most entries are in pencil; many are smudged or faded. Notes clipped to the pages or loosely inserted have been retained.

Articles, Speeches, and Other Writings
Only catalog cards, alphabetized by title, and typed and handwritten lists are filed here. Some are annotated. The lists are incomplete and undated, and there is much duplication. For the works themselves, correspondence about them, and related materials, see the relevant folders in “Correspondence—Subjects.” The texts of the works – so far as they are available – are filed (in chronological order) in the 3 loose-leaf binders, “Articles, Speeches and Other Writings” before “Correspondence—Names.”

Letters about poor AAA road service and a repair bill; rules for personal use of vehicles provided by the employer; drivers license application; letter about charge for a rental car; bills for garage, maintenance and repairs; letters about insurance

Awards and Honors 1973, 1988, 1990
Letter notifying him that he will get a Meritorious Service Award from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities; his letter thanking Frank Stanton for creating a chair in his name; Edmund Volpe’s letter proposing him for a Certificate of Appreciation from the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York (1990); letter about Proshansky’s request that his candidate file for an American Psychological Association award be made inactive (1988); papers about his getting an award from the Mayor’s Office for Veteran’s Action (1973)
See also Honorary Degrees

Biography (3 folders)
See also Obituaries (below). “Administration—The Presidency” in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup [above] for details on his rise to GSUC president and on his intended retirement

Folder 1: booklet, “The Harold M. Proshansky Presidency,” written in part by Proshansky but completed and published in Feb. 1992 with a foreword by his successor, Dr. Horowitz (2 copies); typescript of a biographical sketch (Dec. 6, 1990); curriculum vitae (Dec. and Oct. 1990); photocopy of the page in Who’s Who in America that contains his entry (1990); GSUC Newsreport announcing his retirement plans; brief biographical sketches (1989); formal curriculum vitae (Aug. 1989, Jan. 1985, 1982, 1976); program of the fall 1974 academic convocation at which he was inaugurated as GSUC president; his letters to Gardner and Lois
Murphy saying that he has “no intention of staying on” as acting president, and to Prof. S. Paraskevopoulos, University of Michigan, stating that he and Prof. William H. Ittelson had decided not to leave CUNY for positions in Michigan (1972); copy of Dec. 1968 newsletter reporting his appointment as dean of graduate division


Folder 3: handwritten drafts, first typed draft, and 3rd revision of the “intellectual history”

Birthday 1989
Clothing 1985
Datrix Corporation 1980-1984
  Papers about investments in its stock made by Proshansky, his cousin Saul Cohen, Vincent Tenaglia, Joan Byers and others, discovery of fraud by the company president, Brian Travis, and legal action for redress
Family 1972, 1986-1989
  Correspondence about a donation in memory of his brother (1989); his daughter’s wedding (1988-1989); his mother’s death, terminal care and grave (1986-1987), and his daughter’s application to Vassar College (1972)
Finances (2 folders)
  Folder 1: American Express Co. statements; papers about the required financial disclosure forms, income taxes, investments, vacation credits, banking, and the like (1986-1990)
  Folder 2: petty cash accounts, with receipts, checks and other papers (1977-1990)
    See also Datrix Corporation (above). Pensions and Retirement (below)
Health and Health Insurance (2 folders) 1974-1990
  Folder 1: memoranda and other papers dealing with his final hospitalization (1990); bills, medical and dental insurance claims, and related papers; correspondence about hearing tests and aids; Proshansky’s detailed draft account of his bout with Lyme disease (1988). A few papers pertaining to his wife are included
  Folder 2: monthly and cumulative records of sick leave, annual leave and related data, 1977-1990
Honorary Degrees 1990
  Hofstra University president’s letter offering Proshansky an honorary doctorate, to be presented at commencement in December
Life Insurance 1977
Marriage
  Note: There is virtually no material about Mrs. Proshansky other than brief references to her in correspondence about meetings and other events both attended, filed under the appropriate headings in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup, a few items under “Health and Health Insurance” (above), and acknowledgments by him in publications
Typescript of Mrs. Proshansky’s 1974 article, with Maxine Wolfe, “The Physical Setting and Open Education”
Miscellaneous Papers and Objects
  Include his note about being mugged in Central Park (1989); several papers about his running in the New York City Marathon (1984, 1988); and an abridged version (1957) of his Ph.D. dissertation (1952)
  His academic cap and gown, in 2 cartons, are shelved next to the last “Personal Materials” box
Obituaries and Memorials 1990-1993, 1995

Photocopy of the death certificate; news releases; New York Times obituary; condolence letters; plans for memorial service; lists of people to be notified and/or invited; program of the service; articles in the Advocate (1990-1991); invitation to the dedication of the Proshansky Auditorium in the Graduate Center; program; videotape (1993); letter by 2 former colleagues in American Psychologist (1995). Note: The videotape is in this box behind the last folder.

Pensions and Retirement 1974-1989

Correspondence about options for his Teachers Retirement System account and about getting retirement credit for his 1960-1961 leave of absence; annual and other statements about his account. For details on his intended retirement, see Administration—The Presidency in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup [above]

Photographs

Multiple copies of his portrait taken for his inauguration as GSUC president, Oct. 1974; 1 photo of him behind the speaker’s podium at Fordham University, undated (probably 1981), with Gov. Carey at the podium; others not identified; 13 slides of Proshansky with an unidentified man, undated.

Note: A few other photographs may be found in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup under organization names or appropriate subject headings

Reference Materials

Cards and pages listing authors, publishers, abbreviations, associations, bibliographies etc.


Research Foundation’s monthly reports on his faculty research grants accounts, i.e., those on which he was listed as principal investigator, with a few memoranda about his accounts.

Note: Many reports from 1973 and all through 1982 are missing, as well as a few in the 1980s. Other papers on the NIH grant for biomedical research, a project in which he participated and had been listed as principal investigator, are filed under Fellowships, etc.—Specific Awards: National Institutes of Health in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup


Correspondence and other papers about: finding an apartment for his retirement years (1988-1990); renewal of his homeowners policy and his house in Redding, Conn. (1987); alterations, repairs and appliances in his San Remo apartment (1978-1981, 1984-1985); satisfaction of the mortgage on his Brooklyn house (1978); sale of Michigan property and move into the San Remo apartment owned by the State Dormitory Authority and previously occupied by a CUNY executive (1977); his correspondence with Chancellor Kibbee about where to locate and how to pay for his residence (1974-1975)

See also Housing for College Presidents in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup [above]


Correspondence about trip to Russia (1989); about canceling trip to Palm Springs (1990); travel vouchers and claims for reimbursement for trips not otherwise identified (1977-1980)

Note: Papers about travel to professional meetings and other business are under institution and organization names in “Correspondence—Subjects” even if combined with a vacation

Unidentified and Fragmentary Papers (3 folders)

Folder 1: 6 items in which the addressee is unidentified and/or the content or context is unclear. Folders 2 and 3: typescript of, respectively, chapters II and VIII of a book on race relations, with no clue as to the author(s), title, or date, or its connection with Proshansky