

**Morehead State University
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Department or Office: Research & Development Center

Collection Title: Project Newgate Records, 1969-1976

Record Group Number: RG049-20-09

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Size of Collection: 0.5 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 letter size box.

Type of Material: Office files, correspondence, memos, speeches, newsletters, newspaper clippings, photographs and reports.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Organized by subject title of file folder; Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: The Research & Development Center at Morehead State University was established in summer of 1967 to assist and inform staff and faculty of grants and funding opportunities for research projects. The Center was consolidated with the Division of Institutional Services in April of 1978 and renamed the Bureau of University and Regional Services, which eventually became the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs. The United States Office of Economic Opportunity provided a \$100,000 grant to launch Project Newgate at the Summit Youth Correctional Institution and the Federal Youth Center near Ashland, Kentucky in the spring of 1969. The Personal Development Institute was the recipient of the bulk of the grant Morehead State received.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, memos, speeches, newsletters, newspaper clippings, photographs and reports related to the Personal Development Institute at Morehead State University and the programs taught at Project Newgate at the Federal Youth Center at Ashland and the Frenchburg Correctional Facility from July of 1969 to November of 1970. The collection contains the office files of Mignon Doran, the coordinator of the Personal

Development Institute and wife of university President Adron Doran, on Project Newgate which date to 1976. The files include research materials and studies on prisoner rehabilitation, adult education and documentation on programs, activities and events associated with the Personal Development Institute and the two correction facilities.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Morehead State University. Research & Development Center.

Morehead State University. Personal Research Institute.

Federal Youth Center (Ashland, Ky.)

Frenchburg Correctional Facility (Frenchburg, Ky.)

Correctional institutions – Kentucky.

Prisoners – Kentucky.

Notes: The official records of Project Newgate in Kentucky are housed at the University of Kentucky Special Collections & Archives, since they were originally awarded the Federal Government grant.