

A GUIDE TO  
THE ARCHIVES OF THE  
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES

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## INTRODUCTION

The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) was formed early in 1998 as the result of a merger of the American Association of Bioethics (AAB), the Society for Bioethics Consultation (SBC) and the Society for Health and Human Values (SHHV).

## THE COLLECTION

The Archives of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities were transferred to the Moody Medical Library in 2002 and a second installment received in early 2003. The collection consists of four small archival boxes and one large artifact box occupying approximately 40 inches of shelf space.

At this time, it has been decided to maintain the provenance of the collection rather than imposing the standard archival organization. Therefore, it is divided into three parts:

1. Papers that were provided by Stuart Sprague and concern SBC and SHHV before the merger have been designated Pre-Merger, Box 1, Folders 1-11.
2. Papers that were provided by L. Kopelman and deal with the transition to the merger are designated Transition, Box 1, Folders 11-20.
3. Papers dealing with the merged groups begin with Box 2 of this collection, MS 68.

Additional merger information:

Society for Health and Human Values, 1979, MS 59  
Box 1, Folders 7-9

Society for Bioethics Consultation, 1986, MS 66  
Box 4, Folder 1

American Association of Bioethics, 1994, MS 65  
Box 1, Folder 10

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<i>Folder Name</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Box Number</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>
Pre-merger. SBC Conference	1988	1	1
Pre-merger. SBC Conference	1989	1	2
Pre-merger. SBC Conference	1992-93	1	3
Pre-merger. SBC Conference	1994-95	1	4
Pre-merger. SHHV Ethics Conference	1987	1	5
Pre-merger. SHHV Annual Meeting	1992	1	6
Pre-merger. SHHV Annual Meeting	1993	1	7
Pre-merger. SHHV Publications	1997	1	8
Pre-merger. SHHV Residency Group	1986	1	9
Pre-merger. Joint Meeting	1997	1	10
Transition. L. Kopelman. Affinity Group	1998	1	11
Transition. L. Kopelman. ASBH Meeting	1997	1	12
Transition. L. Kopelman. Assoc. Management Ctr.	1997	1	13
Transition. L. Kopelman. Board of Directors	1997-98	1	14
Transition. L. Kopelman. Bylaws	1997-98	1	15
Transition. L. Kopelman. Committees	1997-98	1	16
Transition. L. Kopelman. Consensus Statement	1997	1	17
Transition. L. Kopelman. Executive Committee	1997-98	1	18
Transition. L. Kopelman. Misc.	1997-98	1	19
Transition. L. Kopelman. SHHV Council Conf. Call	1997-98	1	20
Annual Meetings. Program Book	1998-2001	2	1
Board Member Lists	1998-2002	2	2
Board Member Manual	2002	2	3
Board of Directors. Agendas	1997-2001	2	4
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Board of Directors. Meetings	1998	2	6
Board of Directors. Meetings.	1999	2	7
Board of Directors. Meetings	2000-01	2	8

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Bylaws	2000-01	2	9
Election Ballots	1998-2001	2	10
Executive Committee. Conf. Calls. Agendas	1997-2001	2	11
Executive Committee. Conference Calls	1997-98	2	12
Executive Committee. Conference Calls	1998-2001	2	13
Financial Statements	1998-99	3	1
Financial Statements	2000-01	3	2
Historian File	1998-2001	3	3
Membership Campaign	2001-02	3	4
Membership Directory	2001	3	5
Membership Reports	1998-2001	3	6
Membership Survey	2001	3	7
President's Goals	1998-2001	3	8
Publications. ASBH Exchange	1998-2002	3	9
Reports of ASBH	1998	3	10
Status of the Field Survey N. America	2001	3	11
Task Force Reports	2001	3	12
Annual Meeting. Program Books	2002	4	1
Board of Directors. Agenda	2002	4	2
Board of Directors. Meetings	2002	4	3
Bylaws	2002	4	5
Election Ballots	2002	4	6
Executive Committee. Conference Calls	2002	4	7
Financial Statements	2002	4	8
Membership Survey	2002	4	9
Newsletter (E-mail)	2002	4	10
Publications. ASBH Exchange	2002	4	11
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