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**A Finding Aid to**  
**The Wexner Foundation Records**  
**Manuscript Collection No. 872**

THE WEXNER FOUNDATION

## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	The Wexner Foundation Records
<b>Dates</b>	1986-2006
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-872
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Wexner Foundation
<b>Extent</b>	31 linear feet (31 record cartons)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch** The Wexner Foundation and the Wexner Heritage Foundation (now part of The Wexner Foundation) were established by Leslie Wexner in 1984. The Wexner Heritage program was designed to provide young North American Jewish volunteer leaders with a two-year intensive Jewish learning program, thus deepening their understanding of Jewish history, values, and texts and enriching their leadership skills.

The Wexner Foundation appeared early on the scene of Jewish private philanthropy and in many ways played a special role in pioneering a new field that has grown to include dozens of private foundations that devote themselves on a national and international scale to the needs of the Jewish people. The Wexner Foundation has never wavered from its focus upon Jewish leadership, and its professionalism, standards of program excellence, and strong relationships with Jewish communities and organizations have created a model of practice for Jewish private philanthropy.

--Adapted from "The Foundation, History and Mission". The Wexner Foundation. (<http://www.wexnerfoundation.org/TheFoundation/HistoryandMission/tabid/61/Default.aspx>). Accessed August 1, 2012.

**Scope and Content** The Wexner Foundation Records consist primarily of the records of the Wexner Heritage Program. These include syllabi and readings for seminars and institutes held in various cities through the United States with a yearly summer session in Jerusalem, along with evaluations of these seminars and institutes by the participants. Also included in the records are general files of correspondence, budgets, and meeting minutes.

**Arrangement** This collection is arranged in two (2) series: A. Wexner Heritage Program; B. The Wexner Foundation Newsletters.

**Access Restrictions** Some restrictions apply to this collection. Folders marked restricted are unavailable for public access until 2020.

**Preferred Citation** Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to The Wexner Foundation Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:  
[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-872. The Wexner Foundation Records. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Charities / Jerusalem / Jewish leadership / Jewish learning and scholarship / Jewish philanthropists
<b>Personal Names</b>	Wexner, Leslie H., 1937-
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Wexner Foundation / Wexner Heritage Foundation

**Series A. Wexner Heritage Program, 1986-2006****Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 1. Folder 1-31. Chronological files [Restricted until 2020], 1986
- Box 1. Folder Budgets [Restricted until 2020], 1989-2001
- Box 2. Folder 1-40. Correspondence [Restricted until 2020], 1986-1996
- Box 3. Folder 1-13. Correspondence and general files [Restricted until 2020], 1992-1995
- Box 4. Folder 1-14. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1986-1991
- Box 5. Folder 1-13. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1991-1993
- Box 6. Folder 1-13. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1992-1993
- Box 7. Folder 1-14. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1994
- Box 8. Folder 1-12. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1994-1996
- Box 9. Folder 1-13. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1995-1997
- Box 10. Folder 1-12. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1996-1997
- Box 11. Folder 1-11. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1996-1997
- Box 12. Folder 1-18. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1997-1998
- Box 13. Folder 1-15. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1997-1998
- Box 14. Folder 1-94. Summer Institute. Syllabi and readings, 1998
- Box 15. Folder 1-16. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1998-1999
- Box 16. Folder 1-16. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 1998-1999
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- Box 22. Folder 1-13. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 2001-2003
- Box 23. Folder 1-15. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 2002-2003
- Box 24. Folder 1-17. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 2002-2004
- Box 25. Folder 1-14. Seminars and Institutes. Syllabi and readings, 2003-2006
- Box 26. Folder 1-11. Writings, publications. Unknown seminars and Institutes, undated
- Box 27. Folder 1-13. Seminars and Institutes. Evaluations [Restricted until 2020], 1987-1994
- Box 28. Folder 1-15. Seminars and Institutes. Evaluations [Restricted until 2020], 1994-1996
- Box 29. Folder 1-18. Seminars and Institutes. Evaluations [Restricted until 2020], 1996-1998
- Box 30. Folder 1-15. Seminars and Institutes. Evaluations [Restricted until 2020], 1999-2000
- Box 31. Folder 1-17. Seminars and Institutes. Evaluations [Restricted until 2020], 2001-2005

## **Series B. The Wexner Foundation Newsletters, 2006-2011**

**Scope and Content Note** Weekly newsletter of The Wexner Foundation.

### **Box and Folder Listing**

- Box 32. Folder 1. Newsletters, 2006 October-December
- Box 32. Folder 2. Newsletters, 2007 January-April
- Box 32. Folder 3. Newsletters, 2007 May-August
- Box 32. Folder 4. Newsletters, 2007 September-December
- Box 32. Folder 5. Newsletters, 2008 January-April
- Box 32. Folder 6. Newsletters, 2008 May-August
- Box 32. Folder 7. Newsletters, 2008 September-December
- Box 32. Folder 8. Newsletters, 2009 January-March
- Box 32. Folder 9. Newsletters, 2009 April-June
- Box 32. Folder 10. Newsletters, 2009 July-September
- Box 32. Folder 11. Newsletters, 2009 October-December
- Box 32. Folder 12. Newsletters, 2010 January-March
- Box 33. Folder 1. Newsletters, 2010 April-June
- Box 33. Folder 2. Newsletters, 2010 July-September
- Box 33. Folder 3. Newsletters, 2010 September-December
- Box 33. Folder 4. Newsletters, 2011 January-April