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African-American Newspapers and Periodicals

A Project of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has received funding for a five year period entitled African-American Newspapers and Periodicals: A National Bibliography and Union List. The bibliography will be based on the large collections at the Society, University of Wisconsin System libraries, and specialized collections throughout the nation. This project is expected to result in a two volume work detailing 4,000 to 6,000 extant publications.

The bibliography will be edited by James P. Danky, Newspaper and Periodicals Librarian at the Society, and compiled by Maureen E. Hady who has been hired as African-American Newspapers and Periodicals Bibliographer. Their goal is to make the bibliography as comprehensive as possible, including newspapers and periodicals covering the spectrum from general to specialized and from popular to scholarly. It will be similar in format to Native American Periodicals and Newspapers, 1828-1982. Any contributions you can make regarding titles published in your area or held at your institution would be greatly appreciated. For more information about the project contact either Danky or Hady at 816 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706-1488, 608-264-6532, or mex @ccmail.adp.wisc.edu.