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Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center Project
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Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate name: Irfan Ahmad

Inclusive Dates: 1995-2010, bulk 1997-2001

Physical Description: 1 box, 0.5 linear feet

Provenance:

The Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center (CIMIC) Project Collection was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

Access:

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Biographical Note:

Irfan Ahmad is Lead Founder and President of the Board of Directors of Avicenna Community Health Center in Champaign County. Initiated in 2008 by the local Muslim community, it evolved into an interfaith academic-community partnership. He obtained his B.Sc. from the University of Agriculture in Faisalabad, Pakistan, and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign in Agricultural Engineering. He is the Executive Director at the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology and is research Faculty at the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. Dr. Ahmad is a former President of the Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center (CIMIC) Board of Directors, and served as outreach coordinator at CIMIC.

Scope and Content Note:

The Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center (CIMIC) Project Collection includes material from Irfan Ahmad for Da'wah (outreach). This encompasses event flyers and pamphlets, presentation notes and resources, meeting notes, teacher application forms, education information packets and handbooks, newsletters, summer camp activities and timetables, and survey responses. The materials date from 1997 to 2007, though the majority of them are around 1997-2001.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are arranged into folders based on thematic similarities and how Irfan Ahmad originally organized his files.

Related Materials:

Digital preservation files D012_Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center. Ask an archivist for access to these files.



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Subject Terms:

Da'wah (Islam)
Islam
Mosques

Name Terms:

Ahmad, Irfan
Abdul-Rahman, Yahia
Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center (Urbana, Ill.)
Sinai Temple (Champaign, Ill.)

Container List

Box 1

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Folder 9: Fundraising & Pamphlets, 2001, undated
Folder 10: CIMIC Weekend School, Summer Camp, 2002
Folder 11: Open House Surveys, 2007
Folder 12: UFM Quiz, Outreach Committee, undated
Folder 13: UFM Quiz, from Digital File Irfan Ahmad, 2008
Folder 14: Quiz, undated