

Community Studies Archives
Dickinson College
Carlisle, PA

COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: **Cameroon Field School (1995-1999)** **CAM.1995**
Material: Student Papers
Volume: 17 folders
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Ethnographic Field School in Cameroon was designed to provide students with the opportunity to experience supervised field research in anthropology in West Africa. Research topics have investigated gender issues, the legal system, traditional medicine, sorcery and witchcraft, aspects of health care, fishing practices, agriculture, water quality, and women's ceremonies.

In May, students and professors from Dickinson College travel to Limbe, Cameroon for the six-week program. Each student chooses a topic and conducts research through interviews and observations. Upon their return from Africa, participants submit a research paper based on their interview notes and observational findings from Cameroon, in addition to information obtained from research in the United States.

The course, Field School in Cultural Anthropology, teaches students to analyze cultural, social, economic, and environmental systems using participant observation, interview protocols, and other appropriate methodologies. The summer course involves pre-departure workshops, the six-week field study, and post-fieldwork write-up.

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The collection included only one series—Student Papers—which consists of 17 papers written by Field School students from 1995 through 1999. The papers are organized alphabetically according to author's last name.

COLLECTION INVENTORY SERIES 1 – STUDENT PAPERS SERIES INVENTORY

- 1.1 Allen, Carol J. "Shedding Light on the Darkness" – Sep. 18, 1996
- 1.2 Carr, John David. "The Structure of Healthcare in the Northwest province of Cameroon" – Summer 1997
- 1.3 Davis, Rachel. "People's Beliefs About Sickness and Treatment and the Reciprocity of These Beliefs on Health in Limbe, Cameroon" – Sep. 20, 1996

- 1.4 Griffiths, Beth Ann. "In Search of Health Care in the Northwest Province of Cameroon" – Oct. 9, 1996
- 1.5 Johnston, Nicholas. "From the Sea to the Pot" – May-Jul. 1996
- 1.6 Koont, Eren. "Music in Cameroon: More Than Drumming the Night" – Aug. 9, 1995
- 1.7 Kramer, Greta. "Anthropological Study of Water Quality and its Human Health Effects in Limbe, Cameroon" – Summer 1995
- 1.8 Ladenson, Jeff. "The Concept and Perception of Justice and Legal Rights in Limbe, Cameroon" – Summer 1995
- 1.9 Lamir, Noelle. "Maintaining Cameroon Village Identity" – 1999
- 1.10 Lantz, Heather Marie. "The Effects of Maternal Education on the Infant/ Childhood Morality rate in South-West Cameroon" – Aug. 12, 1999
- 1.11 Mulligan, Meagan. "Born House: An Essential Celebration of Cameroonian Life" – Aug. 9, 1999
- 1.12 Nagy, Annie. "Women's Submission and Resistance in Cameroon" – Aug. 7, 1999
- 1.13 Sheehy, Lauren. "The Changing Status of Women in Cameroon: Closing the Gaps" – Aug. 14, 1999
- 1.14 Sink, Craig. "Witchcraft, Sorcery and Traditional Medicine in Cameroon, Africa" – Aug. 8, 1997
- 1.15 Slocum, Jessica. "The More Things Change... The More They Stay The Same. Le plus Ca Change...le Plus Ca Reste Periel" – Aug. 12, 1999
- 1.16 Unsworth, Kim. "The Interaction of Limbe Women: The Domestic and Public Roles They Play" – Sep. 5, 1995
- 1.17 Zitomerskey, Sigalle. "Wildlife Conservation in Cameroon: Change Through Local Participation" – Aug. 12, 1999

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