

**CUB's History Project (CHiP)**  
**THE WISH LIST**  
**(As of January 6, 2012)**

Please help us complete CUB history! This Wish List helps CUB identify and locate CUB materials that are MISSING from a current CUB collection held by Harvard's Schlesinger Library. If we can locate these items, we can complete CUB's history. After the missing items are found, we will ship our set to Harvard, where it will be reunited with Harvard's current cache. CUB's complete history will then be available for all time to the interested public, which includes YOU, journalists, researchers, students, historians, and more!

Please check this Wish List against your personal cache of CUB materials. Checking the Wish List may also help you recall other CUB materials that have been published over time. Please email specifics about your personal cache or remembered publications to Lee Campbell, CUB Curator, at [CUB.Curator@gmail.com](mailto:CUB.Curator@gmail.com).

Our Wish List is divided in the scholarly way Schlesinger Library's current collection of CUB materials APPEARS to be divided. Please know we need to clarify how Schlesinger sorts; with a more clear picture, the format for this Wish List may change. As materials are logged in, items shown here as missing will be removed. Updates to this Wish List will be available. Please email Lee Campbell for the most recent update.

Your help to complete CUB's history will be appreciated throughout ALL time! Thanks! Lee Campbell

**WISH LIST**

**To Update Schlesinger's Series I. SubseriesA:  
ADMINISTRATIVE**

In addition to the following list of specific items, this section can include, according to the Schlesinger description of "Administrative," any items in your personal cache such as: "meeting minutes, memos, financial and other reports, meeting agenda, notes, ballots, applications for leadership positions and new branch formation, membership lists, etc., involved in the governance of both the national organization and its local branches."

*Lists of Board members and Advisors before 1981 and after 1986*

*Fin. Repts: 1976-1986*

*Board files: 1976-1979*

*Board files: 1983*

*Board files: 1985*

*Administrative items dated Dec. 1990*

*Administrative items dated Jul, Dec 1992*

*Administrative items dated Jan. 1993*

*Administrative items dated April, June 1993*

*Administrative items dated Aug, Sp., Dec. 1993*

*Administrative items dated Feb. 1994*

*Administrative items dated Apr, May 1994*

*Administrative items dated Jul. 1994*

*Administrative items dated Sept., Dec. 1994*

*Administrative items dated Mar. 1995*

*Administrative items dated Jul 1995*

*Administrative items dated Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. 1995*

*Administrative items dated Jan, Feb. 1996*

*Administrative items dated May, Jul, Spt., Nv, Dec. 1996*

*Administrative items dated Mar, Apr, May 1997*

<i>Administrative items dated Jul, Sept Dec. 1997</i>
<i>Administrative items dated Jan. Dec.1998</i>
<i>Administrative items dated Jan. Sept. 1999</i>
<i>Administrative items dated 2000+</i>
<i>Membership Lists:1976 through1983(inclusive)</i>
<i>Membership Lists: 1988 and 1989</i>
<i>Membership Lists: 1991 through 1996 (inclusive) and 1998</i>
<b>WISH LIST</b> <b>To Update Schlesinger's Series II</b> <b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>
In addition to the following list of specific items, this section can include any item, according to the Schlesinger description for "Correspondence," in your personal cache such as: "requests for assistance in searching for adoptees, birthparents, siblings, etc, requests for general information regarding Concerned United Birthparents and search procedures; requests from students seeking research data; and complaints from members about divisiveness within the organization or not having received newsletters. . . also information received from, and communications with, other adoption-oriented organizations . . . also correspondence with contributors to the <i>CUB Communicator</i> ."
<i>Correspondence to/from Lee Campbell 1976 - present</i>
<i>Correspondence to/from Gail Hanssen 1976 -present</i>
<i>Correspondence to/from other leaders' 1976 - present</i>
<i>Correspondence and materials related to CUB-involved court cases</i>
<i>Inquiries* 1976-1989</i>
<i>Inquiries* after 2000</i>
<i>Internal correspondence 1976-1987</i>
<i>Internal correspondence after 1988</i>
<i>Member correspondence 1976-1987</i>
<i>Member correspondence 1995--present</i>
<i>Non-member* correspondence 1976-1977</i>
<i>Non-member* correspondence 1988?</i>
<i>Non-member* correspondence after 1997</i>
<i>*Lee needs to be more clear about Schlesinger labeling of "inquiries" and "non-members"</i>

<b>WISH LIST</b> <b>To Update Schlesinger's Series III</b> <b>PROJECTS AND CLIPPINGS</b> <b>Subseries A, Projects</b>
In addition to the following list of specific items, this section can include any items, according to the Schlesinger description for "Projects and Clippings" in your personal cache such as: "correspondence, flyers, notes, meeting minutes, drafts and other reports, amicus briefs, conference materials, proclamations, draft legislation, videotapes, etc., for various projects in which CUB was involved. Projects may include, but not be limited to, legislative reform at the state and national levels, submissions of amicus briefs for court cases involving adoption, and requests for state proclamations, as well projects to educate legislators on adoption and adoption law."
<i>Legislation anywhere 1976-1984</i>
<i>Legislation anywhere after 1994</i>
<i>Any videotapes/DVDs any year</i>
<i>Conference materials any year</i>

<b>WISH LIST</b> <b>To Update Schlesinger's Series III</b> <b>PROJECTS AND CLIPPINGS</b> <b>Subseries B, Clippings</b>
In addition to the following list of specific items, this section can include any items, according to the Schlesinger description for "Projects and Clippings" in your personal cache such as: "clippings documenting CUB activities in legislative reform, education, and search assistance at both the national and local level. Also clippings documenting national and international changes in adoption legislation and prominent legal cases involving adoption."

***Note:** Lee is in the process of transferring her personal cache of videotapes onto DVDs. A complete list will be available soon. Meanwhile, no doubt others have personal caches of their own to share. Schlesinger prefers to have the original VHS so, if willing, please keep a DVD copy for your own use. Print media clippings (good copies preferred to news print) are also more than welcome.*

**WISH LIST**  
**To Update Schlesinger's Series IV**  
**Subseries A: Publication materials**

In addition to the following list of specific items, this section can include any items, according to the Schlesinger description for "Publication materials," in your personal cache such as: "reviews, letters, drafts, advertisements, clippings, poems, photographs, mock-ups, etc., submitted for or used in the publication of the national newsletter, the CUB Communicator, and the Family Advocate reviews and drafts of new books regarding adoption and the child and birthparent experience, news of chapter meetings and conferences, and local and national legislative updates. Poetry and personal stories of birthparents in the relinquishment of their children and of adoptive children; successful and failed searches for birthparents, children, or siblings; and difficulties in accessing adoption information, ads for biographical information in an effort to locate birthparents, adopted children, and/or siblings.

**NOTE: We have complete sets of Communicators for the years 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1992. Below are missing Communicators we need to complete the years indicated:**

1976: Any items pre-Communicator between Spring and August, inclusive, and after October

1978: Communicators for May through July (inclusive) and September

1979: Communicators for Jan. October (inclusive)

1986: Communicator for December

1990: Communicator for July

1991: Communicator for January

1993: Communicator for December

1994 through 1999: all Communicators

2000: Communicators for September through December (inclusive)

2001 – present : all needed

Any year: "Family Advocate" or "Leaders Letter"

**Note: We have copies of some publications in addition to the Communicator. Our collection of paper, flyers, poster, research publications, and booklets include, in random order: "NewCUBer Newsletter," "Closed Adoptions Promote Abortions," "The Birthparents' Perspective," "Birthparents Searching: You Can't Have it Both Ways"; "What is CUB?"; "Why Won't My Birthmother Meet Me?"; "I Care Too: An Interview with Birthfathers"; "Before You Search"; "A Helping Hand"; "Why Did My Birthmother Reject Me?"; "Coping with Rejection"; "Choices, Chances, Changes"; "Understanding the Birthparent" (edition w/o a picture of Lee); "Thoughts to Consider for Newly Searching Adoptees"; "Before You Search"; "The Birthparents Right to Know"; "Introduction to the CUB Sister Program"; "Who Cares About Keeping This Family Together"; "The Post-adoption Experience of Surrendering Parents"; PostAdoption Reunions: The Adoptee Experience; PostAdoption Reunions: The Birthparents Experience; PostAdoption Reunions: The Adoptive Parents' Experience. We know other publications, such as those listed below, remain missing. Let us know what you have or what you remember seeing!**

"Adoption Abuse"

Printings of Understanding the Birthparent that include a picture of a "serious" Lee" and another of a "smiling" Lee

"Are Adoptees Cutting Their Own Throats"

"Closed Adoptions Promote Abortions"

"On Birthparents Searching"

"On Language"

"Social Worker's Role in Adoption"

CUB Introductory Pack

Lee recalls and would especially like to be reunited with an oversized poster. Featured on one side is, a black-and-white collage of young women holding babies at typewriters, and on the other side, a five year "annual" report

**AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR COMPARING YOUR PERSONAL CACHE AGAINST THE ITEMS NOTED HERE AS MISSING. THANK YOU, TOO, FOR TRYING TO RECALL OTHER CUB PUBLICATIONS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN. PLEASE CONTACT LEE CAMPBELL WITH ANY QUESTIONS, TO DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HAVE AND ITEMS YOU RECALL SEEING, OR TO ASK FOR AN UPDATED WISH LIST!**

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