

HAUP History Summary

First twenty years

- 1975 October - 1st meeting of members at York College, then writing of bylaws
- 1976 June – Incorporation by Albany
- 1976-78 George Mathelier, elected chair
- 1976 October 23 – Inaugural Festival: slide presentation-Mrs. Lemoine
- 1977 August 28 – First Kermes (Mercedes Guignard)
- 1978 Summer– Summer Camp held at PS 147
- 1978 August 27– Second Kermes
- 1978 October 28 – Third Anniversary Dinner Dance at Villa Bianca – honoring Guy Sansricq one of the founding member (1st celebration of that kind)

- 1979 Rene Dejean, chair
- 1979 – Refugees Konbit – gathering of material, visits to prisons, etc.
- 1979 – Move at 221-05 Linden Blvd – purchased September 11, 1980
- 1979 Summer – Summer camp held at Andrew Jackson
- 1979 October 27 – 4th anniversary Dinner Dance at Sacred Heart Auditorium – honoring Jean Dupuy, Josette Baron, Antoine Adrien, John Peyton

- 1980 February 26 – Carnival Party for Children
- 1980 Summer – Summer Camp (Sacred Heart)
- 1980 June 21 – Dance & disco by Louines Louinis
- 1980 July 20 – cosponsored event--Film “Ayisyen nan Batèy Sen Domeng”/show @ Sacred Heart
- 1980 October 4 – Louines Louinis ensemble
- 1980 October 25 – 5th Anniversary Dance at Sacred Heart Auditorium – honoring George, Mathelier, Ira Gollobin, Gerard Jean-Juste, Robert Andre

- 1981 February 28 – Carnival Party for children
- 1981 April 26 – Handicraft Sale & Show featuring Jean Claude Martineau (Koralen)—artists: Roger Colas, Maryse Coulanges, Yolande Thomas, Jeanny Vital, Francois levy, Rulx Rosefort, Gilbert Hollant, Marika Roumain Fouche (hostess)
- 1981 May 23 – Dance workshop cosponsored with Destine Co.
- 1981 June 21 – Health Fair @ Sacred Heart
- 1981 Summer - summer camp (Josette Baron)
- 1981 August – Purchase of Word Processing & Typewriter – training started
- 1981 September 13 – show featuring Deita’s play: Majodyòl— Oto Louis Jacques, Kiki Wainwright, Yolande Thomas, Fifi Rosemond, Marika Roumain, Sosyete Koukouy
- 1981 October 24 – 6th Anniversary Dinner Dance at Sacred Heart Auditorium – honoring: Commnate Chretienne des Haitien de Montreal-P. Dejean- and Monique Blanchard
- 1981 December 12 – Washington March

- 1982 January 9 – social get together for members

- 1982 January 10 – co-sponsored with Hillcrest HS showing of ‘Gouverneur de la Rosee’ film
- 1982 March – April Home Attendant Classes
- 1982 March 27 – Dance workshops co-sponsored with Destine Co. @ Sacred Heart
- 1982 March 28 – Musical show featuring Orion Quintet
- 1982 May 15 – Home Attendant & Housekeeping Training Program at La Détente Fund Raising
- 1982 June 12 – Dinner Dance – honoring Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm—Mafata Dance Co.
- 1982 – Summer – Summer program (Jean Michel Millien)
- 1982 March to June published a newsletter called ‘*Kominote*’
- 1982 – July-December: Training in Word Processing, typing
- 1982 October 22 – 7th Anniversary Dinner Dance at Sacred Heart – honoring Haitian Refugees
- 1982 December 5 – Christmas show featuring Fedia Laguerre
- CDA Grant to HAUP
- 1982 January – Purchase of adjoining building
- 1982 January 23 First record signature sale of Jean Claude Martineau’s record at
La Détente Restaurant
- 1982 February 27 – Book opening for Jean Claude Martineau (Koralen) presented by Paul Laraque,
& William Smart @ Sacred Heart

- 1983 April 17 – show featuring Yolande Thomas Najac and others: Marise Coulanges, Miriam
Dorisme, Louines Louinis, Jean Claude Martineau, Farah Juste, Liota St. Pierre, Jeany Vital
- 1983 January to July Konpe Filo working for the Information Center at HAUP
- 1983 April wrote purpose, goal & objectives of HAUP’s information Center
- 1983 June 26 – Konbit 83 festival and show featuring:
- 1985 March MF published Sewing manual -- instructor Myriam Charles
- 1983 March MF published Housekeeping manual -- instructor Nancy Dorsinville
- 1983 October 23 – 8th anniversary Dinner Dance at Sacred Heart – honoring Louines Louinis
- 1983 December 9 – **HIC** Fist Meeting of committee: C. Adam, R. Biamby, R. Dejean, G. Hollant,
G. Mathelier, R. Najac, S. Najon, C. Baron, M. Fouche
- 1983 December 15 to June – every other Thursday training for Housekeeping

- 1984 January 14 – **HIC** First public meeting of Information Center (proposal written April 83)
G. Mathelier: Family & Community; S. Nazon: Medical Field; M. Manigat: general;
C. Joseph: Education System)
- 1984 February 26 – **HIC** conference Ludovic Dauphin: “*The American Occupation of Haiti (1915-34)*”
- 1984 March 17, 24, 31 **HIC** sponsored Creole workshop with Yves Dejean
- 1984 March 25 – **HIC** conference Carole Charles: “*The ‘Resistance’ to the American Occupation
of Haiti*” & women’s participation
- 1984 April 28 begin workshops in collaboration with Destine Dance Foundation Ltd. With Jean Leon
Destine, Jacques Barbot, Luis Celestin, Rulz Rsefort, Marie Lourdes Elgirus
- 1984 April 29 – Spring Festival at Clara Barton with Maryse Coulanges, Leon Dimanche,
Louines Loujnis, Jean Claude Martineau, the Wanga Band
- 1984 April 30 to August 8 - ESL & Literacy classes @ Sacred Heart & St. Joachim and Ann
- 1984 May 20 **HIC** *Bitter Cane/Kann Amè* documentary film

- 1984 May 30 – Grant from CBS Inc (N. Risser, Community Affair) \$349 for 3M projector
- 1984 June 2, 9, 17 – **HIC** Creole Workshops with Yves Dejean
- 1984 June 17 **HIC** Record Sale and show for Farah Juste @Olympia Palace
(speakers: Tit Pascal, Paul Laraque, Moriso Lewa)
- 1984 June 24 – **HIC** conference Hens Etienne: “*The Cause of Haitian Emigrations 1804 to Now*”
- 1984 June 30 Summer Festival with J. L. Destine, Maryse Coulanges, Papados de Boston
- 1984 summer- Aug 17: **HIC** showed 2 movies for Senior Citizens: *Anita & Si m Pa Rele*.
- 1984 **HIC** Cosponsored with Foundation Louverture:
 - July 1 – conference Roger Dorsainville
 - July 29 – Lavi Ayisyen nan Nouyòk
 - August 5 – Debafre, Konpè Plim play
 - October 14 – KOFA in Brooklyn showing Sugar Cane Alley
- 1984 August 18 – member social get together and film: *Si-m Pa Rele*;
speaker Marie Josee Lemoine on BelAir, Haiti
- 1984 September 9 – **HIC** Fr. Donald Kavanagh and film “*Sugar Cane Alley-Rue Cases Nègres*”
- 1984 October 18 **HIC** obtained radio talk on Medgar Evers College radio
- 1984 October 27 – 9th anniversary Disco Dinner @ Sacred Heart honoring
Carole Joseph, educator and Bilingual administrator and Al Waldon, Assemblyman for 33rd District
- 1984 November 4 – **HIC** obtained a radio interview on Moment Creole for HAUP
- 1984 November 17 – **HIC** Conference William Smart: “*What is Community*”

- 1985 January 12 – social get together @ HAUP for all committed members
- 1985 February 3 – **HIC** Official Opening of **Information Center** section in HAUP Premises
- 1985 February 16 – A children’s Maquerade Party
- 1985 February 24 – **HIC** conference Adeline Chancy: *Woman’s Education, New Perspective & Development – Sou chanjman lan wòl medam yo lan sosyete a*
- 1985 March 5 begin an 8 session sewing class at HAUP
- 1985 March 10 **HIC** conference in collaboration with Fondasyon Touden Louvèti – Ernst Verdier:
“*Plan Ameriken pou Ayiti*”
- 1985 March 15 – parent meeting @ Sacred Heart for children involved in youth program
- 1985 Feb-March \$12,000 raised to defend 16 Haitian jailed in Haiti
- 1985 September 9 – **HIC** attended Bank Street Seminar for sale of Books (\$650) – good PR
- 1985 September 29 **HIC** Jean Claude Martineau’s play: RESTAVEK (Jean Marcelin,
Sherley Annelus, Koralen) @ Sacred Heart
- 1985 October 6 – **HIC** book sale/conference: Maurice Lemoine-“*Bitter Sugar: Slaves Today in the Caribbean*:@ Sacred Heart speakers: Prof Basil Wilson (John Jay College),
Leslie Pean (Economist), Cesar Mieses (Queens College)
- 1985 October 25 – Break in (all equipments: typewriters, copy machine stolen)
- 1985 November 16 – conference Jean Prophete – “*Mizik ak Literati nan Edikasyon Ayisyen*”
- 1985 November 24– HAUP 10th anniversary cultural show Marika Roumain: *Bwat Lamayòt, Sa a Se yon Mèt Dàm* @ Sacred Heart

- 1986 March 8 – **HIC** International Women day -- film “*Black Girl*” of Ousmane Sembene,

- speaker Jean Claude Martineau & award to Jean Claude Eugene for Cecilia @ Sacred Heart
- 1986 July (Aug 85) OMRDD grant \$45,000
 - 1986-1988 Marie Fouché, chair
 - 1986 September 28 – **HIC** conference Frank Laraque & Fritz Longchamps: *Aid to Haiti*
(Did the International Assistance 1970-1986, improve the standard of living of the Haitian people? Or they benefiting from this assistance?)
 - 1986 November 9 – **HIC** Claude Moise, Rev G Jean-Juste, Niki Joseph: “*Role de la Diaspora dans le Development d’Haiti (Haitian in Diaspora’s Role in the Development of Haiti)*”
 - 1986 November 13 formation of membership in three committees
 - 1986 December reorganized solicitors files – alarm systems installed
 - December 16 Sr. Grace Troisi training for HAUP’s Board and Staff ;

 - 1987 January 3-Haup’s party – solicitors honored
 - 1987 January-March rewriting of by-laws
 - 1987 March 15 – **HIC** conference & book signing of Mireille Neptune Anglade: “*Travay Fanm*”
 - 1987 April – accounting done by outside consultant
 - 1987 April 26 speech at Erasmus HS (Bernadette O’Brien, Principal)
 - 1987 May 30, 31- **HIC** play Chaloska Adaptation of Ganster by South African Maishe Maponya by actors and author of Societe Koukouy@ Sacred Heart and Wingate HS
 - 1987 May 15 presentation for HAUP at Springfield Gardens HS
 - 1987 June 6 – Senior Citizens started Saturdays
 - 1987 June 6 – lost CDA funding
 - 1987 June (Aug 86) OMRDD grant \$43,232
 - 1987 June 28 Children’s festival with Carlo Mitton
 - 1987 June-July: appearance of HAUP – conference room fixed
 - 1987 July 19 – **HIC** conference Paul Laraque: *L’Etat Actuel de l’Economie & La Situation Socio-Politique d’Haiti*
 - 1987 July-august – formation of KIPEA & Solidarite– March/demonstration
 - Sept. 25 Manifestation against Namfi, United Nations
 - Oct. 15 March on Washington
 - Nov 14 Manifestation United Nations
 - Nov 24 Special Message – Radio Soleil
 - Dec 4 Manifestation Federal Plaza
 - Jan 14 Manifestation Haitian Consulate
 - 1987 Aug/Sept NYS – Waldon \$25,000 grant / Clark not renewed
 - 1987 September – grant for repairs received \$10,000 [Marie’s work-- Fr. Murnion of NPLC]:
telephone system paid in full
 - 1987 September 20 - **HIC** sale of album for Myriam Dorisme @ HAUP
 - 1987 October 24 12th Anniversary Dinner Dance, honoring KIPEA (Dr. Vulcain, Dr. Muzac Alliance Jacmelienne-Solidarite (Guy Victor, Paul Adolphe); HAUP (Raymonde Marcello, Denise Usher, Orestge Pierre Louis, Roger Biamby, Henri Myrthil, Gerald Marcellus; Fund raising (Anne Marie Deltor, Giliane Pinard).
 - 1987 November 29 – Bazaar: chance to have people visit office

- 1987 December 16 – **HIC** facilitated a meeting of parents with bilingual teachers & district representatives
- 1987 December 17-18 Office break in through sky light
- 1988 January 30 – Dinner at La Citadelle for members
- 1988 February 20 – **HIC** Parent/Teachers’ meeting at St. Joachim & Ann—Carole Joseph and Jean Previllon
- 1988 March 6 – **HIC** International women’s day – *Difficulties of woman in Diaspora*
Marie Schroder on Education issues and Evelyne Longchamps on Health Issues
Carine Moron, drummer on entertainment, exhibits women’s of art work
- 1988 March 20 – **HIC** Conference/book sale – Frank Laraque: *Defi a la Pauvrete @ Sacred Heart*;
panel Paul Laraque, Georges Jean Charles, Therese Guilloteau, Jean Claude Casimir
- 1988 March meeting: agreed on housing Haitian Apostolate on our premises
- 1988 April – HAUP’s brochure printed
- 1988 April 17 – Festival organized with the Civic Association—Louines Louinis, Sakad, Sacred Heart Choir, Youth Ministries of Cambria Heights, Caribbean Club of Andrew Jackson HS
- 1988 June 26 **HIC** conference/book sale Raymond Beaulieu: “*La Canne Debout*” “Problms of Braceros in Dominican Republic” @ Sacred Heart
- 1988 July & Aug – **HIC** AProvided instrumental information and support tht triggered the formation of two new groups in the community: 1) KIPEA: Committee of Humanitarian Help to Haiti. 2) SOLIDARITE: Committee in Solidarity with the struggle of the Haitian Peoples fight for justice. Which group sponsored many demonstration and a march to Washington.
- 1988 August 6 - Conference Yves Dejean on “*The alphabetization program in Haiti and problems in the Universities*”.
- 1988 Aug 28 & September 6 – **HIC** Play by Frederick Surpris: *Le Testament de Papa Doc*
- 1988 October – Florence Marc-Charles, Chair
- 1988 September received a check of \$10,000 from Brencanda Foundation through Sacred Heart (Fr. Nolan) which was requested by Marie Fouche with the help of Fr. Philip Murnion of The National Pastoral Life, NYC.
- 1988 October 23 – **HIC** conference: *Aspè Toksikoligk nan Vodou an Ayiti*
Andre Gerard Craan author of “*Un Heritage A Valoriser: Ecologie, Toxicologie et Development en Haiti* & guest Andre Desmangles, professor of primitive religions
- 1988 December 1- **HIC** Distributed cassette on Aids to Parents of PS34 and JH 109.
- 1988 through Jean Robert Larose of IBM received 5 desks, 4 file cabinets, 24 black chairs and 8 tales plus \$500.
- 1989 January granted \$1,000 from North Start Funds for purchase of equipment & documentation
- 1989 January 6 Social get together for the members of the organization
- 1989 March 5 – **HIC** conference Yolaine Casimir & Marie St. Cyr Delpé on *Domestic Violence-Pwoblèm vyolans nan fanmi @ Sacred Heart*
- 1989 April received \$500 grant from Queens Council of the Art for the development of Tape on Cultural dance for educators and other interested in basic rhythm of culture (request Oct 88)
- 1989 April 2 – conference/book sale Gerard Etienne “*Sa Liv m Ekri Pote Nan Lit Pep Ayisyen*” with a panel: Frank Laraque, Emile Pierre, Marie Fouche

- 1989 April 30 facilitated conference on Energy (Definition, production, economy, selection for Haiti) sponsored by Anacarona Group.
 - 1989 May 28 – facilitated Medical Fair conference (1-5) on diabetes show (6-8) by JC Podium and Anacarona Group.
 - 1989 June 10 – **HIC** Play: Dejwe, Jean Claude Martineau—Konpayi Choublak @ Sacred Heart Othniel Francois, Jean Marcelin, Jean-Calude Sanon, Wesner Simplicie
 - Facilitated – **HIC**
 - April 1 – Caribbean Magazine (TV show on channel 44 – Sunday 6-7 Fund raising dance)
 - April 30 – Conference on Energy (Definition, Production, Economy, selection for Haiti sponsored by the Association on engineers ADIHA.
 - May 28 – Medical Fair (1-5) Conference on Diabetes
 - May 28 – Chicago Conference by DuSable International Society in Chicago de Societe pour reboisement d’Haiti, Montreal
 - 1991 June 2 to March radio fanm d’Ayiti sou anten Radio Tropical
 - 1992 September 29 – **HIC** Film Krik Krak: Istwa yon kochma pou pep Ayisyen and a conference @ Sacred Heart by Paul Latortue on the massacre on November 29 1987
 - 1992 Anne Marie Mathelier, Chair
 - 1992 October 24 Junior Advisory Committee-*Empowering Haitian Americans Youth to Face Tomorrows Challenges* @ Saccred Heart
 - 1995 Georges Matheler, chair
 - 1995 January 14 – social get together @ HAUP 20th Anniversary Campaign opened
 - 1995 March 18 – **HIC** book sale/conference Yves Antoine “*Semiologie et Personage Romanesque Chez Jacques Stephen Alexis*”
 - 1995 Parent meetings at St. Joachim and Ann
 - 1995 February – Play *Bwat Lamayòt* of Marika Roumain in collaboration with Service and Solidarity @ Sacred Heart
 - 1995 April 30 Maryse Coulanges @ Martin Van Buren H.S.
 - 1995 October 28-20th Anniversary Gala @The Korean Church of World Crusade Ballroom, Hempstead honoring Barbara Clark, Dylia Gwartney-White, L’Heure Haitienne, performance of Alpha Omega Theatrical Dance Co.
- Marie Fouche retired from active duty from HAUP at this fund raiser.