

Uncovering CUNY TV's Audiovisual Heritage

Report for 2021 December

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Project Dashboard: <https://github.com/cunytv/uncoveringcunytv>

Note: This report may reference previous reports, all of which can be accessed by following this link (<https://github.com/cunytv/UncoveringCUNYTV/tree/main/MonthlyReports>) or by contacting library@tv.cuny.edu with an access request.

Overall Progress

- 18 tapes digitized (18 assets)
- 802 tapes transferred total since October 2020 (720 Assets).
- The No Time to Wait Conference, an annual event co-hosted by David Rice, was moved to a virtual space.
- The focus of these final months was access rather than digitization. We wrapped up Internet Archive uploads for HoMoVISIONES and Cinema Then, Cinema Now.
- Two U-Matic decks remain inoperable but there has been some progress. While flip did get some work done in October and early November, repair work seems to have stalled.

Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College Collections

- 18 tapes were transferred from the CentroPR collection
- A consumer VHS from the Engineering department was secured for the number of tapes recorded in LP mode. However, it does not seem to work.
- 7 HoMoVISIONES tapes were uploaded to Archive.Org.

Baruch College Collections

- No updates at this time.

Bronx Community College Collections

- The collection manager was contacted about the next steps but there are no updates at this time.

Cinema Then/Cinema Now

- All eligible episodes, about 160, have been uploaded to Archive.Org.

- 23 assets were not digitized, either because they were duplicates or because of errors. The full details can be found here:

City Club

- No new updates to report.

John Jay College Collections

- No new updates to report. Pickup has been pushed back by John Jay to staffing needs. A follow up will commend in January.

Medgar Evers College Collection

- Medgar Evers tapes and digital files were picked up on 12/17/201.
- A preservation report can be found here:
<https://github.com/kellyhaydon/UncoveringCUNYTV/tree/main/Collections/MedgarEversCollege>

*Numbers may fluctuate slightly from month to month as some assets are deemed not eligible for digitization, and others either cannot be digitized for conservation reasons or need to be re-digitized after failing quality control.