

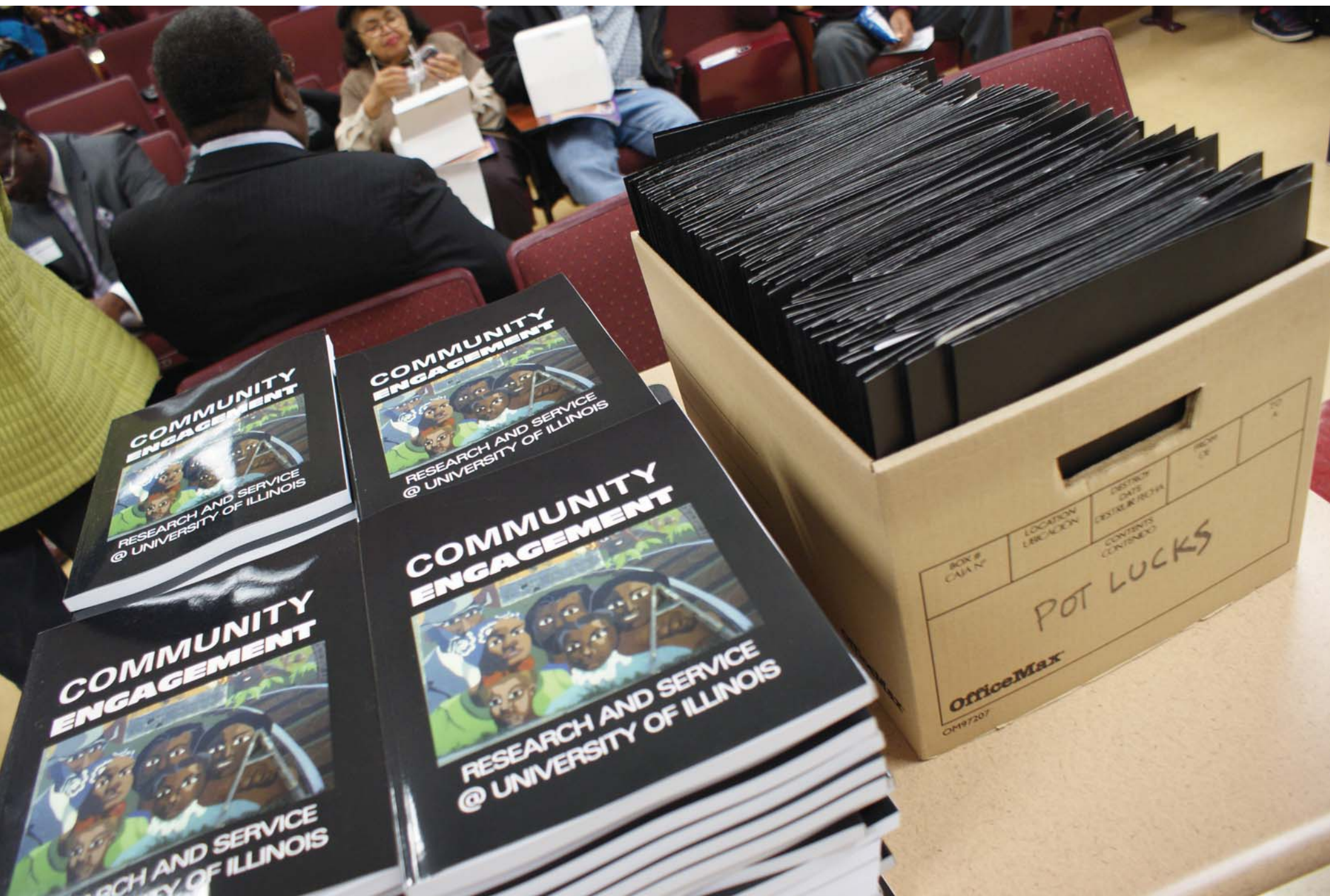














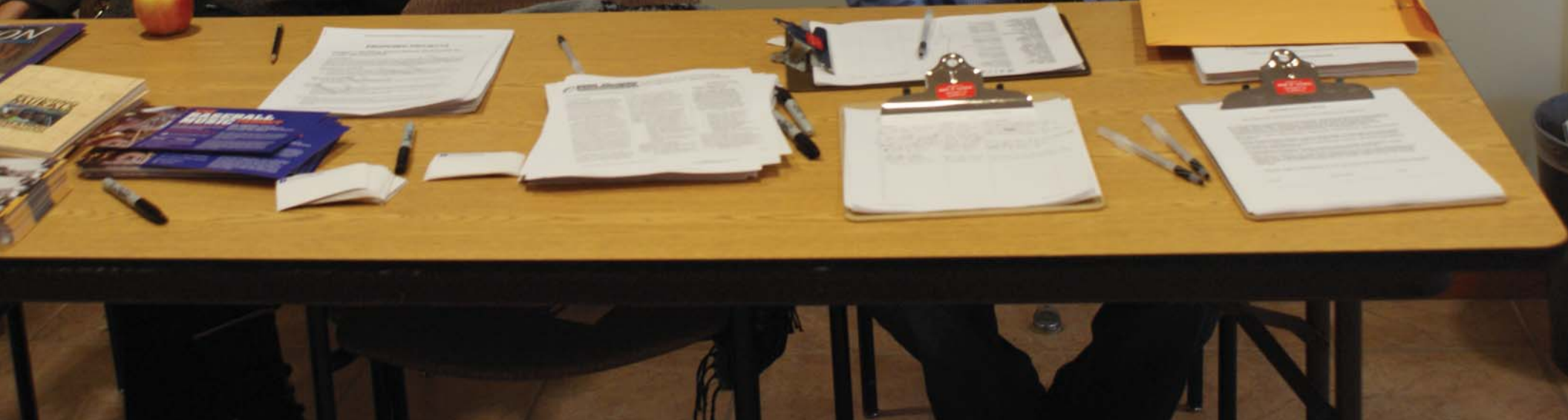


Collective Intelligence means hearing all voices:
all of us uploading as well as downloading.

Information Freedom means online information is findable, costs
nothing and requires no special permission to access.

With these values, we will work together so all our communities and
community organizations can communicate, represent themselves
online, and use digital technology to create cyber-power for social
change!

Please sign a manifesto so we
can pool our voices to make change.

















**COLORADO KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR COME**

Small text block containing a historical document or newspaper clipping, likely related to the Colorado Knights Templar.

We are mining already digitized texts, such as the Urbana Courier, to highlight local African-American history.

Seventeenth Annual Debutante Cotillion

"Rejoice"

Saturday, April 11, 1987
6:30 p.m.

The Chancellors
Champaign, Illinois

We are digitizing a complete run of the Cotillion Ball Books - invaluable for family historians!

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eBLACK CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Poster by Noah Lenstra, Deidre Murphy, Reginald Carr, Jelani Saadiq, Dominique Johnson, Jaime Carpenter, Rachel Harmon and Abdul Alkalimat

eBlackCU.net
Connecting Campus - Community - Collections

eBlackChampaign-Urbana contains over 500 digitized items:

- Newspaper clippings
- Photographs
- Obituaries
- Teacher Resource Guides
- Church Histories
- Champaign-Urbana Schools
- Family Histories
- Campus History
- City Maps
- Research Papers
- Exhibits
- And more!



The Park Street Mural exhibit - created by the eBlackChampaign-Urbana Summer Interns



The eBlack Champaign-Urbana Summer Team: (l to r) Noah Lenstra, Rachel Harmon, Jaime Carpenter, Dominique Johnson, Reginald Carr, Deidre Murphy, Abdul Alkalimat and Jelani Saadiq

Our goals are to spread this project locally and state-wide:

- Locally to include ALL members of Champaign-Urbana
- State-wide to ALL African-American communities in Illinois



Anyone can contribute to this project! This image was digitized by T.J. Blakeman as part of the Champaign Sesquicentennial Celebration from the Champaign County Historical Archives and then added to our database.



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