

Finding Aid for the U.S. Presidential Visit to Washington University – George Bush, 1989 Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Title: U.S. Presidential Visit to Washington University – George Bush, 1989 Collection.

Dates: 1989.

Quantity: 1.5 linear feet.

Language: English.

Historical Note

On February 17, 1989, President George Bush came to Washington University. Mr. Bush was the first president ever to visit Washington University while in office. While at the university, President Bush gave a major public address on student volunteerism and attended a luncheon in Umrath Hall lounge with a group of students and individuals who have worked in or had been supported by volunteer activities at Washington University.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection consists of two boxes of memorabilia from the visit of President George Bush to Washington University. The first box contains photo albums, press kits, videotapes and manuscript materials. The second box contains photographs.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to the University Archives.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Sarah Pabarcus in January 2006.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.

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Photo Album: "The Visit of President George Bush to Washington University" 8x10 color prints showing the Field House, President Bush, student and university speakers, and the luncheon which followed the address. (2 copies)

Photo Album: photographs showing President Bush, student and university speakers, the luncheon which followed the address, transportation, and Air Force One. (2 copies)

Videotapes (3/4" U-MATIC) of Bush's address (2 copies)

Copy of February 16, 1989 *Washington University Record* -- Bush's appearance is the lead story.

Folder containing letter from Chancellor Danforth and President Bush's reply; and information about student groups at Washington University.

Folder containing the transcript of President Bush's remarks, issued by the White House Press Secretary (7 copies), the president's schedule, a *Student Life* article about the visit, a copy of *Computing at Washington University* with the article "George Bush, Student IDs and Magnetic Strips", a photo of President Bush, and a diagram of the Field House set-up.

Press kit, prepared for the media by W.U. Public Affairs Office -- includes campus information, press releases, and samples of tickets. (3 copies)

Advance kit, prepared by W.U. Public Affairs Office for President Bush's White House advance team, February 12, 1989. Includes campus information and b&w photos of the Field House.

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Photographs: Showing setup of the Field House, President Bush, Chancellor Danforth, Missouri Governor John Ashcroft, Senator Christopher Bond, and other dignitaries; also contains crowd scenes; shots of W.U. student leaders, the W.U. Pep Band, and the W.U. Pikers.