

Finding Aid for the U.S. Presidential Debate Collection, 1996

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University.

Title: U.S. Presidential Debate Collection, 1996.

Dates: 1996.

Quantity: 4.0 linear feet.

Language: English.

Historical Note

Washington University was scheduled to host its second Presidential Debate on September 25, 1996 for the 1996 election. The debate was cancelled, however, by action of the Commission on Presidential Debates.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection contains press kits and other memorabilia from the planned 1996 Presidential Debate. The first two boxes contain the paper material, arranged alphabetically. The third box contains t-shirts, media materials, awards, and other curiosities. Box four includes videotapes documenting debate coverage.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was collected by Washington University Archives.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Sarah Pabarcus in December 2005. Updated by Sarah Pabarcus in July 2006.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions to access.

Use Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	Bill and Hillary Clinton
	Business cards
	Debate '96
	Debate documentary
	Debate Homepage – printout of screens
	Debate related events on campus
	Debate simulcast sites
	Debate update
	Debate watch
	Early dismissal notice
	Facts about past presidential debate
	Hotline numbers
	Newspaper clippings
	Parking update
	Photographs
	Presidential debate planning group
	Presidential debate production team visit

Presidential Debates, September 25, 1996, Book I (6 folders)

Presidential Debates, September 25, 1996, Book II (6 folders)

Presidential Debates, September 25, 1996, Book III (7 folders)

Press kit--Commission on Presidential Debates

02 Press kits--debate announcement

Press kits – site visit

Public affairs office--organizational structure

Response statement to ticket inquiries

Newspaper Clippings

03 Buttons (5)

Canvas bags (2)

Lapel pins (3)

Program—Sold on St. Louis Awards

Sold on St. Louis Award (given to Washington University for successfully bringing the Presidential Debate to St. Louis)

T-Shirts (3)

Windbreaker (1)

04 Press conference announcing selection of Washington University in St. Louis as Site of first Presidential Debate of 1996, 1/29/1996
Format: ½” Betacam

Washington University News Conference, 1/29/1996
Format: ½” Betacam

“B-Roll Tape”, Presidential Debate Announcement, January 1996
Format: ½” Betacam

News Conference, Presidential Debate Announcement 1996,
1/29/1996 (30:10)
Format: ½” Betacam

News conference, debate announcement, January 29, 1996
Format: video cassette (VHS)

Local T.V. coverage, debate announcement, January 29, 1996
Format: video cassette (VHS)

Washington University, St. Louis and the First Presidential Debate,
May 1996 (14:40) [2 copies]
Format: ½" Betacam

Presidential Debate at Washington University, Washington Journal,
C-SPAN, 7/16/1996
Format: video cassette (VHS)

Mark Wrighton, Debate Watch '96, Channel 5, 10 PM, 9/11/1996
Format: video cassette (VHS)

Fred, Chancellor Wrighton, C-SPAN Live/Debate Preview,
7/15/1996
Format: video cassette (VHS)

CNN Live, Perot Out, 9/17/1996
Format: video cassette (VHS)

Debate Promo 1996 (2:05)
Format: video cassette (VHS)

Debate Promo 1996, no audio (2:11)
Format: video cassette (VHS)

Announcement of W.U. as site of first debate, January 29, 1996
Format: audio cassette

News Conference Presidential debate '96, January 29, 1996
Format: audio cassette

Washington University Debate, January 29-30, 1996
Format: audio cassette

Press Conference Remarks, Debate '96 Volunteers
Format: 3 ½" disc