

Finding Aid for the U.S. Presidential Debate Collection, 2000

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University.

Title: U.S. Presidential Debate Collection, 2000.

Dates: 1999 – 2000.

Quantity: 5.0 linear feet.

Language: English.

Historical Note

On October 17, 2000, Washington University hosted the third presidential debate before the 2000 presidential election. This was the second debate held on the University campus: the University had hosted a debate in 1992 and was scheduled to host a 1996 debate which was later cancelled. The debate was held in the Washington University Field House, where Texas Governor George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore debated for ninety minutes over issues such as health care, tax cuts, the death penalty, and world peace. The debate was televised nationally and was viewed by tens of millions of Americans.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection contains press kits, media materials, and other memorabilia from the 2000 Presidential Debate. Box one contains binders and media materials. The second box contains videotapes documenting debate coverage. The third box contains t-shirts and other ephemeral items. Box four contains publications concerning the debate and photographs. The fifth box contains manuscript materials, arranged alphabetically by subject.

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	Debate 2000 Clips, May 1999-September 2000
	Debate 2000 Clips, Continued, October-December 2000
	Debate 2000 Media Kits
	Explore St. Louis
	Presidential Debates 2000, including: Summary of Media Mentions and copies of newspaper clippings Production Manual
	Press Kits (2 copies)
	Press Kits – Southwestern Bell/SBC
02	Presidential Debate Preparations Format: video cassette (VHS)
	Scenes from the 2000 Presidential Debate Format: video cassette (VHS)
	Scenes from Washington University and the First 1992 Presidential Debate Format: video cassette (VHS)

2000 Presidential Debate Website, saved October 19, 2000
Format: Zip Disc

Bush and Gore Presidential Debate #3 (Tape #1), 10/17/2000
Format: Betacam (large, measures 5 ½" by 10")

Bush and Gore Presidential Debate #3 (Tape #2), 10/17/2000
Format: Betacam (large, measures 5 ½" by 10")

Debate 2000, Tape #1, Set-Up, 10/11/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

Debate 2000, Tape #2, Shot 10/15/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

Debate 2000, Tape #3, 10/16/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

WU Debate, Tape #4, 10/16/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

WU Debate, Tape #5, 10/17/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

WU Debate, Tape #6, Bush/Gore Arriving, 10/17/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

WU Debate, Tape #7, 10/17/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

Washington University in St. Louis, Scenes from the 2000
Presidential Debate, 10/17/2000 (9:23)
Format: ½" Betacam

Debate 2000, Field House, 4B, Crew 2, 10/17/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

Debate 2000, Field House, 5B, Crew 2, 10/17/2000
Format: ½" Betacam

Debate 2000 Hits: 1 – GMA/ABC, 10/18; 2 – NBC Nightly News,
10/17; 3 – Fox News, 10/16; 4 – CNN Early Edition, 10/18
Format: video cassette (VHS)

Presidential Debates at Washington University, KRON-TV (San Francisco), 10/16/2000

Format: video cassette (VHS)

Presidential Debate at Washington University, Candidate Arrivals, 10/17/2000

Format: video cassette (VHS)

Presidential Debates at Washington University, C-SPAN, Pre & Post-Debate Coverage, 10/17/2000

Format: video cassette (VHS)

C-SPAN Debate Preview, August 2000

Format: video cassette (VHS)

Loop Tape, Washington University Debate 2000 Promo (2 hours) [2 copies]

Format: video cassette (VHS)

Washington University Promo for Debate 2000

Format: video cassette (VHS)

Washington University in St. Louis, Scenes from the 2000 Presidential Debate, 10/17/2000 (9:51) [2 copies]

Format: video cassette (VHS)

Debate #2, 2000, shot 10/15/2000

Format: video cassette (VHS)

Presidential Debates at Washington University, NBC, The Today Show at 7:00 AM, 10/15/2000

Format: video cassette (VHS)

Washington University Debate, Saturday Night Live

Format: video cassette (VHS)

03 Athletic Complex Tours ID Badges

Buttons

Canvas Bags (2 – both contain a T-shirt, a Press Kit, an “Explore St. Louis”, and a Press Kit from Southwestern Bell)

Certificate of Appreciation for service during the debate

Pins

T-shirts (3)

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Photographs

Student Life, October 18, 2000 (3 copies)

Washington University Record, Vol. 25, No. 6

Washington University Record, Vol. 25, No. 7 (4 copies)

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American Presidents Exhibit - Brochure

Announcement of Washington University as debate site, January 6, 2000

Athletic Complex Tours – Script, October 2000

Campaign Literature from Al Gore Workroom, October 17, 2000

Certificate of Appreciation given to Washington University staff, October 2000

Chancellor's Opening Remarks, 2000 Presidential Debate

Debate 2000

Debate Program 2000 (2 folders)

Debate Update 2000

Debate Watch 2000

Events tied to 2000 Presidential Debate

Media Credentials

Media Information from Washington University Public Affairs, October 13, 2000

News Releases, 2000 Presidential Debate

Newspaper Clippings, Copies

Press Kit – Southwestern Bell, October 2000

Press Kit – St. Louis Convention and Visitors Bureau, October 2000

Statement of Access to Washington University Campus, October 2000

Student Union – Presidential Debate 2000

Timeline of Parking Lot Closings/Security, October 2000

Washington University Record – 1992 Commemorative Edition