

# Finding Aid for the 2008 Commencement Schlafly Protest Collection

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: Women and Gender Studies Department.

Title: 2008 Commencement Schlafly Protest

Dates: May 2008.

Quantity: 0.5 linear feet.

Language: English.

## **Historical Note**

During the University's 147th Commencement ceremony, May 16, 2008 six individuals received honorary degrees: Chris Matthews (also commencement speaker), Quincy Jones, Lee Seng Tee, Phyllis Schlafly, Egon Schwarz, and Jessie L. Ternberg. Various members of the Washington University community, including students and faculty from departments across the university, organized a protest against granting the honorary degree to Phyllis Schlafly. These activities took place both in the day preceding the commencement ceremony and during the ceremony.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

Folders are arranged by general subject in alphabetical order.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Source of Collection**

This material was donated to the University Archives by the Women and Gender Studies Department in June 2008.

### **Accruals**

Accruals are interfiled.

### **Processing Information**

Compiled by Catherine Cook in June 2008.

## **Restrictions**

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	Correspondence to Chancellor Wrighton
	Correspondence -- General
	Ephemera
	Flyers
	noschlaflydegree.org
	Press Releases and News Articles
	Press Releases -- Washington University
	Compact Disk with photographs and video footage
DR 14	Posters (oversized)