

Finding Aid for the U.S. Vice Presidential Debate Collection, 2008

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University in St. Louis.

Title: U.S. Vice Presidential Debate Collection.

Dates: 2007 – 2008.

Quantity: 3.0 linear feet.

Language: English.

Historical Note

On October 2, 2008, Washington University hosted the only Vice Presidential Debate between Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Alaskan Governor Sarah Palin. The debate was televised nationally. The University previously hosted three Presidential Debates in 1992, 2000, and 2004 and was scheduled to host a 1996 debate which was later cancelled.

Scope and Content Notes

The collection includes publications, media kits, souvenirs, and other material documenting the U.S. Vice Presidential Debate held at Washington University on October 2, 2008.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by material type and topic. Box one contains WU Publications including information on the Debate and Debate posters. The second box contains media kit information on flashdrives and CDs, and CDs of news coverage of the debate and Debate website. The third box includes paper press kits, tour guide information, material documenting WU Events Related to Vice Presidential Debate, and more. The fourth box contains Vice Presidential Debate Souvenirs sold at the WU Campus Store. Box five contains Vice Presidential Debate Souvenirs. Box six contains Vice Presidential Debate Souvenirs produced by Washington University.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was collected by Washington University Archives.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Samantha Halstead in June 2010.

Restrictions**Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions to access.

Use Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	WU Publications including information on Debate (includes Political Review: September 23, 2008 (2 copies), October 14, 2008 (2 copies))
	WU Publications including information on Debate (includes The Figure in the Carpet: October 2008)
	WU Publications including information on Debate (includes The Record: undated printed article (2 copies), November 29, 2007 printed article (2 copies), October 2, 2008 printed article, October 9, 2008 printed article, September 25, 2008 (2 copies), October 2, 2008, October 9, 2008 (2 copies), October 16, 2008)
	WU Publications including information on Debate (includes Student Life: November 19, 2007 printed article, Orientation 2008 Issue, September 26, 2008 (2 copies), October 1, 2008 (3 copies), October 2, 2008 (3 copies))

WU Publications including information on Debate (includes WUnderground: September 29, 2008, October 27, 2008 (2 copies))

“Vice Presidential Debate '08” posters (3)

Box 02 2 Flash Drives on Lanyards in clear plastic cases (and 1 empty case)
2 Flash Drives on Lanyards in paper envelopes (and 1 empty envelope)
Media Kit Information found on Flash Drives (Format: CD, 2 copies)
(Data on flash drives and CDs includes: Campus B-roll video footage; Media information: access to slideshows, videos, student and faculty perspectives, and more; Media Kit: even more information, including background, events, maps and directions, story ideas, and more)

2008 VP Debate Media Highlights (Format: DVD)

CBS News Coverage of VP Debate (Format: DVD)

Debate 2008 Website (Format: CD)

Early Show October 2, 2008, Part 1 (Format: DVD)

Early Show October 2, 2008, Part 2 (Format: DVD)

Early Show October 3, 2008 (Format: DVD, TRT 2 hours)

Box 03 Debate Floor Plan

Debate Programs, 2008

Faculty Experts and Student Leaders Biographical Information
(available in Media Filing Center)

Handouts from Media Filing Center

News Media and Neighborhood Access Passes

Press Kit for June 2, 2008 – Media Survey Kit for Local Media

Press Kit for November 19, 2007 Announcement of VP Debate to be held at WU

Quick Study History Presidential Candidates 2008

St. Louis Information

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Bird's Nest for the Debate

Tour Guide Information

Vice Presidential Debate Memento

WU Events Related to Vice Presidential Debate, 2008: Calendars

WU Events Related to Vice Presidential Debate, 2008: Fliers and Notices

WU Events Related to Vice Presidential Debate, 2008: Invitations

WU Events Related to Vice Presidential Debate, 2008: Other

WU Events Related to Vice Presidential Debate, 2008: Special Event for Alumni

- Box 04 Vice Presidential Debate Souvenirs sold at the WU Campus Store
(Material includes: toys, pins, playing cards, note cards, bumper stickers, Presidential Material comic book)
- Box 05 Vice Presidential Debate Souvenirs handout out by groups on campus during Debate day
(Groups include: CNN, Clean Coal and anti-Clean Coal groups, Divided We Fail, Society for Human Resource Management, Vote for Change, Planned Parenthood, Wachovia Securities)
(Material includes: buttons, mugs, pencils, pens, shirts, fliers, toy, hat, survival kit, key chains)
- Box 06 Vice Presidential Debate Souvenirs produced by Washington University
(Material includes: shoulder bags (2) with buttons attached, extra buttons, stainless steel water bottles, long sleeve t-shirts, short sleeve t-shirt, pens, Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force medallion, flash drives (see flash drive information below))