

Finding Aid for the 150th Anniversary of Washington University Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University in St. Louis.

Title: 150th Anniversary of Washington University Collection.

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Historical Note

On February 22, 1853, Missouri Governor Sterling Price signed into law the Charter incorporating Eliot Seminary, later Washington University. The university celebrated its 150th anniversary during the 2003 – 2004 school year with a large birthday party, exhibits at various schools, and other special events.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection includes publications, programs for events, videos, and memorabilia from the sesquicentennial celebration at Washington University. Also included in this collection are chapter drafts for “Beginning a Great Work: Washington University in St. Louis, 1853-2003”, a Washington University History Book by Candace O’Connor. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject. Ephemeral and oversized items are listed at the end.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to University Archives.

Accruals

Accruals are interfiled.

Processing Information

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Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Box No.	Folder
01	Assembly Series – Text of Chancellor’s Fellows Lecture, January 28, 2004
	150 th Birthday event in Field House, February 22, 2003
	Birthday Party – announcements, schedule, program of symphony concert, September 14, 2003
	Book of Common Readings (Freshmen Reading Program)
	Calendar of Events, 2003-04
	Candace O’Connor – Talk at Gallery of Art, re: WU History Book, December 7, 2003
	Gallery of Art – Exhibit Schedule, Fall 2003
	W.G. Eliot Day, February 23, 2004
	Exhibit – “Influence 150”
	Founder Week – Schedule of Events
	Historical Calendar
	Law School Exhibit
	Orientation 2003
	Performing Arts Dept. Symposium, “Secret Year”

Plant Sciences Subcommittee

Ring Design Committee

School of Medicine – Architectural Tour

Sesquicentennial Commission – Minutes

Video/Slide Show – “Milestones”

Web Site

WU Magazine – Sesquicentennial Issue

WU History Book – Archives Correspondence with Author and
Pubs. Office (see also ref. letters in files of archivist)

WU History Book – Image Permission Information

WU History Book – Forward and Chancellor Quotes

WU History Book – Introduction

WU History Book – Chapter 1

WU History Book – Chapter 1 Interleaf and Chapter 1 Interleaf
Draft 2

WU History Book – Chapter 2 Draft 2

WU History Book – Chapter 2 Interleaf

WU History Book – Chapter 3

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WU History Book – Chapter 4 Draft 2

WU History Book – Chapter 4 Interleaf Draft 2

WU History Book – Chapter 6

WU History Book – Chapter 6 Interleaf

WU History Book – Chapter 7, revised April 2003

WU History Book – Chapter 7 Interleaf
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WU History Book – Chapter 11 Interleaf
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Women at WU: Students, Administrators, and Donors
Women’s Resource Center: “Herstory”
The First 13 Chancellors 1853-2003

02 WU150 Water Bottles (x2 copies)
WU150 Polo Shirts (x2 copies)
WU150 Tote Bag with Strap
WU150 Keychain (x2 copies)
WU150 Paperweight

03 Binder – WU Sesquicentennial Commission, Agenda and Planning
Binder – Founders Week Sesquicentennial Meeting (x2 copies)
Empty Binder
“Influence 150” Exhibit Layout
“Influence 150” Sketchbook

Preliminary Design, Document and Sketchpack for the WU
Sesquicentennial Exhibit

WU 150th Sesquicentennial Bookmark (x2)

WU 150th Stickers

WU 150th Birthday Party Poster (x5 copies)

WU Record – Sesquicentennial Edition, September 14, 2003 (4
copies)

WU Environmental Initiative Poster (x5 copies)

Student Life: July 25, 2003 (x2 copies); September 12, 2003
(x2 copies); September 15, 2003 (x4 copies)

04 Rectangular Sesquicentennial Pins (x2 copies)

“150 Years” WU Pin

Video – “Milestones: Moments from the First 150 Years of
Washington University,” September 5, 2003 VHS (x3 copies)

Video – Sesquicentennial Conversations: “Modern Human Origins,”
March 26, 2004

Video – Sesquicentennial Conversations: “Public Intellectuals,”
February 12, 2004

Video – Sesquicentennial Conversations: “What Kind of
International Borders will exist in the 21st Century?” September 17,
2003

Video – Sesquicentennial Conversations: “The Future of Freedom,”
November 13, 2003

Cassette – WU’s 150th Anniversary, KMOX at 10:00 a.m., October
10, 2003

CD – Vibrant Voices, an Anthology of WU Student A Cappella
Groups (3 copies)

CD – Fashions in Chinese History and Modern Ethnic Groups
(2 copies)

CD – Introduction of “Beginning a Great Work: Washington University in St. Louis, 1853-2003”, narration by Candace O’Connor

CD – MGB Archives, Image: People by Lily Pool, 1890

CD – WU Sesquicentennial Exhibit

CD – WU150 Photos for Allied, July 10, 2003

CD – SQ8494 150th Website, final files, August 16, 2004

Negatives (x13 copies)

Oversized
Drawer 06

Fabric Banner “Washington University in St. Louis, 150, Treasuring the Past, Shaping the Future” (53 inches by 94 inches)