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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File MA048 (Presidential Scholars Award)

Extent

0.2 ft.; box 29 scanned, box 34 unscanned

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, 1996–1997. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in MA048 (Presidential Scholars Award) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. A secondary subject category containing materials relating to the process whereby Bush chose College Station, Texas, as the site for his Presidential library and museum. The three major contenders for the Bush Library were the University of Houston, Rice University, and Texas A&M University. The President made his choice known on May 3, 1991, and in doing so relied heavily on the advice of Don Wilson, Archivist of the United States. This file code documents quite nicely the key role played by Wilson in the entire selection episode. Detailed proposals from each of the main rivals are also included. Finally, a great deal of correspondence

from important political, civic, and business leaders poured into the Bush camp imploring him to choose either Houston or Rice as the location for his Presidential library and museum. Very little in the way of letters came in from prominent figures suggesting that Bush pick Texas A&M as the place to store his records and artifacts.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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MA048	[Entire Category Processed]

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