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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records created and maintained by Harold A. Closter, Director, 2004-2017. Smithsonian Affiliations was created in 1999 as a national outreach initiative of the Smithsonian. It establishes long-term collaborative relationships with communities across the country. These partnerships allow the Institution to share its collections, programming, and expertise more widely with local museums and educational organizations.

The records document Closter's work with the various Smithsonian Affiliates located across the United States, as well as his work on Affiliations programs and educational resources. Some materials date to when the J. Michael Carrigan was director, 1999-2002. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, proposals, speeches, recommendations, reports, agreements, invitations, and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Museums -- Collection management

Museums -- Educational aspects
Museums and community

Types of Materials:

Brochures
Manuscripts

Names:

Carrigan, J. Michael
Closter, Harold A.

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- Box 2 of 3 Draft - Strategic Plan for Smithsonian Affiliations: Cultural Alliance Initiative: Volume II - Program Analysis, 2004
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- Box 2 of 3 Early Learning in Museums: A Review of Literature, January 2012
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- Box 2 of 3 Smithsonian Affiliations - Annual summary, 2012
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- Box 3 of 3 Youth Civic Engagement Program and Youth Summit, 2016
- Box 3 of 3 "I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American History," Young Historians, Living Histories Curriculum and Resource Guide, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center
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- Box 3 of 3 Affiliate directory, 2001
- Box 3 of 3 Presentation - "East Meets West: Museum Collaborations in a Shrinking World - The Smithsonian's America in Japan: A Case Study" - Association of Midwest Museums Conference, November 5, 2003
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