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Collection Overview

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This accession consists of records created and maintained by Valerie Neal, Curator, documenting the development, production, maintenance, and upgrade of National Air and Space Museum (NASM) exhibitions. Topics covered include "Space Race," "Where Next, Columbus?," "Moving Beyond Earth," and other related exhibitions, including collaborations with the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Materials include correspondence, reports, memoranda, proposals, contracts and agreements, notes, meeting minutes, schedules, scripts, floor plans, newsletters, labels, charts, documents, photographs, negatives, transparencies, slides, agendas, drawings, transcripts, brochures, budget summaries, fundraising, pamphlets, illustrations, lists, clippings, visitor comments, gallery plans, worksheets, and related materials. Some records date to when the department was known as the Department of Space Science and Exploration (1980-1986), the Department of Space History (1987-1996), and the Space History Division (1997-2013). Some records originated from other organizations at earlier dates and provide more context. Some materials are in electronic format.

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- Astronautical museums
- Museum curators
- Museum exhibits
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Space sciences
Traveling exhibitions

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Black-and-white transparencies
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Manuscripts
Newsletters
Pamphlets
Transcripts

Names:

All Systems Go: America's Space Transportation Systems for the 1990s (Traveling exhibition) (1989)
America's Smithsonian (Traveling exhibition) (1995-1998)
America's Space Truck: The Space Shuttle (Exhibition) (1987-1998: Washington, D.C.)
How Things Fly (Exhibition) (1996-2020: Washington, D.C.)
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