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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the personal papers of Wilcomb E. Washburn, director of the Office of American Studies at the Smithsonian Institution, and document his scholarly interests in American political and cultural history, as well as his professional activities over the years in furtherance of those interests.

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Container Listing

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Miscellaneous Requests for Information on American Studies Program, 1984-1989

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Travel, 1985-1989 [RESTRICTED]

Job Applications (filed alphabetically), 1980-1989

Correspondence re: Washburn's acting as adviser to applicants for fellowships (filed alphabetically), 1982-1989

Miscellaneous Inquiries, 1984-1989

Recommendations, General (filed alphabetically) D-I, 1984-1987

Smithsonian Year, 1979-1989 (11 folders)


Student File, 1986-1990

American Studies Association (ASA) Files

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ASA - Correspondence re: publication of American Quarterly, 1983-1985
ASA - Task Force on ASA/American Quarterly Location, 1986-1987
ASA - re: Ethics Committee, 1987-1989
ASA - New Constitution, 1963-1979
ASA - Chesapeake Chapter, 1975-1989
ASA - Other Programs, 1981
ASA - Executive Director's Report, 1983
ASA - Audited Financial Statement, December 31, 1982; 1983
ASA - Official Correspondence (President and Executive Director), 1977-1980
ASA - Council Meeting, October 18, 1980
ASA - Executive Committee, 1978-1980

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ASA - General Correspondence, 1978-1986
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ASA - Bibliography Committee, 1979-1980
ASA - Executive Director, Problems, 1979-1980
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ASA - International Committee, 1980
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ASA - President's folder, 1978-1979
ASA - Benjamin Franklin Translation Prize, 1978-1979
ASA - Bicentennial Committee, 1973-1975
ASA - Council Meeting, New York, April 14-15, 1978
ASA - Executive Committee Meeting, October 27, 1978
ASA - American Cultural Association, Popular Cultural Association, 1979
ASA - Boycott and the 1981 Convention
ASA Council Meeting, New York City, April 15, 1978
ASA Council Meeting, July 28, 1978
ASA Council Meeting, 1977
ASA Meeting, 1977
Ohio-Mid Continent ASA Meeting, New Harmony, Indiana, April 5-7, 1979
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CASA Joint Meeting, San Jose University, February 23-25, 1979
ASA Meeting, San Antonio, 1975
ASA Council Meeting, April 8, 1972
ASA San Francisco Convention Meeting, 1973
ASA 7th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, September 27-30, 1979
ASA - American Council of Learned Societies, 1978-1980
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ASA - Interviews, 1979
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ASA Executive Committee/Council Minutes, 1958-1965 (Washburn proposal in 1962)
"The Start of the ASA," by Carl Bode, written 1960
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Political Banners: Project Description
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Political Campaign Torches
Study of Political Campaigning
Catalogue of Extant Banners
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Republican National Committee
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Television and Presidential Politics
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Election Quotes
Hand Painted Political Banners (HPPB), 1940
HPPB - Breakdown of Material, 1852
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Banners - Newspapers
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Referrals - HPPB - Hold
  Responses to HPPB Project
Madison, Wisconsin
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Johnson City, Tennessee
Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, Rhode Island
Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania
West Chester, Pennsylvania
Burns, Oregon
Oswego, New York
Lyons, New York
Buffalo, New York
Canton, New York (St. Lawrence University)
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Morz, Kathy
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HPPB - Breakdown of Material, 1840, 1844, 1848, 1856, 1860
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Travelers Insurance Companies, Hartford, Connecticut)

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  Replies to Questionnaire (SI-MHT-452, January 3, 1967) concerning
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Canada
Colorado
Connecticut
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Florida
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Hawaii
Idaho

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American Council of Learned Societies, General Correspondence, 1982-1989
American Council of Learned Societies, Newsletter, 1987-1989
American Historical Association, 1983-1987
Champlain Society, 1978-1989
Cosmos Club, Proposed Members, 1984-1988
Cultural Survival, 1982-1989
Eastern National Park and Monument Association, 1983-1989
Eastern National Park and Monument Association Newsletters, 1985-1987
European Association for American Studies (EAAS) Newsletters and Annual Reports, 1982-1989
EAAS, 1981-1989
Ethics and Public Policy Center, 1984-1992
Society for History in the Federal Government, 1983
Institute for Early American History and Culture (IEAHC) Associates, 1986-1989
IEAHC Newsletters, 1984-1989
Institute of the North American West, 1985-1989
International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions, 1977-1989
International Commission for Maritime History( ICMH) Newsletters, Meetings, Reports, etc., 1985
International Commission for Maritime History, General File, 1984-1985
International Council of Museums (ICOM), 1977
John Carter Brown Library, 1984-1989
Lowie Museum of Anthropology, University of California, 1986
Marine Corps Historical Foundation, 1984-1988
Marine Corps Historical Foundation, Football, 1985
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National Endowment for the Humanities, 1985-1989
National Science Foundation, 1980-1987
Native American Policy Network Newsletter, 1980-1989

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A Newberry Newsletter, 1984-1989
The Newberry Library Center for the History of the American Indian, 1983-1989
D'Arcy McNickle Center for History of American Indian, Newberry Library, Meeting Ground Newsletter, 1986-1989
Malpine - Newsletter, Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for History of Cartography, 1985, 1986
North American Society for Oceanic History (NASOH), 1979-1989
2001 OAH/FIPSE Project Newsletter, 1986-1987
Friends of Old St. Mary's City, 1970-1989
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Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, 1981-1983
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United States Information Agency (USIA), General, 1981-1983
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SI - Bicentennial of U.S. Constitution, 1983
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Record Albums: Sing Along with Millard Fillmore, LIFE Presents a Salute to Congress, August 19, 1964; Sounds of an Election Year Campaign, 1956

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