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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

In this accession, series one consists of miscellaneous biographical files, mainly of persons affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution (SI), and is comprised of newspaper clippings, obituaries, biographies from Who's Who, SI announcements and press releases, curriculum vitae, and accompanying memoranda, c. 1968-1987.

Series two consists of documents relating to Smithsonian awards and medals, including the James Smithson Medal, the Joseph Henry Medal, and the Samuel P. Langley Medal, and includes photographs of recipients and of awards, lists of recipients, brochures, news releases, and newspaper articles, 1927, 1956-1988.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Awards
- Henry Medal
- Langley Medal
- Museums -- Employees
- Museums -- Public relations
- Smithson Medal
Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Brochures
- Clippings
- Manuscripts
Box 1

Part I: Miscellaneous biographical files, mainly of persons affiliated with the Smithsonian, including staff; consisting of newspaper clippings (including Torch), obituaries, biographies from Who's Who, SI announcements, SI press releases, curricula vitae, and accompanying memoranda, c. 1968-1987.

Box 1 of 1  Folder 1 Miscellaneous biographical files, A-Q, including:
  Note:  
    • Adams, Robert McC.
    • Buchan, Alastair
    • Curtiss, Darcy
    • Hamilton, Lewis Wardlaw "Ward"
    • Bonsignore, Joseph J.

Box 1 of 1  Folder 2 Boyne, Walter J.

Box 1 of 1  Folder 3 Buckler, James

Box 1 of 1  Folder 4 Bush, Lawrence

Box 1 of 1  Folder 5 Child, Margaret S.

Box 1 of 1  Folder 6 Cipalla, Rita

Box 1 of 1  Folder 7 Clarke, J. F. Gates

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Box 1 of 1  Folder 18 Fosberg, F. Raymond

Box 1 of 1  Folder 19 Miscellaneous biographical files, R, including:
    Note:
    • Ransom, Inez N.
    • Read, Robert
    • Reaves, Wendy Wick
    • Reed, Mary Elizabeth Crandall
    • Reichley, James
    • Reid, Linda
    • Reitz, Donald L.
    • Rhodes, Jill
    • Ritter, Eileen
    • Roberts, Frank H. H.
    • Ron Stark
    • Rose, Eileen
    • Rosenberg, Harold
    • Rosenwald, Lessing J.
    • Rosnow, Nancy P.
    • Ross, Marvin C.
    • Ryan, Leo J.

Folders 20-25 Roubik, David, biographical and information files

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Box 1 of 1  Folder 21 "Here Come the Killer Bees" typescript

Box 1 of 1  Folder 22 Background information on bees for Office of Public Affairs releases

Box 1 of 1  Folder 23 Other views of the bee problem, including newspaper articles and publications

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Box 1 of 1  Folder 25 Biographical files and notes on bee specialists Thomas Rinderer, M. Hachiro Shimanuki, Robert McDowell and Richard Nunamaker

Box 1 of 1  Folder 26 Miscellaneous Biographical files, S, including:
    Note:
    • Sadik, Marvin
    • Scheele, Carl
    • Schlebecker, John T.
• Schmid, Frederick
• Schrader, Harry
• Schultz, Leonard P.
• Schwartz, Raymond
• Schwengel, Frank R.
• Scott, David W.
• Seale, William
• Setzer, Henry W.
• Setzler, Frank
• Shaffer, Sherry Lynn
• Shanahan, Nannie Clay
• Shank, Russell
• Shannon, Joseph
• Shaw, Kenneth E.
• Shelton, James
• Shropshire, Walter, Jr.
• Shuttleworth, Daphne
• Simkin, Tom
• Sinnott, Terri
• Sivowitch, Elliot N.
• Skog, Laurence
• Slowick, Kenneth
• Smith, Carleton Sprague
• Smith, G. Hubert
• Smith, John W.
• Spears, John R.
• Spero, Phyllis Marie
• Spitzer, Nick
• Squires, Donald F.
• Stapp, William
• Stapp, William F.
• Steck, Alfred E.
• Steck, Alfred E.
• Stephens, Carlene
• Stevens, Frederick K.
• Stevenson, John R.
• Steward, Julian
• Stewart, Robert Gordon
• Stewart, Thomas Dale
• Stirling, Matthew W.
• Stokes, Samuel N.
• Stoner, Joyce Hill
• Stratton, Janet B.
• Strickler, Betty V.
• Stuart, George
• Sturtevant, William C.
• Sunquist, Mel
• Sweeting, Sharon H.
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   Note:
   • Talbot, Lee
   • Tamang, Kirti
   • Tax, Sol
   • Taylor, Harris
   • Taylor, Lonn
   • Teale, Edwin Way
   • Thomas, Edward J. "Joe"
   • Thompson, Herman
   • Thompson, Mintie Vernette
   • Tighe, Mary Ann
   • Tinsley, Jeff
   • Toelken, Barre
   • Townsend, J. Benjamin
   • Townsend, John C., Jr.
   • Tropp, Henry S.
   • Trousdale, William
   • Tuck, Robert G., Jr.
   • Tully, Tom
   • Turner, Craig I.
   • Turner, George T.

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   Note:
   • Underwood, Franklin Earl
   • Van Volkenburg, Elizabeth
   • Viola, Herman
   • Vitola, Francisco
   • Wallen, I. Eugene
   • Warner, William W.
   • Watson, George E.
   • Wein, Frances Stevenson
   • Wertimer, Theodore A.
   • Wetmore, Alexander
   • Whipple, Fred Lawrence
   • Whitcomb, Donald
   • White, Judy
   • Williamson, Francis S.L.
   • Wood, Peter H.
   • Wooldridge, E. T. "Tim"
   • Worthy, Edmund H., Jr.
   • Yellis, Kenneth A.
   • Yetter, Albert J.
   • Young, Dorothy
• Zanone, John T.

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Folder 34 Whipple, Gloria Dean

Part II: Documents relating to Smithsonian awards and medals, including photographs, lists of recipients, brochures, news releases, newspaper articles, etc., 1927, 1956-1988.

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Folder 35 Medals, awards and honors, general

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Folder 36 Smithson Medal, includes press releases, newspaper articles, and photographs

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Folder 37 Henry Medal

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Folder 38 Langley Medal, includes photographs of recipients, including photographs of Charles A. Lindbergh, 1927

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Folder 39 Browning Award, includes brochures, 1974-1980

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Folder 40 Collier Trophy

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Folder 41 Hodgkins Medal

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Folder 42 Freer Medal, includes photographs, and brochures from the fifth (Laurence Sickman) and seventh (Max Leohr) presentations of medal

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Folder 43 National Zoo Medal

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Folder 44 Air and Space Trophy

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Folder 45 Matthew Fontaine Maury Medal, includes photograph of recipient Robert M. White

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