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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Fund raising and other development activities of the National Air and Space Museum were originally the responsibility of the Office of Public Affairs, although both curators and upper management had long been involved by virtue of their contacts with the aerospace industry. A Membership and Development Officer, reporting to the Chief of Public Affairs, was first named in 1986 when Marilyn E. Lyons took the title. In 1987 Susan Beaudette, and in 1988, John M. Carlin, served in the position. Carlin's title was changed to Assistant Director for Development in 1989.

Descriptive Entry

These records document the work of the Development Office for the exhibition, "Beyond the Limits: Flight Enters the Computer Age," which explored computers and flight, and the Glennan-Webb-Seamans Project to establish a clearinghouse on sources for studying space history and to encourage scholarship in, and preservation of, these sources.

The records include correspondence and memoranda, lists of corporate and individual donors, plans for conferences and receptions, and reports on the projects. Also included is a folder on the Rowland Emmett exhibition and material on fundraising software.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautical museums
Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Beaudette, Susan B.
Beyond the Limits: Flight Enters the Computer Age. (Exhibition) (1989-2011: Washington, D.C.)
Carlin, John
Emett, Rowland, 1906-
Glennan-Webb-Seamans Project for Research in Space History
Lyons, Marilyn E.
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Office of Public Affairs

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Early Limits/Beyond the Limits, 1989
- Box 1 of 2 Beyond the Limits Invitation List
- Box 1 of 2 Computer Gallery: Fundraising Prospect List and Clearances
- Box 1 of 2 Beyond the Limits Invitation Lists
- Box 1 of 2 Beyond the Limits Guest Lists
- Box 1 of 2 Corporate Lists for Beyond
- Box 1 of 2 Beyond the Limits Invitation Lists (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Office of Membership and Development (OMD) Correspondence (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Glennan-Webb-Seamans Project (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Fundraising Software (2 folders)

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 OMD Software Project (Access International)
- Box 2 of 2 Fundraising Software
- Box 2 of 2 Fundraising Software "Shelby Systems"
- Box 2 of 2 VM Software, Inc.
- Box 2 of 2 OMD Computer Committee
- Box 2 of 2 Glennan-Webb-Seamans - General Correspondence
- Box 2 of 2 The Raiser's Edge
- Box 2 of 2 Benefactor Datatel (3 folders)