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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

The Smithsonian Office of Educational Research (SOER) was established on October 1, 1983, to investigate and improve learning as it occurs outside the formal educational system. SOER reported to the Assistant Secretary for Science. John H. Falk, previously on the staff of the Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies (CBCES), was appointed Director. SOER was abolished on September 30, 1985.

Descriptive Entry

These records document the work of SOER during its two-year history. The records consist of correspondence, memoranda, reports, and printed materials concerning SOER educational programs, office administration, and relations with other Smithsonian bureaus and offices. Records predating the establishment of SOER in 1983 were created by Falk during his work as Associate Director for Education Programs, CBCES.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Education -- Research
Museums -- Educational aspects

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies. Associate Director for Education Programs

Falk, John H. (John Howard), 1948-

Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary for Science

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 2	Smithsonian Family Learning Project, Press Releases and Articles, 1982-1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER -- Press Information, 1983
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Year of Education, FY 1986
Box 1 of 2	John Falk's lawn research, 1981-1983
Box 1 of 2	Office of Educational Research, 1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Administration, 1983-1985 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Budget, FY 1984-FY 1986 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Computers, 1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Construction, 1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Letterhead, 1983
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Library, 1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Longitudinal Study
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Reading Files, 1983-1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Retreat, 1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Seminars, 1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Space, 1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Staff Meetings, 1983
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Volunteers, 1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Work/Learn, 1983-1984
Box 1 of 2	SOER - Information Requests
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Box 1 of 2	SI - Administration, 1977-1985 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 2	SI - Bureau Directors Meetings, 1983-1984
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Box 2 of 2	SI - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 1974-1984 (2 folders)
Box 2 of 2	SI - Office of Fellowships and Grants, 1979-1984
Box 2 of 2	SI - Office of International Programs, 1979-1985
Box 2 of 2	SI - Museum of African Art, 1984
Box 2 of 2	SI - Office of Museum Programs, 1976-1985
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Box 2 of 2	SI - Outreach Monies, 1981-1985
Box 2 of 2	SI - Office of Personnel, 1982-1985
Box 2 of 2	SI - PAEC (Professional Accomplishments and Evaluation Committee) Reviews, 1984
Box 2 of 2	SI - SI Press, 1976-1984
Box 2 of 2	SI - Research Opportunities Fund, 1977-1984
Box 2 of 2	SI - Scholarly Studies Review, 1984
Box 2 of 2	SI - Science Bureau Administrators Meetings, 1984
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