Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0140-F

Films Screened by President George W. Bush

Extent
217 folders, approximately 3,926 pages

Access
Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance
Official records of George W. Bush’s presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by
Staff Archivists, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/29/2016

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2015-0140-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2015-0140-F contains materials related to films screened by President George W. Bush. This request was limited to include only Staff Member Office Files.

This FOIA primarily contains the Presidential Daily Diary, schedules, guest lists, schedule proposals, briefings, photos, handwritten notes, administrative forms, and news articles regarding film screenings. A large quantity of printed emails regarding guest lists, event planning, scheduling, menus, seating, and administrative matters such as transportation and admittance into the White House complex are included. Additionally, a master license agreement from Sony
Pictures Classic, information regarding the plots, actors, producers, and production companies of various films, and vetting results for guests attending film screenings comprise this request.

Some movies that President Bush did not view are included within this request due to ambiguity regarding his schedule. *Marley & Me, The Tale of Despereaux,* and *Horton Hears a Who* feature his name on the guest list, but were not included in the Presidential Daily Diary. Additionally, President Bush attended a photo opportunity before the screening of the documentary *Ballou,* but did not watch the film.

Lastly, certain folders from the White House Social Office were possibly created by different staff members within the office than what is indicated. The material retired by A. Kate Irons appears to be intermingled with records belonging to Caroline Huddleston. Additionally, all material retired by Anne Stewart appears to have belonged to Catherine (Cathy) Fenton.

**System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0140-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

**Related Collections and FOIA Requests -**

**2014-0098-F**

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary

- 02/03/2001
- 06/29/2001
- 09/22/2001
- 11/21/2001
- 11/22/2001
- 04/23/2002
- 05/26/2003
- 09/19/2003
The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0140-F:

**Box 1**

**Staff Member Office Files**

- Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
  - Farr, Mary Beth - Scheduling Files
    - 03/07/2001: Movie Night "Varian's Way" (Rove)

- Presidential Daily Diary
  - 02/01/2001
  - 02/10/2001
  - 02/23/2001
  - 02/24/2001
  - 03/02/2001
  - 03/03/2001
  - 03/07/2001
  - 03/16/2001
  - 03/17/2001
  - 03/25/2001
  - 03/31/2001
  - 04/07/2001
  - 04/09/2001
  - 05/04/2001
  - 05/05/2001
12/24/2008
Counsel's Office, White House
Elwood, Courtney Simmons
Movie Night Expenses
Movie Night: "The Mexican"
Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
McBride, Anita - Chron Files
04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure
06/11/2006 - "Broken Trail" Screening
10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Hungarian Dinner & Movie Screening
02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
09/16/2007 - Kite Runner Screening
10/11/2007 - Ballou Screening
07/27/2008 - "The Perfect Game" Movie Screening
Movie Screenings

Box 3
Office of Laura Bush - Press
Johndroe, Gordon - Chron Files
04/09/2001 - Movie Night
Office of Laura Bush - Projects and Policy
Hagar, Leslie
Harder, Cherie - Chron Files
02/23/2007 - Screening: Amazing Grace
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Calio, Nicholas (Nick)
Submerged
Consolvo, Brandon
Broken Trail - Sunday, 06/11/2006 - Screening & Dinner - Theater & Bookseller's Area
General Files
06/08/2005 - Screening of Cinderella Man
Holbrook, Ashley - Event Files
03/07/2001 - Movie Viewing
04/26/2001 - Film Screening "61"
05/16/2001 - Movie - "Submerged"

Nugent, Caroline
Movie

Nugent, Caroline - Event Files
07/21/2003 - Screening of Seabiscuit
02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Screening
02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
10/11/2007 - Mrs. Bush's Screening of Ballou

Spring 2008 - Movie Screening Recommendations
07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner

Press Office, White House
Healy, Erin
White House Movie Nights

Public Liaison, White House Office of
Cram, Julie - Chron Files
05/30/2006 - Flight 93 Screening

Social Office, White House
DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
06/08/2005 - Cinderella Man Screening and Dinner
06/08/2005 - Movie - Cinderella Man
02/22/2006 - Screening - Glory Road
04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure
05/30/2006 - United 93 Screening
06/11/2006 - Broken Trail
10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Dinner & Screening

Event Files
02/01/2001 - Varian's War Movie Night
03/07/2001 - Movie Night

Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
02/26/2002 - We Were Soldiers
01/10/2003 - Dinner & Movie Night "Chicago"
07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit Movie Party
09/10/2003 - Buffet and Movie Night "Twin Towers"
Figg, Jeannie - Chron Files
04/23/2002 – Movie

Box 4

Social Office, White House
Hargraves, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
09/16/2007 - Dinner and Movie Screening - Kite Runner
Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files
07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit
09/10/2003 - Twin Towers Movie
02/22/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Glory Road" [1]
02/22/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Glory Road" [2]
02/22/2006 - Glory Road Screening
Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure Dinner and Screening
05/30/2006 - Screening of "United 93"
06/11/2006 - Screening of Broken Trail
10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Children of Glory" [1]
10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Children of Glory" [2]
02/09/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
10/11/2007 - Film Screening of Ballou
Jackson, Sally - Chron Files
03/30/2008 - Movie Screening: Horton Hears a Who
07/26/2008 - Movie Screening - "The Perfect Game"
01/04/2009 - Movie Screening: Tales of Despereaux
[01/04/2009 - ] Tales of Despereaux
01/10/2009 at 2PM - Movie Screening: Marley and Me
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
02/01/2001 - Movie Party
02/01/2001 - Movie Party - Theater - East Wing

Box 5

Social Office, White House
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
  03/07/2001 - Movie - Varian's War - Holocaust Film
  03/25/2001 - Movie Night "The Mexican"
  04/09/2001 - Movie Night "61"
  05/16/2001 - "Terrible Hours" Movie
  04/23/2002 - Movie - "The Rookie"
  02/26/2002 - Movie - "We Were Soldiers"

Thornton, Dorothy (Dori) - Chron Files
  09/16/2007 - Dinner and Screening of The Kite Runner

Turner, Tanya - Chron Files
  06/08/2005 - Dinner/Movie

Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files
  02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Movie [1]
  02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Movie [2]
  04/05/2006 - Screening Oceans Film "Voyage to Kure"
  05/30/2006 - Screening - "Flight 93"
  06/11/2006 - Broken Trail Screening and Dinner
  10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening "Children of Glory"
  02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
  09/16/2007 - Dinner and Screening of The Kite Runner
  10/11/2007 - Screening of Ballou
  07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner

Box 6

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Goergen, Barbara Jo (BJ)
  07/22/2003 - Seabiscuit [1]
  07/22/2003 - Seabiscuit [2]
  09/10/2003 - Twin Towers

Henick, Chris
  Recommended Movies
    The Rookie
    We Were Soldiers

Sherzer, David - Presidential Schedules
07/26/2008 - Perfect Game