Records Related to Laura Bush’s Trip to Ghana to Launch the Africa Education Initiative in 2006

Extent
21 folders, approximately 1,395 pages / 189 assets

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: 09/18/2020

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2014-0528-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 2014-0528-F contains materials related to Laura Bush’s trip to Ghana to launch the Africa Education Initiative in 2006.

This FOIA primarily contains general correspondence, routine memoranda, event proposals, briefings, schedules and drafts thereof. The bulk of this material consists of briefing, scheduling and background material for Laura Bush’s official trip to Africa (including a stop in Accra, Ghana) from January 14, 2006 to January 18, 2006. Electronic records consist of schedules, briefing papers, agendas, talking points, speech drafts, articles, newsletters, and thank you letters.
related to Laura Bush’s trip to Africa in January 2006. Included are schedules, briefing materials, and speech drafts for Laura Bush’s visit to the Accra Teacher Training College in Accra, Ghana to launch the Africa Education Initiative Textbooks and Learning Materials Program, as well as a visit to Korle-Bu Treatment Center. Additionally, there are press clips, press photos, web photos and captions, and summaries of events.

**System of Arrangement**
The materials in FOIA 2014-0528-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: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files, Staff Member Office Files, and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House’s electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0528-F:

*George W. Bush Electronic Records*
Exchange contains 115 assets.

*George W. Bush Textual Records*

**Box 1**

Records Management, White House Office of...
Subject Files – PP005-01 (First Lady)

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686146
686161

Staff Member Office Files

Office of Laura Bush – Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita


Office of Laura Bush – Correspondence

Doty, Joan

Africa – Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria 01/2006

Office of Laura Bush – Press

Miller, Kasdin


Office of Laura Bush – Scheduling

Ballard, Deanna

Box 2
Office of Laura Bush – Scheduling
Barrett, Allison
Farr, Mary Elizabeth
   Saturday, 01/14/2006 [1]
   Saturday, 01/14/2006 [2]
Photo Office, White House
Phillips, Janet – Trip Books
   Book – The Schedule of Mrs. Bush to Sal Island, Cape Verde and Accra, Ghana; 01/15/2006
   Book – The Schedule of Mrs. Bush in Accra, Ghana and Monrovia, Liberia; 01/16/2006