



Clinton Presidential Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

Inventory for FOIA Request 2010-0767-F

Records relating to the White House Fellowship Program

Extent

67 folders, approximately 971 pages

Access

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton's presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed by

Staff Archivist, June 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2010-0767-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. This collection is very closely related to FOIA 2010-0769-F. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

The White House Fellowship Program began in 1964, with the creation of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. Largely the idea of John Gardner, President of the Carnegie Corporation, the program was created by Executive Order 11183 signed by President Lyndon Johnson on October 3, 1964. Johnson's order read, "It is in the National interest that our future leaders in all walks of life have opportunities to observe firsthand the important and challenging tasks of America government." Gardner envisioned a program where men and women from the United States could serve at the highest levels of government. His hope was that they would then take their experience back to their communities and increase civic engagement on a local, state, and national level.

Eleven to nineteen fellows are selected each year from over 1,000 applicants. These fellows serve for one year as full-time employees of the Federal Government; typically working within the Executive Branch. There is no requirement for age, education, or profession. However, no member of the Federal government may serve with the exception of career military. Through working within the executive branch these fellows have intimate contact with leaders at the highest levels of government and often travel with senior leaders of the administration.

In 1994, the program celebrated its thirtieth year. During that thirty year period there have been over 400 White House Fellows. Many well respected and well known American leaders have participated in the White House Fellows Program. These include: Robert Haas, Dana Mead, Julia Taft, Henry Cisneros, Colin Powell, Dennis Blair, Mary Schiavo, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Dr. Sanjay Gupta and a host of other business and government leaders. To date, the program has had more than 625 Fellows. The 2010-2011 class of thirteen was named by President Barack Obama on June 22, 2010.

Responsive records were found primarily in two White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) subject areas: FG233, President's Commission on White House Fellowships and PE010, Personnel Management-Training and Orientation. These records are largely concerned with the selection of Commission members, National finalists and the daily operation of the White House Fellowship program.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files. WHORM Subject files are processed at the document level.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject File was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. In addition there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late), WHORM (Various Offices), and WHORM Alpha Project series.

WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and 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.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2010-0767-F:

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO001-01	224415
FG001-06	156501
FG001-07	289220SS
FG006-01	050478
FG006-06	212794
*FG233	025550SS

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files (continued)

Category	Case Number
*FG233	030393SS [1]
*FG233	030393SS [2]
*FG233	071961
*FG233	074426SS
*FG233	078038
*FG233	107799
*FG233	110349SS
*FG233	110503SS
*FG233	127999
*FG233	130888
*FG233	130888SS
*FG233	132550SS
*FG233	162910
*FG233	171277
*FG233	180468
*FG233	189142SS
*FG233	194462
*FG233	222981SS
*FG233	224074
*FG233	231256SS
*FG233	250075
*FG233	266570SS
*FG233	268719SS
*FG233	306751SS
*FG233	420716

Box 2

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM-Subject File-General

Category	Case Number
*FG233	426815
*FG233	426817
*FG233	427122
*FG233	432311
PE010	001066
PE010	004876
PE010	004894
PE010	004897
PE010	006097
PE010	020511
PE010	039483SS
PE010	064009
PE010	066553SS
PE010	067177
PE010	088788
PE010	088817
PE010	091955
PE010	092627

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Category	Case Number
PE010	092746
PE010	093166
PE010	096969
PE010	106299
PE010	106798
PE010	109920SS
PE010	129784
PE010	137469
PE010	153570
PE010	161154
PE010	170441SS
PE010	183308
PE010	209518
PE010	211765SS
PE010	214234SS
PE010	219955
PE010	231900SS
PE010	270796

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