Extent

1 folder, approximately 10 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Mr. Jon Larimore, who operated the Gay and Lesbian Information Bureau (GLIB) for a period of ten years largely during the Clinton administration. It consists of correspondence, drafts, and notes, including a letter from the president to Mr. Larimore

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2018-0359-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Jon Larimore operated the Gay and Lesbian Information Bureau (GLIB) for a period of ten years. A bulletin board system within its headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, GLIB, under the leadership of Larimore, consistently ranked among the nation’s best web sites by providing top-notch customer service. The organization geared itself toward addressing local issues and aiding users with routine technical questions and providing IBM and MAC shareware. In an age that existed before the advent of the internet and Facebook, Larimore ran GLIB as a nonprofit communications system with several thousand members extending to Washington and beyond. His group acted as the computer social network for the LGBT community prior to the online explosion that occurred in the 21st century. The responsive document in in this FOIA case comes from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM)-Subject File-General. There is correspondence, drafts, and notes within the one folder of material. Clinton’s letter to Larimore undergoes several revisions. The President begins by saying, “I want to extend my appreciation to the many members of the Gay and Lesbian Information Bureau who are selflessly giving their time to support my Administration.” Larimore and other volunteers from GLIB apparently helped the White House data entry office by

supplying a considerable amount of computer expertise at critical points. The concluding paragraph of the letter once more emphasizes the positive contribution put forward by GLIB. Clinton writes, “Again, my great thanks to everyone who has offered their help. You exemplify the spirit of volunteerism, and I appreciate your commitment.”

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files. 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. WHORM files are processed at the document level. FOIA 2018-0359-F includes WHORM records from this subject code: ME002 Messages (Sent to Groups/Organizations)

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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).

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