Extent

116 folders, approximately 6,000 pages

Summary

This collection consists of speech drafts, articles, notes, memoranda and correspondence from the files of Paul Glastris, Speechwriter. Many of the records in this collection were used by Glastris in the composition of President Clinton’s speeches. Glastris drafted speeches related to but not limited to education, electronic commerce, and the State of the Union.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2006-0463-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. Paul Glastris served as President Clinton’s primary speechwriter from September 1998 until the end of his administration in early 2001. FOIA request 2006-0463-F consists of speech drafts, magazine and newspaper articles, handwritten notes, memoranda, correspondence, and statistical material. In addition, most of the speech drafts contain comments, additions, and deletions. It should be noted that many of these records were utilized by Glastris in the composition of Clinton’s speeches. Also, there are many copies of remarks by previous Presidents that Glastris clearly relied on when he wrote out Clinton’s oratorical flourishes.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton 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 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).

Subject Headings

Speechwriting
Speechwriters
Speeches, addresses, etc., American

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

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The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2006-0463-F:
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Speechwriting
Glastris, Paul
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Norfolk [1] [OA/ID 19210]
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National Governor’s Association, 1999 [OA/ID 19210]
Government Help.Com [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Government Help.Com [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Budget Statement, 6/99 [OA/ID 19210]
Jewish Community [OA/ID 19210]
Grambling, 5/23/99 [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Grambling, 5/23/99 [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Grambling, 5/23/99 [3] [OA/ID 19210]

Grambling, 5/23/99 [4] [OA/ID 19210]
D.C. Literacy [1] [OA/ID 19210]
D.C. Literacy [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Box 2
D.C. Literacy [3] [OA/ID 19210]
Communication Workers of America [CWA], 7/99 [OA/ID 19210]
Currency Controls [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Currency Controls [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Medal of Freedom, 1998 [OA/ID 19210]
Social Security Trustees [OA/ID 19210]
Hate Crimes/Kosovo [OA/ID 19210]
Teacher of the Year, 4/19/99 [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Teacher of the Year, 4/19/99 [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Orthodox Easter, 1999 [OA/ID 19210]
Electronic Commerce [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Electronic Commerce [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Electronic Commerce [3] [OA/ID 19210]
Electronic Commerce [4] [OA/ID 19210]
Box 3
Espy/Agriculture [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Espy/Agriculture [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Espy/Agriculture [3] [OA/ID 19210]
Social Security, 2/17/99 [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Social Security, 2/17/99 [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Weather Radio, 10/98 [OA/ID 19210]
Firefighters, 3/99 [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Firefighters, 3/99 [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Firefighters, 3/99 [3] [OA/ID 19210]
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees [AFSCME], 3/99 [OA/ID 19210]
After School, 11/12/98 [OA/ID 19210]
Espy, [Mike], 12/98 [OA/ID 19210]
Past State of the Unions [SOTU’s] [1] [OA/ID 19210]
Box 4
Past State of the Unions [SOTU’s] [2] [OA/ID 19210]
Past State of the Unions [SOTU’s] [3] [OA/ID 19210]

Past State of the Unions [SOTU's] [4] [OA/ID 19210]
Past State of the Unions [SOTU's] [5] [OA/ID 19210]
Gross Domestic Product [GDP]/International Monetary Fund [IMF] Statement [OA/ID 19211]
Real People [1] [OA/ID 19211]
Real People [2] [OA/ID 19211]
Real People [3] [OA/ID 19211]
Hate Crimes, 10/98 [OA/ID 19211]
Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal [AME] Church, 10/98 [OA/ID 19211]
Radio Address (Juvenile Drug Use), 9/98 [1] [OA/ID 19211]
Radio Address (Juvenile Drug Use), 9/98 [2] [OA/ID 19211]
Medicare Fraud, 12/98 [1] [OA/ID 19211]

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Medicare Fraud, 12/98 [2] [OA/ID 19211]
D.C. Central Kitchen, 12/98 [OA/ID 19211]
Impeachment Talking Points [1] [OA/ID 19211]
Impeachment Talking Points [2] [OA/ID 19211]
Cancer Research Event – New York City, 10/98 [OA/ID 19211]
Medal of Freedom, 9/98 [OA/ID 19211]
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers [IBEW] Speech, 9/98 [1] [OA/ID 19211]
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers [IBEW] Speech, 9/98 [2] [OA/ID 19211]
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers [IBEW] Speech, 9/98 [3] [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU Ideas [1] [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU Ideas [2] [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU Ideas [3] [OA/ID 19211]

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SOTU, 1999 [1] [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU, 1999 [2] [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU, 1999 [3] [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU, 1999 [4] [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU, 1999 [5] [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU, 1999 [6] [OA/ID 19211]
After School, 1/7/99 [OA/ID 19211]

Arlington Traditional School [OA/ID 19211]
Teacher Quality, 1/21/99 [1] [OA/ID 19211]
Teacher Quality, 1/21/99 [2] [OA/ID 19211]
Child Care/After School, 11/12/98 [1] [OA/ID 19211]
Child Care/After School, 11/12/98 [2] [OA/ID 19211]
Box 7
Higher Education, 10/7/98 [1] [OA/ID 19211]
Higher Education, 10/7/98 [2] [OA/ID 19211]
International Re-Inventing Government [OA/ID 19211]
Democratic Leadership Council [DLC] Past Speeches [1] [OA/ID 19211]
Democratic Leadership Council [DLC] Past Speeches [2] [OA/ID 19211]
Democratic Leadership Council [DLC] Past Speeches [3] [OA/ID 19211]
Violence Against Children, 12/98 [OA/ID 19211]
SOTU – Education, 1999 [1] [OA/ID 19212]
SOTU – Education, 1999 [2] [OA/ID 19212]
SOTU – Education, 1999 [3] [OA/ID 19212]
Box 8
Race Initiative – United States Military Academic Preparatory School [USMAPS] [OA/ID 19212]
Army Style Prep Schools, 11/98 [1] [OA/ID 19212]
Army Style Prep Schools, 11/98 [2] [OA/ID 19212]
Early Childhood – John Schnur [OA/ID 19212]
Jackson-Mann Elementary [OA/ID 19212]
Education – NGA, 2/22/99 [OA/ID 19212]
Unity, 3/3/99 [OA/ID 19212]
One Day, One Voter Education Speech, 10/1/98 [1] [OA/ID 19212]
One Day, One Voter Education Speech, 10/1/98 [2] [OA/ID 19212]
Education Speech – Jenner Elementary School, 9/25/98 [1] [OA/ID 19212]
Education Speech – Jenner Elementary School, 9/25/98 [2] [OA/ID 19212]
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Education Speech – Jenner Elementary School, 9/25/98 [3] [OA/ID 19212]
Grambling State [OA/ID 19213]
Then and Now – Millennium [1] [OA/ID 19213]
Then and Now – Millennium [2] [OA/ID 19213]
Teacher Quality and Recruitment [OA/ID 19213]
Re-Inventing Government [OA/ID 19213]

Education Reform Tour [OA/ID 19213]
Budget, 1998 [OA/ID 19213]
Community Initiatives [OA/ID 19213]
SOTU – Crime, 1999 [OA/ID 19213]
Rating Public Schools [OA/ID 19213]
Welfare to Work – Cars (Original) [OA/ID 19213]
SOTU – Education, 1999 [OA/ID 19213]
SOTU – Notes/Memo, 1999 [OA/ID 19213]
SOTU – Outreach/Contributors, 1999 [OA/ID 19213]
Drug Safety [OA/ID 19213]

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