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Unit Date

1984-2018

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Abstract

The collection, comprising memoranda, news articles and clippings, correspondence, and reports, documents events during the late 1980s and 1990s at James Madison University, a period marked by significant strife and dissension between university administration and faculty.

Creator

Leary, James J.

source

Leary, James J.

Extent

1.16 cubic feet 4 boxes

Extent

3 sound cassettes

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Jim Leary in February 2018.

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Entire copies of local and university newspapers documenting academic restructuring and related incidents in the 1990s were not retained due to duplication in the collection or elsewhere in library holdings.

Folder titles supplied by the donor were retained.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

James "J. J." Leary, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, joined the James Madison University faculty in 1973 and taught until his retirement in 2010. He is a former president of the JMU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Leary earned the 1985 Advisor of the Year and the 1994-1995 Carl L. Harter Distinguished Teaching Award. Starting in the mid-1980s, Leary became an outspoken critic of the university administration and, along with other faculty, voiced his concern over the declining academic integrity at the university, among other issues.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents events during the late 1980s and 1990s at James Madison University, a period marked by significant strife and dissension between administration and faculty. Specifically, the collection documents an approximately two-year period of conflict between university administration and the JMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) over priorities at JMU. Additional

incidents covered in the collection include the controversial decision by JMU administration to restructure academic colleges and dissolve the Physics Department, the creation of CISAT, a 1996 Honor Code "fiasco" during which administration quietly overturned an Honor Council decision, academic integrity, opposition by faculty and students to proposed general education curriculum, nepotism within JMU administration, and the murder of local businessman and alleged procurer Ernest James, who also had ties to JMU.

The collection primarily includes memoranda and internal communications; reports; news articles and clippings; and correspondence with reporters, journalists, and elected officials.

Related Materials

William Ingham Papers, 1945-2013, SC 0002, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Andrew Kohen Papers, 1977-2006, SC 0398, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Keywords

Letters (correspondence)

Memorandums

Newspaper clippings

Reports

Leary, James J.

American Association of University Professors

Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Walter Green (Ernest James murder case)

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Unit Date 1984-1997

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Container 1 (folder)

AAUP - Department Head

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31020

Unit Date 1985-1992

Mixed Materials [1000897463] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

AAUP - Select presentations

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31021

Unit Date 1989-1994

Mixed Materials [1000897463] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

1990 Madison Conference

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31022

Unit Date 1990-1992

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Container 4 (folder)

The Breeze, November 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31023

Unit Date 1990-1993

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News articles

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31024

Unit Date 1990-1993

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AAUP - National

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31025

Unit Date 1990-1993

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1990 Madison Conference

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31026

Unit Date 1990

Unit Date 2017

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Synopsis of CISAT

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Unit Date 1991

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CISAT

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Unit Date 1991-1993

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Bonds

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31029

Unit Date 1992

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Container 11 (folder)

Publish the budget

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31030

Unit Date 1992

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AAUP binder contents

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Unit Date 1992-1993

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CISAT

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31032

Unit Date 1992-1993

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Container 14 (folder)

Fiske Guide to Colleges

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31033

Unit Date 1992-1993

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Priorities

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Unit Date 1992-1993

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Accountability - tuition/fees

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Unit Date 1992-1994

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Robert Holland, Richmond Times-Dispatch

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31036

Unit Date 1992-1995

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Container 3 (folder)

News articles

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31037

Unit Date 1992-1996

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Container 4 (folder)

Tenure, academic freedom

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31038

Unit Date 1992-2004

Mixed Materials [1000897464] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Tuition - mandatory fees

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31039

Unit Date 1992-1993

Unit Date 2018

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AAUP

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31040

Unit Date 1993

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AAUP binder contents

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Unit Date 1993

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AAUP - Senate

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31042

Unit Date 1993

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Container 9 (folder)

Assorted news articles and correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31043

Unit Date 1993

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Container 10 (folder)

Board of Visitors

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31044

Unit Date 1993

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Faculty Senate

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Unit Date 1993

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Resolution

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Unit Date 1993

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Voige - Riley

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Unit Date 1993

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U2 Committee

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Unit Date 1993

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AAUP

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31049

Unit Date 1993-1994

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AAUP members

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Unit Date 1993-1994

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AAUP - Seminar

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Unit Date 1993-1994

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General

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31052

Unit Date 1993-1994

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Presidents' salaries

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31053

Unit Date 1993-1994

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CISAT building

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Unit Date 1993-1995

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Mozart

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Unit Date 1994

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Container 2 (folder)

Seminar/Capstone

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Unit Date 1994

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AAUP

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Unit Date 1994-1996

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Container 4 (folder)

Wes Allison, Daily Press

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Unit Date 1994-1996

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Container 5 (folder)

Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31059

Unit Date 1994-1996

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Container 6 (folder)

Board of Visitors

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31060

Unit Date 1994-1998

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Restructuring/other schools

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Unit Date 1994-1998

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Balance

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Unit Date 1995

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Dirt

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Unit Date 1995

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Division

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Faculty for Responsible Change (FRC)

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Figures

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John "Til" Hazel Jr.

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31066

Unit Date 1995

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Just a Coincidence, "Secrecy in Charity May Breed a Scandal"

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G. Gordon Liddy

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Unit Date 1995

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General

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Unit Date 1995

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Nepotism

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Physics

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David Reed

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Container 20 (folder)

Richmond Times-Dispatch unpublished

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31073

Unit Date 1995

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Jean-Jacques Rousseau/James Madison

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Unit Date 1995

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Spring 1995 miscellaneous

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Unit Date 1995

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Students and letters

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Unit Date 1995

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Tenure

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Unit Date 1995

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Container 25 (folder)

Merit pay

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Unit Date 1995-1996

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Beverly Sgro

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Unit Date 1995-1996

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Container 27 (folder)

Rick Gunter, Daily News Leader

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31080

Unit Date 1995-1997

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Ronald Carrier jokes and satire

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31082

Unit Date 1995-2009, undated

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"Bridge"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31083

Unit Date 1996

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Harry F. Byrd and Charles Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31084

Unit Date 1996

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Container 3 (folder)

Dateline

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31085

Unit Date 1996

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Fairfax Journal

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Unit Date 1996

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Conrad Helsley

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Honor Code

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Philip Walzer, Virginia Pilot

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Norman Garrison

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Unit Date 1996-1998

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Undergraduate Curriculum Council (UCC) - General Education

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Unit Date 1996-1998

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AAUP

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31092

Unit Date 1996-2000

Unit Date 2017

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Richmond Times-Dispatch, Beavis & Butthead

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Unit Date 1997

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ACLU

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Unit Date 1997-1998

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Academic integrity

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Unit Date 1998

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Container 14 (folder)

Assorted correspondence

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Unit Date 1998

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Audiocassettes

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J. J. Leary on the G. Gordon Liddy Show

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Unit Date 1995

Audio SC0397-CS-001 (Audiocassette)

Norm Garrison's attack on J. J. Leary

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31017

Unit Date circa 1996-1998

Audio SC0397-CS-002 (Audiocassette)

Scope and Contents

A handwritten post-it note accompanied the audiocassette that read: "JJ: A belated Xmas gift. - Dorn"

Unlabeled audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/31018

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0397-CS-003 (Audiocassette)