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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1859-ongoing

Language

English

Creator

Office of the President

Creator

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

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Physical Location

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Repository

Special Collections Research Center

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes programs, speeches, invitations, scrolls, and announcements for the College of William and Mary's Charter Day ceremony held each February. Also contains a 1939 handwritten copy of the Royal Proclamation of 1700, as well as two typescript copies. The original Royal Proclamation is housed at the Public Records Office in London.

Related Materials:

University Relations Records (UA 62); audiovisual records of various Charter Day Celebrations can be found in the University Archives Audiovisual Collection (UA 58).

Keywords

Ceremony
Announcements
Booklets
Invitations

Programs
Speeches
scrolls (information artifacts)
Charter
Charter Day
Charter Day--1968
College of William and Mary--History--17th century

Custodial History:

This collection was formerly part of the University Archives Publications Collection.

Arrangement of Materials:

Arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Publications

Unit ID id138651

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/355749

Unit Date 1859-2023

Scope and Contents

This series contains programs, tickets, scripts, speeches, and other material related to the Charter Day ceremonies at the College of William and Mary.

Royal Proclamation of 1700

Unit ID id78990

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/355751

Unit Date 1939

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1A (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Contains a 1939 handwritten copy of the Royal Proclamation of 1700, as well as two typescript copies. The original Royal Proclamation is housed at the Public Records Office in London.

Charter Day

Unit ID id47281

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/355752

Unit Date 1859

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Charter Day

Unit ID id47282

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/355753

Unit Date 1859

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Programs. Copy of statement made by Congresswoman Stephanie Murphy on the House Floor recognizing William & Mary's 325th Charter Day.

Charter Day 2018**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/578528**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Charter Day****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/375995**Unit Date** 2019**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Program for the February 8, 2019 "Inauguration, Re-investiture and Charter Day Program" with menu for dinner event in Special Collections. Inauguration of President Rowe and Reinvestiture of Chancellor Gates.

Charter Day**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/464805**Unit Date** 2020**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Language** English**Creator** College of William and Mary**Extent** 1 Folder**Scope and Contents**

2) Programs from the 2020 William & Mary Charter Day. "327 Years of Learning and Discovery"
(3) 2020 Charter Day stickers, on one sheet

Charter Day**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/592806**Unit Date** 2022**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Two programs and walking tour brochure the 2022 Charter Day Dinner Celebration.

Charter Day**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/603973**Unit Date** 2023**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

2 charter day programs

Charter Day**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/615286**Unit Date** 2024**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)

Series II. Charter Day Scrolls

Unit ID id138652

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/355750

Unit Date 2012-2017

Scope and Contents

This series contains scrolls that were used to record the names of visitors to the Charter Day ceremonies at the College of William and Mary.

Scrolls

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/355838

Series III. Artifacts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/592807

William and Mary Night Lights

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/592808

Unit Date 2022

Mixed Materials 13 (box)

Scope and Contents

Two William & Mary night lights made by boyDesigns taken from the 2022 Charter Day Celebration.

Charter Day 2022 Program, Badges, and Stickers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/592817

Unit Date 2022 February 11th

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Creator College of William and Mary.

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Two All-Access Charter Day 2022 passes, four 329 Charter Day stickers, and one program for Charter Day 329, 2022.

Keywords

Charter Day

College of William and Mary Anniversaries, etc

Stickers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/613949

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)