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Scope and Contents

The collection contains materials related to on-campus student-led protests

Keywords

Demonstrations

Student protestors

Iran-Contra Affair, 1985-1990

Racism

Protest and social movements

Description of Subordinate Components

Accession: 2020.054: Robert Gates protest

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604237

Unit Date 2020

Scope and Contents

Two flyers from a student protest at the February 6, 2020 Charter Day Event, "Crucibles of Leadership - A Public Talk with Chancellor Robert M. Gates." They read: "Robert Gates is a War Criminal, Robert Gates is Complicit in the Iran-Contra Affair" with a picture of Gates in a mug shot style; and "Robert Gates Has Blood on His Hands" with a list of three "War Crime Charges: Prosecuting a war of aggression, bombing civilian populations, directed illegal kidnapping and torture."

Though the protest was not led by any specific William & Mary student group, W&M Students United live-streamed the event on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/wmstudentsunited/videos/852887338519904/>.

Crucibles of Leadership - A Public Talk with Chancellor Robert M.Gates.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/464811

Unit Date 6 February 2020

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Container 1 (Folder)

Accession: 2023.200: Protest signs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604238

Unit Date 2022-2023

"G. Youngkin is a Bigot" sheet sign

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604240

Textiles UA small collections textile oversize box 1

Scope and Contents

Used to protest Virginia Governor Glen Youngkin's honorary degree at Charter Day 2022.

"Respect Students Not Enslavers" sign

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604239

Unit Date Circa 2022

Mixed Materials UA Small Collections Oversize Box 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Initially used in a protest outside a Board of Visitors meeting in the Alumni house and then regularly at monthly Black Lives Matter unity marches on campus.