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Repository

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Content Description

Collection includes correspondence, news clippings, and photographs documenting the life of Ralph White in connection with his employment as a senatorial aide of Sam Nunn and subsequent firing due to his sexual orientation in 1982. Correspondence includes a letter of recommendation from Senator Nunn prior to White's firing and a photograph of White with senator Carl Levin.

Related Materials

Oral history located in the Stephens Project records, UA 399.

Keywords

United States--Politics and Government
Gay men -- Sexual behavior
Gay men -- Sexual behavior -- United States
Gay men -- United States
Gay rights
Gay college students
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Students and Alumni
Gay and lesbian studies

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series: Series I. Correspondence, Series II. General papers and Series III. Photographs

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604149

Correspondence to and from Senator Sam Nunn

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604152

Dendy, Tometta

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604153

Unit Date 1982 August 24

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Scope and Contents

Letter of recommendation for Ralph White from Senator Sam Nunn.

Stewart, Malcolm

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604154

Unit Date 1981 February 23

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Scope and Contents

Letter from Malcolm Stewart of the Campaign for Morality in Government to Senator Sam Nunn in regards to the sexuality of Ralph White.

Newspaper clippings

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Clippings regarding Senator Sam Nunn and aides

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604155

Unit Date 1992 November 27-1992 December 23

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Photographs

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Unit Date Circa 1980-1990

Ralph White with Senator Sam Nunn

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Unit Date Circa 1980-1983

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Ralph White with Senator Carl Levin

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