



# *George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum*

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## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0140-F**

### **Films Screened by President George W. Bush**

#### **Extent**

217 folders, approximately 3,926 pages

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush 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 George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### **Processing by**

Staff Archivists, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/29/2016

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0140-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.

FOIA 2015-0140-F contains materials related to films screened by President George W. Bush. This request was limited to include only Staff Member Office Files.

This FOIA primarily contains the Presidential Daily Diary, schedules, guest lists, schedule proposals, briefings, photos, handwritten notes, administrative forms, and news articles regarding film screenings. A large quantity of printed emails regarding guest lists, event planning, scheduling, menus, seating, and administrative matters such as transportation and admittance into the White House complex are included. Additionally, a master license agreement from Sony

Pictures Classic, information regarding the plots, actors, producers, and production companies of various films, and vetting results for guests attending film screenings comprise this request.

Some movies that President Bush did not view are included within this request due to ambiguity regarding his schedule. *Marley & Me*, *The Tale of Despereaux*, and *Horton Hears a Who* feature his name on the guest list, but were not included in the Presidential Daily Diary. Additionally, President Bush attended a photo opportunity before the screening of the documentary *Ballou*, but did not watch the film.

Lastly, certain folders from the White House Social Office were possibly created by different staff members within the office than what is indicated. The material retired by A. Kate Irons appears to be intermingled with records belonging to Caroline Huddleston. Additionally, all material retired by Anne Stewart appears to have belonged to Catherine (Cathy) Fenton.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0140-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member 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.

### **Related Collections and FOIA Requests -**

#### **2014-0098-F**

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of  
Presidential Daily Diary

02/03/2001

06/29/2001

09/22/2001

11/21/2001

11/22/2001

04/23/2002

05/26/2003

09/19/2003

09/27/2003  
05/02/2004  
07/18/2004  
12/23/2004  
09/16/2005  
04/05/2006  
06/11/2006  
11/03/2007  
02/02/2008

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0140-F:

**Box 1**

**Staff Member Office Files**

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Farr, Mary Beth - Scheduling Files

03/07/2001: Movie Night "Varian's Way" (Rove)

Presidential Daily Diary

02/01/2001  
02/10/2001  
02/23/2001  
02/24/2001  
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09/20/2003  
10/10/2003  
10/24/2003  
11/14/2003

**Box 2**

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of  
Presidential Daily Diary

01/31/2004  
02/06/2004  
02/13/2004  
05/08/2004  
11/05/2004  
01/15/2005  
01/29/2005  
02/19/2005

05/14/2005  
06/08/2005  
07/23/2005  
09/17/2005  
12/03/2005  
01/13/2006  
02/22/2006  
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03/30/2007  
04/14/2007  
07/07/2007  
07/21/2007  
07/28/2007  
09/16/2007  
03/15/2008  
05/24/2008  
07/12/2008  
07/27/2008  
09/05/2008  
10/31/2008

12/24/2008

Counsel's Office, White House

Elwood, Courtney Simmons

Movie Night Expenses

Movie Night: "The Mexican"

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita - Chron Files

04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure

06/11/2006 - "Broken Trail" Screening

10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Hungarian Dinner & Movie Screening

02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace

09/16/2007 - Kite Runner Screening

10/11/2007 - Ballou Screening

07/27/2008 - "The Perfect Game" Movie Screening

Movie Screenings

### **Box 3**

Office of Laura Bush - Press

Johndroe, Gordon - Chron Files

04/09/2001 - Movie Night

Office of Laura Bush - Projects and Policy

Hagar, Leslie

DVD - Ballou High School Screening 10/11/2007

Harder, Cherie - Chron Files

02/23/2007 - Screening: Amazing Grace

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Calio, Nicholas (Nick)

Submerged

Consolvo, Brandon

Broken Trail - Sunday, 06/11/2006 - Screening & Dinner - Theater & Bookseller's Area

General Files

06/08/2005 - Screening of Cinderella Man

Holbrook, Ashley - Event Files

03/07/2001 - Movie Viewing  
04/26/2001 - Film Screening "61"  
05/16/2001 - Movie - "Submerged"

Nugent, Caroline

Movie

Nugent, Caroline - Event Files

07/21/2003 - Screening of Seabiscuit  
02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Screening  
02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace  
10/11/2007 - Mrs. Bush's Screening of Ballou  
Spring 2008 - Movie Screening Recommendations  
07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner

Press Office, White House

Healy, Erin

White House Movie Nights

Public Liaison, White House Office of

Cram, Julie - Chron Files

05/30/2006 - Flight 93 Screening

Social Office, White House

DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files

06/08/2005 - Cinderella Man Screening and Dinner  
06/08/2005 - Movie - Cinderella Man  
02/22/2006 - Screening - Glory Road  
04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure  
05/30/2006 - United 93 Screening  
06/11/2006 - Broken Trail  
10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Dinner & Screening

Event Files

02/01/2001 - Varian's War Movie Night  
03/07/2001 - Movie Night

Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files

02/26/2002 - We Were Soldiers  
01/10/2003 - Dinner & Movie Night "Chicago"



07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit Movie Party

09/10/2003 - Buffet and Movie Night "Twin Towers"

Figg, Jeanie - Chron Files

04/23/2002 - Movie

#### **Box 4**

Social Office, White House

Hargraves, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files

09/16/2007 - Dinner and Movie Screening - Kite Runner

Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files

07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit

09/10/2003 - Twin Towers Movie

02/22/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Glory Road" [1]

02/22/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Glory Road" [2]

02/22/2006 - Glory Road Screening

Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files

04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure Dinner and Screening

05/30/2006 - Screening of "United 93"

06/11/2006 - Screening of Broken Trail

10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Children of Glory" [1]

10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Children of Glory" [2]

02/09/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace

10/11/2007 - Film Screening of Ballou

Jackson, Sally - Chron Files

03/30/2008 - Movie Screening: Horton Hears a Who

07/26/2008 - Movie Screening - "The Perfect Game"

01/04/2009 - Movie Screening: Tales of Despereaux

[01/04/2009 -] Tales of Despereaux

01/10/2009 at 2PM - Movie Screening: Marley and Me

Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

02/01/2001 - Movie Party

02/01/2001 - Movie Party - Theater - East Wing

#### **Box 5**

Social Office, White House

Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

03/07/2001 - Movie - Varian's War - Holocaust Film

03/25/2001 - Movie Night "The Mexican"

04/09/2001 - Movie Night "61"

05/16/2001 - "Terrible Hours" Movie

04/23/2002 - Movie - "The Rookie"

02/26/2002 - Movie - "We Were Soldiers"

Thornton, Dorothy (Dori) - Chron Files

09/16/2007 - Dinner and Screening of The Kite Runner

Turner, Tanya - Chron Files

06/08/2005 - Dinner/Movie

Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files

02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Movie [1]

02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Movie [2]

04/05/2006 - Screening Oceans Film "Voyage to Kure"

05/30/2006 - Screening - "Flight 93"

06/11/2006 - Broken Trail Screening and Dinner

10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening "Children of Glory"

02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace

09/16/2007 - Dinner and Screening of The Kite Runner

10/11/2007 - Screening of Ballou

07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner

## **Box 6**

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Goergen, Barbara Jo (BJ)

07/22/2003 - Seabiscuit [1]

07/22/2003 - Seabiscuit [2]

09/10/2003 - Twin Towers

Henick, Chris

Recommended Movies

The Rookie

We Were Soldiers

Sherzer, David - Presidential Schedules

07/26/2008 - Perfect Game