

# Guide to the Office of the President, Yale University, Gifts Received

RU 393



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 393

**TITLE:** Office of the president, Yale University, gifts received

**DATES:** Circa 1960-2008

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 41.27 linear feet (21 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of letters, maps, scrapbooks, works of art, and other assorted objects given to the president of Yale University as gifts. Included are gifts received from the president of Wuhan University in the People's Republic of China, Moscow State University, Famille Aycardi Archives, and the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

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## Requesting Instructions

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b.        box

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 2-A (YRG 2-A), Records of the Yale president's office.

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged by accession.

## **Collection Contents**

### **Accession 19ND-A-425: Posters and prints received by A. Bartlett Giamatti during his tenure as President of Yale University, 1978-1986**

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**Accession 1984-A-057: Gift book from Tsao Shiam-jye concerning research on the  
ancient culture of China, undated**

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b.1	Gift book from Tsao Shiam-jye concerning research on the ancient culture of China	undated
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**Accession 1986-A-109: Gifts to the president**

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b. 1	Infrared photo of New Haven, given by the alumni of the School of Engineering	
b. 2	Greeting form the World Association of Industrial & technological Research Organizations	
b. 2	Greeting from the President & faculty from the Ultraiectinae University	
b. 2	Greeting to the President and Faculty from Basilentsis University.	
b. 2	Greeting to the President from Albert....? University	
b. 2	Greeting to the President from the Iena Litterarum University	
b. 2	Greeting to the President from the Novi Porkus University (Hungary)	
b. 2	Greeting to the President from the Kiel University	
b. 2	Greeting to the President from Cornelle University	
b. 2	Greeting to the President and Faculty from the Senate of the University of St. Andrews. Dedication the Sterling Chemistry Laboratories	
b. 2	Greetings to the President and Faculty from the Rector and the Senate of the University of Frederic Halen	
b. 2	Greeting to the President and Faculty from the Senate of the University of Upsalen	
b. 2	Greeting to the President and Faculty from the University of Edinburg	
b. 2	Greeting to the President from the Senate of the University of Holmien	
b. 2	Greeting to the President and Faculty from the College Committee of the United Free Church of Scotland.	
b. 2	Greeting to the President and Fellows from the Johns Hopkins University	
b. 2	Greeting to the President and Faculty from the Senate of the University of Glasgow	
b. 2	SheffieldScientific School. Resolutions of the Sheffield Memorial Meeting	1882 February 21
b. 3	Greeting to the President and Faculty from Princeton University	

## **Accession 1987-A-052: Gifts received from Moscow State University, circa 1986**

The materials are open for research.

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Gifts received from Moscow State University

circa 1986

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**Accession 1987-A-058: Gifts received from the president of Wuhan University, 1986**

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Gifts received from the president of Wuhan University

1986

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Accession 1998-A-114: Copies of maps, letters,  
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paintings, and other items from the "Famillie  
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1987-1988**

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**Accession 2001-A-176: Mounted prints presented to A. Whitney Griswold, 1960**

The materials are open for research.

b.1

Mounted prints presented to A. Whitney Griswold

1960

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## Accession 2002-A-032: Gifts given to President Levin during his trip to China celebrating Yale's tercentennial, 2001

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b. 1	Glass Building - China Public Radio	
b. 1	Business Card Holder - Ningbo Education Committee	
b. 1	Picture - Masks/faces - Mayor of Shanghai	
b. 1	Picture of Fudan University - Fudan University	
b. 1	Plastic Plate - Hunan University	
b. 1	Postcard package from the Lucoral Museum and six compact disks in a gift bag from Lucoral & Lupearl Group, with business card of Dah-Kuen Shieh attached	
b. 1	Ningbo University brochure	2001
b. 1	Lapel Pin - Fudan University logo - Fudan University	
b. 1	2 Guanghai School of Management, Peking University catalogs	2001
b. 1	Peking University Education Foundation information packet and Peking University gift bag (empty)	2001
b. 1	Dunhuang Symphony - commemorative bookplates of the Centennial Anniversary (2)	
b. 2	Large Ceramic Plate - Ningbo Education Commission Item is permanently restricted due to physical condition.	
b. 3	Floral sculpture (jade?) in silk lined box	
b. 4	Red and Green Vase in silk lined box from Peking University	
	Scrolls	
	Hunan-style scrolls from Yali Middle School	
b. 5	Dragon and bird	
b. 6	Bird in tree	
b. 7	Pandas	
b. 8	Monkey smelling flower -from Xiaoshi Middle School, Ningbo	

## **Accession 2011-A-065: Gifts given to President Levin during his trip to Japan and Korea, 2008**

b. 1	Diploma, Doctor of Laws, Waseda University	2008 October 16
b. 1	Diploma, Doctor of Laws, Waseda University (in Japanese)	2008 October 16
b. 1	World Knowledge Forum certificate, Seoul, Korea	2008 October 16
b. 1	Black lacquer box, gift from Waseda University	2008 October 16
b. 1	Honorary Doctorate, University of Tokyo (English and Japanese translations)	2008 October 17
b. 2	Citation [“Waseda’s first ever Yale University Day”] in English and Japanese, Waseda University	2008 October 16
b. 3	Diploma, Honorary Doctorate, University of Tokyo	2008 October 17

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Gifts

### **Corporate Body**

Yale University. President's Office