

Guide to the Benno C. Schmidt, Jr., President of Yale University, Records

RU 281



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Collection Overview

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TITLE: Benno C. Schmidt, Jr., president of Yale University, records

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BULK DATES: 1986-1994

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of subject files, correspondence, annual reports, and memoranda documenting Benno C. Schmidt's activities as president of Yale University. The records contain substantive documentation on virtually every aspect of the university administration, schools, departments, and other major units.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records is restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

Preferred Citation

Benno C. Schmidt, Jr., President of Yale University, Records (RU 281). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Benno C. Schmidt, Jr., served as president of Yale University from 1986-1992.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of subject files, correspondence, annual reports, and memoranda documenting Benno C. Schmidt's activities as president of Yale University. The records contain substantive documentation on virtually every aspect of the university administration, schools, departments, and other major units.

General note

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

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 2018-A-032: Records of the President, 1981-1993

Academic units		
b. 1, f. 1	School of Architecture, Koetter correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 2	Department of Biology, correspondence	1990
b. 1, f. 3	Department of Computer Science, Rokhlin correspondence	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 4	Dean searches and appointment correspondence	1989-1992
b. 1, f. 5	Department of Economics, Levin correspondence	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 6	School of Forestry and Environmental Science, Cohon correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 7	Department of the History of Art correspondence	1987-1990
b. 1, f. 8	School of Law building plans	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 10	School of Management, Dean Levine correspondence	1991-1992
School of Medicine		
b. 1, f. 11	Acting Dean Donaldson correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 12	Correspondence	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 13	Dean appointment-Rosenberg	1989-1990
b. 1, f. 14	Dean search	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 15	Robert Gallo correspondence	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 16	Incident correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 17	School of Music, Laderman appointment correspondence	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 18	School of Music, Dean Tirro correspondence	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 19	School of Nursing, future correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 20	School of Organization and Management, Dean Levine Institutional Understanding	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 21	School of Organization and Management, Dean Levine terms	1991
b. 1, f. 22	Department of Philosophy, Marcus correspondence	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 23	Department of Philosophy faculty correspondence	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 24	Department of Philosophy PPE program	1988
b. 1, f. 24A	Yale College, Dean Altman salary	1988
Administration		

Administration (continued)

Development		
b. 1, f. 32	Facilities-funding	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 33	Facilities-Harkness Hall gate	1991
b. 1, f. 34	General Counsel-development lawyer position	1987-1988
Human Resources		
b. 1, f. 35	Annual salary increase guidelines for Managerial and Professional staff	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 36	Benefits for gay and lesbian partners, correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 37	Correspondence	1989-1990
b. 1, f. 38	Graduate Employees and Student Organization (GESO) correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 39	Labor issues	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 40	Labor negotiations	1991
b. 1, f. 41	Managerial and Professional Classification and Compensation study	1991
President		
b. 1, f. 42	Correspondence, recommendations	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 43	Correspondence, resignations	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 50	Schmidt administration-first four years	1989-1990
b. 2	Speeches-Naples, Florida [video cassette] <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	1987 January 15
b. 1, f. 51	Summary of activities	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 52	Provost correspondence	1991-1992
Vice President for Finance and Administration		
b. 1, f. 53	Budget situation	1991
b. 1, f. 54	Financial situation of the university	1991
Affiliated organizations		
b. 1, f. 55	Center for International and Area Studies, Acting Director Foltz	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 56	Centers for Technological Excellence, correspondence	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 57	Institute of Sacred Music, director appointment-Cook	1990
b. 1, f. 58	Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Gordon memorandum on issues	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 59	Arthur W. Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory, Bromley correspondence	1988-1989
Yale Alumni Magazine-interviews with Benno Schmidt		

Affiliated organizations > Yale Alumni Magazine-interviews with Benno Schmidt (continued)

	1989 February 15	1989 February 15
b. 3	Part 1 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 4	Part 2 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
	1989 March 10	1989 March 10
b. 5	Part 1 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 6	Part 2 1 <i>Audiocassette</i>	
b. 1, f. 60	Yale Health Plan correspondence	1989-1990
b. 1, f. 61	Yale Review, Erickson resignation	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 62	Yale Review editor search	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 63	Yale New Haven Hospital property costs, correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 64	Yale New Haven Hospital, Zaccagnino correspondence	1991-1992
	Libraries, Galleries and Museums	
b. 1, f. 65	Art Gallery requests	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 66	Peabody Museum director search	1989-1990
b. 1, f. 67	University Librarian appointment terms	1990
b. 1, f. 68	University Librarian reappointment	1990
b. 1, f. 69	Athletics, director resignation correspondence	1990
b. 1, f. 70	Awards, MacArthur fellowship correspondence	1988-1989
	Committees	
b. 1, f. 71	Committee on Restructuring correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 72	Investment Committee correspondence	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 73	Labor Steering Committee recommendations	1991
b. 1, f. 75	Task force on communication "Keck Center"	1990
b. 1, f. 76	University Council Committee correspondence	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 77	University Council Committee on Biological Sciences	1983-1991
b. 1, f. 78	University Council Committee on Communications	1985-1990
b. 1, f. 79	University Council Committee on the Divinity School	1988
b. 1, f. 80	University Council Committee on the Humanities-Literature	1988-1990

Committees (continued)

b. 1, f. 81	University Council Committee on the Institute of Sacred Music	1988-1990
b. 1, f. 82	University Council Committee on the School of Art	1989-1990
b. 1, f. 83	University Council Committee on the School of Drama	1989-1990

Corporation

b. 1, f. 84	Correspondence	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 86	Finance Committee	1991
b. 1, f. 87	Educational Policy Committee, Sociology Department	1991
b. 1, f. 88	Honorary degrees correspondence	1987-1992
b. 1, f. 89	President's agendas	1986-1992

General files

b. 1, f. 92	Alumni budget correspondence	1990
	B. Schmidt interview [audio cassette]	
b. 7	Part 1 <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	Undated
b. 8	Part 2 <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	Undated
b. 9	Celebration of Yale Generations [video cassette] <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	Undated
b. 1, f. 93	Chaplain search	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 95	Gay and lesbian students correspondence	1990-1991
b. 10	From Corporate Rule to Civil Society-Korten [audio cassette] <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	Undated
b. 1, f. 96	Griswold and Brewster papers project	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 97	Letters of recommendation	1988-1990
b. 1, f. 98	Male/Female equity correspondence	1990-1991
b. 11	University President's roundtable [video cassette] <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	1988 April 18

Government

b. 1, f. 99	President Bush correspondence	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 100	White House correspondence-Cabranes	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 101	New Haven, York-Chapel area correspondence	1990-1991

Professorships

b. 1, f. 102	Recommendations	1989-1990
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Professorships (continued)

b. 1, f. 103	Bird White Honsum Professor of English Literature correspondence	1987-1988
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Residential Colleges

b. 1, f. 104	Berkeley College, Master extension-Winks	1987-1988
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b. 1, f. 105	Calhoun College Master correspondence	1990
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b. 1, f. 106	Master searches correspondence	1990-1991
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b. 1, f. 107	Pierson College Master correspondence	1987-1988
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b. 1, f. 108	Saybrook College Master appointment correspondence	1990
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b. 1, f. 109	Ezra Stiles College Master correspondence	1991
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President's House

b. 1, f. 1	Reception for new students	1986 September 2
b. 1, f. 2	Recurring events	1987-1990
b. 1, f. 3	New faculty reception	1987 February 18
b. 1, f. 4	New faculty reception	1987 February 27
b. 1, f. 5	Reception for new students	1987 August 29
b. 1, f. 6	New faculty reception	1987 December 1
b. 1, f. 7	New faculty reception	1987 December 7
b. 1, f. 8	Reception for new students	1988 September 3
b. 1, f. 9	New faculty reception	1988 December 6
b. 1, f. 10	New faculty reception	1988 December 7
b. 1, f. 11	New faculty reception	1989 October 16
b. 1, f. 12	Reception for new students	1989 September 2
b. 1, f. 13	New faculty reception	1989 October 17
b. 2, f. 1	Reception for Lou Cappiello	1990 January 23
b. 2, f. 2	Yale revisited	1990 March 1
b. 2, f. 3	Yale revisited	1990 April 11
b. 2, f. 4	Dinner for John Hall-Gordon Grand Fellow	1990 April 25
b. 2, f. 5	Ved Mehta reception	1990 May 15
b. 2, f. 6	Master's dinner	1990 May 9
b. 2, f. 7	Reception for Dr. Rowe	1990 June 4
b. 2, f. 8	Medical School library dedication	1990 June 7
b. 2, f. 9	Reception for new students	1990 September 1
b. 2, f. 10	Yale University Women's Organization-wine and cheese reception	1990 September 13

President's House (continued)

b. 2, f. 11	Reception for Ogletree and Kavanaugh	1990 September 24
b. 2, f. 12	Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges-John Rowland reception	1990 October 10
b. 2, f. 13	Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges-Lowell Weicker reception	1990 October 16
b. 2, f. 14	The Club dinner	1990 October 17
b. 2, f. 15	Yale revisited luncheon	1990 October 26
b. 2, f. 16	New faculty reception	1990 November 6
b. 2, f. 17	New faculty reception	1990 November 7
b. 2, f. 18	Dinner for Saudi ambassador	1990 December 3
b. 2, f. 19	Reception for Peabody directors	1990 December 10
b. 2, f. 20	Woodbridge Hall holiday party	1990 December 18
b. 2, f. 21	Dinner for L. Bass	1991 February 13
b. 2, f. 22	Dinner for Robertson Davies	1991 February 20
b. 2, f. 23	Reception for elected officials	1991 February 26
b. 2, f. 24	Yale revisited luncheon	1991 March 8
b. 2, f. 25	Yale revisited dinner	1991 April 4
b. 2, f. 26	Dinner for Lee and Ramona Bass	1991 April 17
b. 2, f. 27	Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bass	1991 May 3
b. 2, f. 28	Master's dinner	1991 May 7
b. 2, f. 29	Reception for Mary Griswold	1991 May 8
b. 2, f. 30	Reception for Lloyd Richards	1991 June 3
b. 2, f. 31	Reception for new students	1991 August 31
b. 2, f. 32	Reception for Georges May	1991 September 13
b. 2, f. 33	Dinner for J. Pollitt	1991 September 16
b. 2, f. 34	Reception for Worth David	1991 September 20
b. 2, f. 35	Yale revisited luncheon	1991 September 26

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b. 2, f. 36	Dinner for A. John Anlyan	1991 October 3
b. 2, f. 37	New faculty reception	1991 October 9
b. 2, f. 38	New faculty reception	1991 October 10
b. 2, f. 39	Yale revisited luncheon	1991 October 15
b. 2, f. 40	Yale revisited luncheon	1991 October 25
b. 2, f. 41	Dinner before the airing of "Lethal Innocence" on PBS	1991 February 13
b. 2, f. 42	Yale revisited luncheon	1992 February 7
b. 2, f. 43	Buffet dinner	1992 February 21
b. 2, f. 44	Cocktails for faculty	1992 March 3
b. 2, f. 45	Dinner for Anita Hill	1992 April 2
b. 2, f. 46	Dinner for Stephanie Spangler	1992 April 2
b. 2, f. 47	Reception for Harry and Manette Adams	1992 May 8
b. 2, f. 48	Master's dinner	1992 May 14
b. 2, f. 49	Reception for Dean Gordon	1992 May 15
b. 2, f. 50	Dinner for Harry Wellington	1992 June 2

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

College presidents
Educators
Universities and colleges -- Administration

Corporate Bodies

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Yale University -- Administration
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