

Guide to the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, Records

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Collection Overview

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TITLE: Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, records

DATES: 2000-2012

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6.83 linear feet (5 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records of the Howard R. Lamar Center consist of materials related to Lamar Research Fellows and scholarship recipients, as well as scheduled lectures and other events hosted by the Howard R. Lamar Center.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transferred from the Howard R. Lamar Center in 2012.

Conditions Governing Access

The records for the Howard R. Lamar Center are restricted until January 1, 2087, as established by [Yale Corporation regulations](#).

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.

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Biographical / Historical

The Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders at Yale University was established to further the advanced historical study of North American frontiers and borders, as well as the comparative study of the frontier experience throughout the world.

The Center honors Howard Roberts Lamar, Sterling Professor Emeritus of History and former President of the University. Lamar, well-known for his pivotal contributions to the field of western history, continues to work as a scholar and adviser. His *The New Encyclopedia of the American West* (Yale University Press) was described by historian Stephen E. Ambrose as "a monumental achievement in the historiography of the American West. Howard Lamar had rendered our nation a great service by compiling this magisterial and indispensable reference volume."

The Center's principal priority is the support of graduate study in the departments of History and American Studies at Yale University by providing grants for dissertation research on topics relating to the Center's scholarly interests, by sponsoring talks and workshops by scholars, and in keeping with Howard Lamar's dedication and generosity of spirit as a teacher, mentor, and friend to generations of Yale students, by seeking to create at Yale a community of mutually-supportive scholars interested in frontiers and borders.

Scope and Contents

The records of the Howard R. Lamar Center consist of materials related to Lamar Research Fellows and scholarship recipients, as well as scheduled lectures and other events hosted by the Howard R. Lamar Center.

General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 37 (YRG 37), Records of associations, institutes, centers, and organizations affiliated with Yale University.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

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Selected Search Terms

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Graduate Students -- Scholarships, Fellowships,
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Geographic Names

West (U.S.)

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Lamar, Howard Roberts

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