

Guide to the Ramsay MacMullen Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 2011

CREATOR: MacMullen, Ramsay, 1928-

TITLE: Ramsay MacMullen papers

DATES: 1981-2014

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: The material is in English.

SUMMARY: The papers comprise correspondence, publications, and court documents related to two different events involving Ramsay MacMullen. One event was the denial of sponsorship by Yale for scholar Herbert Aptheker's seminar on the work of W.E.B. DuBois. The other event was the court case *Evans v. Romer* regarding Amendment 2 in Colorado, a case involving lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people's (LGBTQ) rights and discrimination, for which MacMullen offered expert testimony regarding acceptance of LGBTQ people in antiquity. Materials related to Aptheker include correspondence from the time of the event, later correspondence in response to research and/or writing about the denial of sponsorship, and copies of publications and manuscripts. Materials related to *Evans v. Romer* include correspondence, court documents, and publications either immediately from the case or from studies or inquiries about the case.

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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

Gift of Ramsay MacMullen, 2014.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Preferred Citation

Ramsay MacMullen Papers (MS 2011). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Ramsay MacMullen is the Dunham Professor Emeritus of History and Classics at Yale University. He received the American Historical Association Award for Scholarly Distinction in 2000. He has published sixteen books as of 2011.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by topic.

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b. 1, f. 1	Aptheker, Herbert	1983-2014
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence related to <i>Evans et al v. Romer et al.</i>	1981-2012
b. 1, f. 3	Legal documents related to <i>Evans et al v. Romer et al.</i>	1993
b. 1, f. 4	Publications related to <i>Evans et al v. Romer et al</i>	1995-2000

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

Gay rights -- United States

Names

Aptheker, Herbert, 1915-2003

MacMullen, Ramsay, 1928-

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