Death Penalty Information Center; Records

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: Death Penalty Information Center Records
ID: apap371
Date [inclusive]: 1985-2014
Physical Description: 28.0 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English

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Abstract: This collection predominantly contains the Death Penalty Information Center’s audio/video resources and clippings files on capital punishment.
Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Death Penalty Information Center Records, 1985-2014. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Death Penalty Information Center Records).

Historical Note

Founded in 1990 and based in Washington, D.C., the Death Penalty Information Center is a national non-profit organization serving the media and public with analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment. In addition to the day-to-day resources it provides, the Center releases an annual report on the death penalty, highlighting significant developments and featuring the latest statistics.

Description of Contents

This collection contains many clippings files, handwritten notes, correspondence, audio cassettes, and over 200 video cassettes. The cassettes contain media coverage related to capital punishment, including documentaries about the death penalty; news about executions, clemency, victims, innocence, race, mental health, Death Row interviews, and more.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.
Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access

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Acquisition Information

Items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives by Anne Holsinger in 2017; by Chloe Madvig in 2019 and 2020; and by Hayley Bedard in 2023.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

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