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Abstract

This collection contains the papers of University of Richmond alumni, David E. Howard, who graduated from Richmond College in 1977. Howard wrote for The Collegian student newspaper and served as editor during his junior year as well as working for The Richmond Times-Dispatch and other media outlets. The David E. Howard Journalism Scholarship at the University of Richmond was established by family and friends in his memory.

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Biographical / Historical

This collection contains the papers and work of University of Richmond student and alum, David E. Howard, RC 1977. While in high school, Howard was the news director for WTSL, a radio station in Lebanon, New Hampshire and served as an on-air news anchor for WNNE-TV in Hanover, New Hampshire. Howard wrote for The Collegian student newspaper and served as editor during his junior year. He also interned with and worked for the Richmond Times Dispatch while he attended college. After graduating in May 1977, Howard passed away 11 October 1977 from a brain aneurysm. His short career encompassed a significant variety of print and broadcast journalism work. The David E. Howard Journalism Scholarship at the University of Richmond was established by family and friends in his memory.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains materials primarily related to David E. Howard's time and career at the University of Richmond in the mid-1970s. Included are personal and professional materials which reflect his interests, life and work during the time he spent at the university.

Related Materials

The Collegian for the 1970s is available online at <https://collegian.richmond.edu/>

The Collegian ran Howard's obituary and a reflection of his life by Tom Stenzel, also an editor of The Collegian, in the Vol. 65, No. 6, 20 October 1977 issue.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch obituary was published 12 October 1977, pg. 14.

Keywords

University of Richmond -- History

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Journalism

The Collegian -- Newspaper

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 4 series:

Description of Subordinate Components

Personal

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7943

Unit Date 1953-1978

Scope and Contents

Series 1: Personal, contains information related to Howard's personal and daily life, including correspondence, scholarships and internships, and housing. Of particular interest is information about the Ralph McGill scholarship Howard was awarded.

David E. Howard obituary, Richmond Times-Dispatch

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7958

Unit Date October 12, 1977

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Birth and death certificates

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7959

Unit Date 1953, 1977

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Resume materials

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7960

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Apartment - 9001 Patterson

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7961

Unit Date 1974-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Apartment - 7545 Felixstone

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7962

Unit Date 1975-1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Apartment - 7536 Exmouth

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7963

Unit Date 1976-1977

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Columbia Record Club

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7964

Unit Date 1976-1977

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

American Revolution Bicentennial Committee 1776-1976 certificate and information

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7965

Unit Date 1973-1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Newsday internship program**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7966**Unit Date** 1975-1977**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Scholarships****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7967**Unit Date** 1975-1977**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7968**Unit Date** 1976**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Society for Collegiate Journalists award****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7969**Unit Date** 1976-1977**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Remarks by David Howard, Boy Scouts of America meeting****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7970**Unit Date** January 31, 1976**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Correspondence - personal****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7971**Unit Date** 1973-1977**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Correspondence - media outlets****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7972**Unit Date** 1973-1977**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Correspondence - political/Congressional****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7973**Unit Date** 1973-1977**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)

Correspondence - Susan Ford letter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7974

Unit Date June 24, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Correspondence - Mrs. Howard to WCAP about David's death

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7975

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

University of Richmond & The Collegian

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7944

Unit Date 1973-1980

Scope and Contents

Series 2: University of Richmond & The Collegian, focuses on Howard's time at the University of Richmond, from his acceptance to graduation. Included are correspondence with faculty and staff and some assignments he completed. The largest portion relates to his work with The Collegian, UR's student newspaper. Howard wrote for the paper and served as editor-in-chief during his junior year. The series also contains information on the scholarship established at UR in his memory.

University of Richmond acceptance and degree application

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8001

Unit Date 1973, 1977

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

University of Richmond homework and faculty correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8002

Unit Date 1973-1977

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Public relations project assignment

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8003

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Newscast assignment

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8004

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Journalism assignments

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8005

Unit Date 1973-1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Paper: "Thomas Jefferson: A Proponent of Freedom of the Press," by Dave Howard

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8006

Unit Date October 11, 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Paper: "John Nicholas: A Modern-Day Voice in Early U.S. Politics" [Dave Howard]

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8007

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Paper: "George Hay is a Virginia Boy," author unknown

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8008

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

David E. Howard Journalism Scholarship - University of Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8009

Unit Date 1977-1980

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Collegian correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8010

Unit Date 1974-1976

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Collegian correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8011

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Collegian correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8012

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Collegian correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8013

Unit Date 1975-1977

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Advertising correspondence - the Collegian

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8014

Unit Date 1975-1976

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Collegian clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8015

Unit Date 1974-1976

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Collegian articles

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8016

Unit Date 1974-1975

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Collegian articles and other news clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8017

Unit Date 1975-1976

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Collegian issues

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8018

Unit Date 1973-1974

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Collegian clippings [binder]

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8019

Unit Date 1974-1975

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

The Collegian

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8020

Unit Date 1973-1976

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

The Collegian

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8021

Unit Date 1975-1976

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

The Collegian**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/8022**Unit Date** 1976**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**News clippings - Law Schools****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/8023**Unit Date** 1976**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**University of Richmond articles****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/8024**Unit Date** 1975-1976**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**University of Richmond Reporter - faculty/staff newsletter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/8025**Unit Date** 1975-1976**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Sen. Howard Baker, R.-Tennessee UR 1976 Commencement Speaker****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/8026**Unit Date** 1973-1976**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**UR Magazine****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/8027**Unit Date** Fall 1976**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Richmond Times-Dispatch & Journalism****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7945**Unit Date** 1962-1977 and undated**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Scope and Contents**

Series 3: Richmond Times-Dispatch & Journalism, contains materials relating to Howard's work across multiple media outlets from his high school through college years. He worked for the Richmond Times-Dispatch for several years including as a crime and news reporter. Other materials highlight Howard's work for other newspapers and radio stations as well as his efforts to secure employment after graduation

Richmond Times-Dispatch clippings - Dave Howard reports**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7976**Unit Date** 1976-1977**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)

Richmond Times-Dispatch clippings - police beat**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7977**Unit Date** 1976-1977**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Earl Barton investigation****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7978**Unit Date** 1976**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Richmond Times-Dispatch****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7979**Unit Date** 1976-1977**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Richmond Times-Dispatch****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7980**Unit Date** 1976-1977**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Journalism-related materials****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7981**Unit Date** 1962-1977**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**News article clippings****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7982**Unit Date** 1974-1975**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Connecticut Valley Reporter****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7983**Unit Date** 1969-1973**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Foreign Mission Board****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7984**Unit Date** 1973-1975**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)

Foreign Mission Board Press Representative's Guide to Reporting

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7985

Unit Date 1970-1971

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

WTSL Radio

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7986

Unit Date 1975-1977

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Washington Post

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7987

Unit Date 1975-1976

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Global Associates

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7988

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

United Press International

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7989

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Boston Globe

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7990

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Voice of America

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7991

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Young Men's Christian Association

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7992

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Time Magazine 1776 Special Issue**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7993**Unit Date** 1976**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Durbin-Wymann Senate Race - New Hampshire****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7994**Unit Date** 1975**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Hatch Act Research****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7995**Unit Date** 1973-1975**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Free Press, Fair Trial information****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7996**Unit Date** 1976**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**US Cabinet biographies and photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7997**Unit Date** 1973-1975**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**List of Virginia weekly paper publications****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7998**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Abortion research materials****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7999**Unit Date** 1970-1975**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Code Index - reference guide to the criminal sections of the code of the Commonwealth of Virginia****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/8000**Unit Date** 1975**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/7946**Unit Date** 1966-1975 and undated

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Scope and Contents

Series 4: Photographs, contains photos relating to Richmond, especially UR, and New Hampshire. The series includes photographs taken by Howard.

Photographs by Dave Howard

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7947

Unit Date 1973-1975

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

University of Richmond by Dave Howard

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7948

Unit Date 1976-1977

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

University of Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7949

Unit Date [1970s]

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

University of Richmond employees

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7950

Unit Date 1975

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

University of Richmond buildings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7951

Unit Date [1970s]

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

University of Richmond students

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7952

Unit Date [1975]

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

University of Richmond ROTC

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7953

Unit Date [1975]

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Granite Star Gazette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7954

Unit Date 1975-1976

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Miscellaneous-labeled

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7955

Unit Date 1966-1975

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Miscellaneous-unlabeled

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7956

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Proof sheets and negatives

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7957

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 25 (folder)