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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Creator: Gross, Robert
Title: Robert Gross Papers
ID: apap291
Date [inclusive]: 1985-1995
Physical Description: 11.4 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English

Abstract: This collection includes records created during Robert Gross' work with the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, Journey of Hope, Lighting the Torch of Conscience, and other activities in opposition to the death penalty.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Robert Gross Papers, 1985-2006. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Gross Papers).
Biographical History

Robert Gross is a death penalty abolitionist who has worked with the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP), where he served as associate director, Journey of Hope, Lighting the Torch of Conscience, and other organizations in opposition to capital punishment.

Scope and Contents

The records were created during Robert Gross' work with the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP), Journey of Hope, Lighting the Torch of Conscience, and other activities in opposition to the death penalty. The NCADP leads and coordinates the movement to end state killing in the United States. Its 120 member organizations include civil and human rights groups, legal advocacy and public interest groups, and virtually every major church or religious denomination in the country. Journey of Hope...from Violence to Healing is an organization that is led by murder victims' family members. It conducts public education speaking tours and addresses alternatives to the death penalty.

The collection includes: NCADP state files, programs, and organizations; Journey of Hope...From Violence to Healing administrative files, videotapes, photographs, and press packets related to speaking tours; and material from the Lighting the Torch of Conscience march in 1990. There is also some administration files, which include, fiscal years for both the NCADP and Journey of Hope.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is processed and will be arranged alphabetically.
Administrative Information

Publication Statement
M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives

Revision Description
EAD file created Encoded in EAD by Jodi Boyle 2014 2015

Processing Information
Processed in 2017 by Katie Ryan

Acquisition Information
Bob Gross donated this collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives. 2007

Access
Access to this collection is restricted because it is unprocessed. Portions of the collection may contain recent administrative records and/or personally identifiable information. While it is likely that portions of the collection may be viewed, access must be managed by an archivist.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Death Penalty
- Capital punishment--Political aspects.
- Political activists--United States
Collection Inventory

Administration, 1980-1995

Date [inclusive]: 1980-1995

Scope and Contents

In this series there are administration material pertaining to both the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and Lighting the Torch of Consciousness.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Death Penalty

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Subject Files, NCADP, 1985-1994

Date [inclusive]: 1985-1994

Scope and Contents

In this collection there are documents that pertain to the large organization called the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Political activists--United States

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Journey of Hope, Lighting the Torch of Consciousness, 1984-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1984-1993

Scope and Contents

This collection has documents from the organizations that were involved with the National Coalition to abolish the Death Penalty.
Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Death Penalty
- Political activists--United States

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