

Guide to MS-314:
Papers of Jeffrey Jones, Class of 1972



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Size

1 box, .33 cubic feet

Location

Special Collections

Dates

Inclusive dates: 1968–2023

Bulk dates: 1968–1971

Provenance

These papers were donated to Special Collections by Jeffrey Jones.

Biographical Note

A native of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Jeffrey Jones entered Gettysburg College in the fall of 1968. After drifting between subject areas, he found focus in psychology. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, and participated in campus dramatics with the Owl & Nightingale Society. Earning graduate degrees at the University of Richmond and the University of South Florida, Jones worked as an industrial/organizational psychologist at several corporations before going into business as a private consultant. He is now retired.

Scope and Content Note

This is a small but useful “institutional” collection: as well as handwritten letters from Jones to his parents, detailing his activities and showcasing wisdoms acquired in class, there are several types of official notifications routinely sent by the College to students and parents. This collection offers a peek inside the mailbox of a characteristic Gettysburg student in 1968–1972. (Researchers seeking a psychological portrait of a youth undergoing many of the cultural and social changes endemic to the period are referred to the oral history and written reflections appended to this collection.)

Series Descriptions

The collection comprises three series: **Series I. Correspondence**, letters written by Jeffrey Jones to his family while at Gettysburg College, and communications from the College to Jones or his parents; **Series II. Official Documents**, transcripts, bills, and receipts from the offices of the College Registrar and Bursar; and **Series III: Additional Items**, college-related miscellany, plus Jeffrey Jones’s autobiographical reflections on his early life and years at Gettysburg.

BOX 1

- Series I. Correspondence
 - 1-1. Letters from Jeffrey Jones to family, 1968–1971
 - July 17, 1968
 - (postmarked) September 14, 1968
 - September 26, 1968
 - February 11, 1969
 - September 17, 1969
 - September 30, 1969
 - February 22, 1971
 - (postmarked) March 4, 1971
 - March 14, 1971
 - April 17, 1971
 - May 5, 1971
 - May 10, 1971
 - 1-2. Notifications from Gettysburg College to Jones and family, 1968–1972
 - March 4, 1968
 - December 12, 1968
 - April 14, 1969
 - December 29, 1969
 - January 1970
 - March 10, 1971
 - June 19, 1971
 - September 24, 1971
 - February 25, 1972
- Series II. Official Documents, 1968–1971
 - 1-3 – Registrar’s Office transcripts
 - Fall 1968
 - Fall 1968–Spring 1969
 - Fall 1968–Fall 1969
 - Fall 1968–Spring 1970
 - Fall 1968–Fall 1970
 - Fall 1968–Spring 1971
 - Fall 1968–Fall 1971
 - 1-4 – Bursar’s Office bills and receipts
 - August 7, 1968
 - December 5, 1968
 - May 5, 1969
 - August 11, 1969
 - December 17, 1969
 - March 12, 1970
 - July 25, 1970
 - December 23, 1970
 - May 5, 1971
 - July 30, 1971

- December 10, 1971
- Series III. Additional Items
 - 1-5 – College-Era Miscellany
 - Fall 1969 – *The New Academic Year* (pamphlet)
 - May 1970 – Phi Sigma Kappa bill
 - September 1970 – Phi Sigma Kappa bill
 - Auto pass, Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission
 - 1-6 – Autobiographical Documents
 - 1-20 – September 8, 2023 – Oral History
 - 1-19 – September 10, 14, and 17, 2023 – “Reflections on Early Life and Gettysburg College”

Subjects

Gettysburg College History
 US counterculture, 1968–1972
 LGBTQIA+ History
 Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Related Collections and Items

RG 2.0: Office of the President – Carl Arnold Hanson (1961–1977)
 The Gettysburg *Superstar* Oral History Project

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