Record Group 1: Papers of Dr. Lawrence Cranberg

Collection Overview:
Title: Papers of Dr. Lawrence Cranberg
Creator: Dr. Lawrence Cranberg
Dates: 1968 – Current
Repository: Liberty University Archive
Extent: 0.92 linear feet
Abstract: This Record Group contains Dr. Cranberg’s personal files detailing his interactions with the American Civil Liberties Union and related issues. Also included is his research on the Scopes Monkey Trial.

Historical Note:
Dr. Lawrence Cranberg is a physicist, teacher, and inventor. He received his degrees from the City College of New York (B.S., M.S.), Harvard (A.M.), and the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D.). He was the founder of the Virginia chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union in 1969. He has worked at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, the University of Virginia, and has been a consulting physicist. He holds twelve patents in the U.S. and one in Canada. Dr. Cranberg ran for a U.S. Senate seat in 2001. He has listings in Who’s Who in the World 2009 and Who’s Who in Science and Engineering 2009.

Scope and Content Notes:
This Record Group is approximately 0.92 linear feet. Included are correspondence, American Civil Liberties Union publications, newspaper articles, newsletters, informational booklets, and articles. Most of the materials focus on Dr. Cranberg’s interactions with the American Civil Liberties Union, also included is his research on the Scopes Monkey Trial. This Record Group contains many letters to Dr. Cranberg from American Civil Liberties Union personnel and others including Gara LaMarche and Associate Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

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Arrangement: Materials are arranged by subject. Some of the original materials have been removed and photocopy duplicates left in their place for preservation purposes.
Processing Information: Collection was processed by Abigail Sattler.
Last Updated: This Finding Aid was last updated on March 24, 2014.
Subjects Mentioned:
Accuracy in Academia (group), Prison Conditions, Moral Majority (3-9-1982), National Lawyers Guild, American Civil Liberties Union

People Mentioned:
Robert Bork, William A. Donohue, Ira Glasser, James C. Harrington, Phillip J. Hirshkop, Beverly LaHaye (10-20-1984), Gara LaMarche, Alan Reitman

Brief Description of the Collection:
PP 1:1 Box 1: ACLU Correspondence and Publications
PP 1:1 Box: 2: Supplementary Materials
PP 1:2 Box 1: Scopes Trial Materials
PP 1:3 Box 1: Cranberg Personal Materials

Detailed Description of the Collection:
Sub-Group 1: American Civil Liberties Union Papers

PP 1:1 Box 1:
Series 1: Correspondence
   Unit 1: 1960’s Materials
   Unit 2: 1970’s Materials
   Unit 3: 1980 – 1984
   Unit 4: 1985
   Unit 5: 1986
   Unit 6: 1987
   Unit 7: 1988
   Unit 8: 1989
   Unit 9: 1990’s Materials
   Unit 10: 2000’s Materials
   Unit 11: Undated Materials

Series 2: Materials Created by the American Civil Liberties Union
   Unit 1: Mass Mailings
   Unit 2: Brochures and Promotionals (*Oversize* PP-1 Folder 1A)
   Unit 3: Policies and Procedures
   Unit 4: Newsletters
      Folder A: Miscellaneous Newsletters (*Oversize* PP-1 Folder 1B)
PP 1:1 Box: 2:

Series 3: Supplementary Materials
    Unit 1: Miscellaneous Materials
    Unit 2: AIDS Materials
    Unit 3: Robert Bork Materials
    Unit 4: Prison Issues Materials
    Unit 5: William Donohue Materials
    Unit 6: News Articles
    Unit 7: FBI Surveillance Materials
    Unit 8: Prayer in Schools Materials
    Unit 9: Newspapers and Newsletters by Socialist Groups

Sub-Group 2: Research on the Scopes Trial

PP 1:2 Box 1:

Series 1: Dr. Cranberg Materials
    Unit 1: Correspondence
    Unit 2: Notes
    Unit 3: Articles

Series 2: Third Party Materials
    Unit 1: Newspaper Articles
    Unit 2: Other Materials

Sub-Group 3: Dr. Lawrence Cranberg Personal Materials

PP 1:3 Box 1:

Series 1: Personal Materials
    Unit 1: ACLU Candidacy Packet
    Unit 2: Resume

Series 2: Publications
    Unit 1: Drafts of Articles
    Unit 2: Newspaper and Newsletter Publications