

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6331
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, RECORDS**

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Introduction

The records of an organization working for media democracy and media justice include newsletters, campaign and political buttons, and a dissertation on the institute's founder, Dr. Donna Allen. See also [C3795](#), Allen, Donna (1920-1999), Papers, 1920-1992.

Organizational Sketch

Founded in 1972 by Dr. Donna Allen, the Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press (WIFP) is a nonprofit organization concerned with democratizing communications media and expanding freedom of the press. Dr. Martha Allen, daughter of Donna Allen, became WIFP's director in 1985 and later the organization's president after her mother's death in 1999.

Box List

Box 1

Audio cassette: Dr. Martha Allen and Jean Gaddy Wilson, Jan. 30, 2011
Political and campaign buttons, 1960s-2000s (2 envelopes)

Box 2

Political and campaign buttons, 1960s-2000s
Newsletters and booklets, 2001-2013
"Reason and Radicalism: The History of Donna Allen and Women's Activism in Media,"
Danna L. Walker, 2003 (dissertation)