

# Guide to the Marie Wilson Ms. Foundation and White House Project Records SC18

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Wilson, Marie
<b>Title:</b>	Marie Wilson White House Project Papers and Ms. Foundation
<b>ID:</b>	SC18
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/2/resources/350
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	circa 1980s through 2014
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.67 Linear Feet 7 bankers boxes, 4 document boxes
<b>Physical Location:</b>	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The White House Project was created in 1998, an offshoot of the Ms. Foundation, the organization worked to help put women in positions of leadership. The White House Project was created with the ideal that a woman should be President sooner rather than later, and worked to increase female presence in business and American governmental spaces. Known for their catchphrase "Vote, Run, Lead" the Project ran a non-partisan conference called <i>Go Run</i> which connected women to workshops and opportunities to learn how to run for office.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biography

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Marie C. Wilson is the founder of the White House Project and co-creator of Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. Marie started her career in the late 70's in Des Moines, Iowa where she won a seat on the Des Moines City Council. She served for two years before leaving to run the Ms. Foundation for Women of which she is an honorary Founding Mother. She lead the foundation as president for 20 years before leaving to fully devote her time to The White House Project.

Winner of multiple awards, recipient of many honorary degrees, a former Athena Fellow at Barnard College, and member of the Women's Leadership Board at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School, Marie continues to speak about her work.

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## Scope and Content Summary

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The collection contains magazines, printed web articles and newspaper clippings creating a record of the media coverage of The White House Project. There is also correspondence to and from members of the project.

Within the collection there are a number of notebooks used to takes notes at important events, write down ideas, and make schedules.

There are Honorary Degrees, commencement flyers when Marie C. Wilson received her Honorary Degrees, and documents from past campaigns that the Project took part in.

Ephemera in the collection includes President Barbie dolls made in partnership with The White House project and items meant to promote the Project and its campaigns.

Digital material in the collection includes multiple CDs and recordings of speeches and events. There are VHS tapes and DV tapes of older recorded materials.

The bulk of this collection consists of photographs from events.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged in the order in which it was recieved.

To enable easier access, the collection is intellectually arranged into series and specifies items belonging to the White House Project or the Ms. Foundation.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition Information

Donated to the College by Marie Wilson in 2015.

## Accruals

No additions are expected.

## Processing History

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Julia Sukhu in May 2018. Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard. Finding aid written in English.

## Appraisal Note

Materials containing personal information of persons involved with The White House Project and/or have attended their events have been removed and destroyed.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Leadership in women

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## Collection Inventory

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### Ms. Foundation

Title/Description	Instances
Take Our Daughters to Work Day organizer kit, Raise the Floor folder, Ms. Foundation advertisements, (1996, 2001, 2002)	carton 4
Documents from the 90's, Take Your Daughter to Work Day articles, 1990-1994	box 7
Take Our Daughters to Work Campaign Materials, Ms. Foundation Annual Reports, 1990-2003	carton 10
Photos from the 14th Annual Gloria Awards, 2000-2008	box 9
Various photos, photos from the 14th Annual Gloria Awards, 1994-2002	box 9

### Photos and Media

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
7 DVDS from the 17th Annual Gloria Awards, 2005	carton 10
Ms. Foundation presentation slides, 1986	carton 3
Extra slides for the '91 Gloria Steinem Awards show, 1991-05	carton 3
Slides accompanying a "Take Our Daughter to Work Day" flyer, 1995-01	carton 3
3 CD copies of the Ms. Foundation for Women 15th Annual Comedy Hour at Carolines on Broadway, undated	carton 5
CD of Gloria Awards ads, 2003	carton 5
CD containing Ms. Foundation Ad, undated	carton 5
CD containing Gloria Awards bookmark, undated	carton 5
CD containing Ms. Journal, undated	carton 5
CD of Gloria Awards 2004 Awardee Videos, 2004	carton 5
DVD of the 18th Annual Gloria Awards, 2006-05	carton 5
MiniDV of Op-ed training, 2007-05-14	carton 5
CD containing a project created by Mia White for the Ms. Foundation, 2007	carton 5
DVD of 17th Annual Gloria Awards, 2005-05-26	carton 5

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## The White House Project

### Documents

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Briefs, speeches and op-eds, and polling information, 1999-2009 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet	carton 1
Notebooks, articles, documents, and inprogress articles and speeches, 1997-2011 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet	carton 2
Planners, notebooks, degrees, and documents from campaigns, 1996-2011 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet	carton 4
Correspondence, notes, certificates, articles, and interview questions, 1982-2004	box 7

Physical Description: .417 Linear Feet

NYU Project documents, speeches, Women and Security documents, interview transcripts, conference documents, articles, and Marie C Wilson's resume, 1989-2011 <u>Physical Description</u> : .417 Linear Feet	box 8
Documents, invitations, notes, and pamphlets, 2000-2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : .417 Linear Feet	box 9
National Women's Leadership reports, promotional materials, draft program for the 2006 gala dinner, articles, 1999-2012 <u>Physical Description</u> : .417 Linear Feet	box 11
Annual reports, Security Boot Camp documents, handbooks, Gloria Awards promotional materials, Epic Awards invitations and programs, WHP promotional materials , 1989-2008 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Linear Feet	carton 10

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## Media Coverage

Title/Description	Instances
Press clips archives binders, 1999-2009	carton 1
Newspapers, magazines, 1993-2011	box 7
Newspaper articles, 2006-2008	box 9

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## Photos, Slides, and Media

Title/Description	Instances
Multiple photos and slides, 1986-2007 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Linear Feet	carton 3
Various photographs, Times Talks WHP presentation, WNAM/WHP meeting, 2011 Epic Awards, negatives from Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government event, 1997-2011	carton 2
Multiple CD and DV tape recordings, 2003-2008 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Linear Feet	carton 5
2 VHS tapes, one from the 2003 Epic Awards and the other of rally footage interviews, 2003-2004	carton 3



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Headshots of Marie C. Wilson, undated	carton 3
VHS Tape of '03 EPIC Awards, 2003	carton 3
VHS tape of rally footage, interviews with Nakita Parikh, Zaineb Tambwag, and Znetta Adams, 2004-04-25	carton 3
Photos from the WHP press conference, headshots, and group photos from the World Women Leaders Conference , circa 1997-1999	carton 3
Photos from "Times Talks" event and other event photos, undated	carton 3
Go Run training photos, baby pictures and holiday cards from Nancy Pelosi, circa 2000's	carton 3
Go Run photos, 2005	carton 3
Minnesota Go Run photos , 2004	carton 3
Go Run campaign photos, undated	carton 3
White House Project event photos, 2007	carton 3
Minnesota Go Run photos, undated	carton 3
White House Project promotional DVD, 2008	carton 5
5 Debate Boot camps DVCs, 2007	carton 5
DVC tapes 1, 2 and 4 of Go Run Colorado and Why Women Matter, 2008	carton 5
White House Project training DVC, 2008	carton 5
DVCAM tapes from the 2007 EPIC Awards, 2007	carton 5
Mini DVC tape of White House Project Videos, 2007	carton 5
MiniDV tape of Go Run promotional materials, 2006	carton 5
8 MiniDV tapes from Go Run Wisconsin, 2007	carton 5
MiniDV tape of White House Project Limo to Polls, undated	carton 5
3 MiniDV tapes of Go Run footage, undated	carton 5
7 MiniDV tapes from Go Run Lead campaign #7, 2004	carton 5
3 MiniDV tapes from the 2008 EPIC awards, 2008	carton 5
2 DVCPro tapes from Go Run Minnesota, 2006	carton 5
5 MiniDV tapes of Debate boot camp, 2007	carton 5
7 MiniDV of White House Project Iron Range, undated	carton 5
DVCPro tape of Go Run Colorado and Why Women Matter dinner, 2008-04-07	carton 5
8 DVCPro tapes of Go Run NY, 2007	

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	carton 5
4 MiniDV tapes of the White House Project Adicam, 2008	carton 5
CD-R containing Posters/PDFs, undated	carton 5
CD-R containing Adults Ads, undated	carton 5
CD-R containing Posters 2 and In-design posters, undated	carton 5
DVD-R of EPIC Awards 2010 footage, 2010	carton 5
White House Project headshots, undated	carton 5
CD-R of cards, envelopes, folder fonts, logos, and stamps, 2007	carton 5
DVD of White House Project Go Run leadership training in Minnesota, undated	carton 5
2 CDs of Go Run Minnesota, 2008	carton 5
DVD of Go Run Atlanta/ Minnesota and Colorado video, 2005-07-20	carton 5
CD-R of Go Run Grad Ah-ha moments, 2009	carton 5
CD-R of Go Run Grad Prairie Rose and CG for Marie, 2009	carton 5
CD and DVD of Go Run, undated	carton 5
CD-R of Go Run Seattle Made By TV by Girls, undated	carton 5
DVD-R 1 of Go Run Grad, 2009	carton 5
DVD-R 2 of Go Run Grad, 2009	carton 5
DVD- R 3 of Go Run Grad, 2009	carton 5
CD-RW of Outreach Materials, Undated	carton 5
CD-R of Ohio Photos, 2006	carton 5
DVD-R of White House Project rough footage, undated	carton 5
DVDs 5-8 of Go Run NY, undated	carton 5
DVD of NASDAQ Closing Bell Ceremony with the White House Project, 2006-05-01	carton 5
CD-R of Jay Clendenin Poster honored in DC by the White House Project, undated	carton 5
DVD of Go Run leadership training Minnesota, 2007	carton 5
CD of Vote Run Lead/Every Woman Votes, 2004-10-10	carton 5
CD-R of Geena Davis Go Run, 2006	carton 5
DVD of 2007 EPIC Awards, 2007	carton 5
2 CD-R of Epic Awards Jenny Warburg and Trevor Little, 2005	carton 5

DVD 3 of 4 of Go Run Colorado and Why Women Matter dinner DVD, 2008-04-07	carton 5
DVD of Introduction to The White House Project, undated	carton 5
The White House Project, undated	carton 5
DVDs 1, 3, 4 and 5 of Go Run NY, undated	carton 5
3 DVDs of The White House Project and Intro to the White House Project and Rural Leadership Training videos, undated	carton 5
DVD of Go Run Quicktimes in English and Spanish, undated	carton 5
DVD 4 of 4 of Go Run Colorado and Why Women Matter Dinner, 2008	carton 5
DVD 1 of 4 of Go Run Colorado and Why Women Matter Dinner Tape, 2008	carton 5
CD of Vote Run Lead/Every Woman Votes, 2004-10-18	carton 5
DVD 2 of 4 of Go Run Colorado DNCC Interviews, 2008-04-07	carton 5
DVD-R of combined Go Run Georgia and Colorado, undated	carton 5
CD of Go Run Seattle, undated	carton 5
MiniDV tape of assorted White House Project content of Chile, Nasdaq, Ellen Johnson Surleaf, Marie on a panel in N.C., and Boys Choir, 2006	carton 5

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<b>Ephemera</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
4 President Barbies, 2000-2012 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet	carton 6
2 fans, Undated	carton 10
White House Project sticker, undated	carton 3

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