American Women in Radio and Television, Inc., Stop Sexual Harassment Campaign Records (C4097)

Collection Number: C4097

Collection Title: American Women in Radio and Television, Inc., Stop Sexual Harassment Campaign Records

Dates: 1992

Creator: American Women in Radio and Television Inc.

Abstract: A public service campaign launched in 1992 by the Foundation of American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) to combat sexual harassment in the workplace.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet, 1 audio tape, 1 video cassette, 1 DVD (1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Jennifer Funke for the AWRT on May 18, 1993 (Accession No. CA5295).

**Historical Note:**

American Women in Radio and Television, Inc. (AWRT) is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. The organization was originally conceived as the women’s division of the National Association of Broadcasters. AWRT became an independent entity in 1950. At its first convention, AWRT had 282 women members. Today, the group maintains more than 2,300 men and women members, largely employed by television and radio stations nationwide.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged by type of material.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The records include press releases and audiovisual material. The press releases consist of public service announcements. One made at the AWRT 41st national convention in Phoenix, Arizona, announced the organization’s intention to launch a unique public service campaign to combat sexual harassment in the workplace. Other press releases concern AWRT and Capital Cities/ABC premiering a radio public service announcement (PSA) to fight sexual harassment in the workplace and an announcement by Patricia Glass Schuman, President of the American Library Association, that the association will join with Capital Cities/ABC and the AWRT to help Americans exercise their right to know about sexual harassment. Also included is a poster that was displayed in public libraries on the subject of sexual harassment and a brochure on sexual harassment that was distributed to the public libraries.

The audiovisual material consists of one 30 second PSA on video cassette and one 30 second PSA on audio tape, as well as a DVD use copy of the video cassette.

**Container List:**

- f. 1 Press releases, 1992
- a.t. 1 ABC Radio Network Production Group: ABC-TV Sexual Harassment PSA (30 seconds), n.d.
- v.c. 1 AWRT Sexual Harassment PSA (30 seconds), August 4, 1992
- DVD 1 AWRT Sexual Harassment PSA (30 seconds), August 4, 1992

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