

Part II: Historical Programs and Activities in the Judicial Branch

469. Federal Judicial Center

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470. Supreme Court of the United States

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The Office of the Curator preserves and records the institutional history of the Supreme Court of the United States. The office works to maintain the architectural integrity of the Court's 1935 Cass Gilbert building while developing, cataloging, and preserving the historical collections of the Court. The staff manages the tour program for the Court, creates historical exhibits for visitors and provides a photographer to document events at the Court. On-going research into the history of the Court and the lives of the Justices is conducted by the staff and assistance to researchers is provided as requested, including research in the photographic archives of the Court.

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