

Part III: Historical Programs and Activities in the Legislative Branch

471. Architect of the Capitol

Office of the Curator
Washington, DC 20515

Barbara A. Wolanin, Curator

The Office of the Curator supervises the care and conservation of the works of art under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; maintains the historical records of the Architect (including architectural drawings and photographs); oversees research regarding the history of the Capitol Hill Complex and the art collections; answers reference questions for Congressional staff and the public; and prepares exhibits.

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472. General Accounting Office

History Program
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The History Program conducts research in GAO history, writes histories, and prepares policy studies. The program maintains a collection of historical materials and a small museum. It collects oral history interviews and advises the agency on records management issues.

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473. House of Representatives [2011] Office of History and Preservation

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474. Office of the Senate Curator

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The Office of the Senate Curator, on behalf of the Senate Commission on Art, develops and implements the museum and preservation programs for the United States Senate. The Office collects, preserves, and interprets the Senate's fine and decorative arts, historic objects, and architectural features. Through exhibits, publications, and other programs, the Office educates the public about the Senate and its collections.

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475. United States Senate Historical Office [2011]

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Chief Historian

Don Ritchie, Historian

Office Activities and Responsibilities

Serving as the Senate's institutional memory, the Historical Office collects and provides information on important events, precedents, dates, and statistics for use by members and staff, the media, scholars, and the general public. The office advises senators and committees on disposition of their non-current office files. It conducts oral history interviews with retired senior Senate staff and keeps extensive biographical and bibliographical information on former senators. A collection of more than 30,000 Senate related photographs and other illustrations is

available for research and publication use. The Historical Office and its staff has also produced numerous publications through the years, covering all aspects of Senate history.

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