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GSUC ARCHIVES V-D

PRESIDENTS FILES

KELLY

*Note:* The paper records of Kelly's presidency are few and somewhat scattered, partly because he preferred to use the newly available means of information and communications technology, and partly because his personal preference was to speak extemporaneously, mostly even without notes. The Archives contains those gathered over several months by Kelly's executive assistant, Marilyn Marzolf, and her assistants, whose efforts are gratefully acknowledged. Despite their paucity the archival arrangement of these papers follows that of his predecessors as far as possible. It is important to note, also, that Kelly served for many years as provost and vice president under President Horowitz, and records of his activities in those roles may be found in the Horowitz record group (V-C).

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Articles, Speeches and Other Writings

This small collection comprises, in this order: two articles by Kelly in the *Journal of American Culture*, undated but probably of the late 1970s; his brief review of a book by Alfred Kazin in the *Journal of American History* (1989); an undated copy of his article on New York, translated into French and published in a collection about New York by a French University; a photocopy of Kelly's review of a book on jazz in *The New York Times Book Review* (2002); a copy of his review of a book about William Dean Howells in *The American Scholar* (2005); his review of a book about James Fenimore Cooper on the Web site [www.nysun.com](http://www.nysun.com) (2007); his script of his address on the band "The Grateful Dead" at the New York Historical Society (2010); and an audio recording of his address at a 2012 GSUC community meeting. Articles and speeches directly connected with the GSUC will be found in the subgroup "Correspondence—Subjects."

Correspondence—Subjects

Administration (General)

Kelly's letters about prospects for new semesters and recent developments (2005, 2006)

Administration—The Presidency

Kelly's community notice on his decision, after serving as interim Chancellor of CUNY, not to resume the GSUC presidency but to devote himself to some academic pursuits (2014); his community notice about his appointment as interim Chancellor, succeeding Matthew Goldstein, and his recommendation that Provost Robinson be appointed interim GSUC President (2013); papers about Kelly's appointment as GSUC President, succeeding Frances Degen Horowitz; script of his inaugural address; invitations to celebration of his appointment; program; congratulatory letters and messages; interview with *365 Fifth* (2005)

Admissions and Enrollment

Kelly's address to orientation meeting of new entrants (2010)

Anniversaries

Kelly's memorandum on planned observances of GSUC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (2011)

Buildings—Security

Kelly's memorandum on policies and practice (2011)

Commencement

Kelly's closing remarks (2010, 2011); printed program with text of Kelly's address (2008); his closing remarks (2007)

CUNY

Kelly's message to GSUC community that he was appointed interim chancellor while search for permanent successor to M. Goldstein is being conducted; issue of *CUNY Matters* on appointment and Goldstein's retirement, with interviews of both (2013); Kelly's article in the *New York Post* on curriculum reforms including a definite common core (2012)

Faculty Development

Kelly's testimony to NY City Council on need to diversify faculty but dearth of qualified minority candidates (2010); his letter to Chancellor Goldstein on long-range plans noting his emphasis on recruiting strong new faculty members (2006)

Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid

Vera Mowry Roberts letter to Kelly praising emphasis on student aid; provost's plan for 5-year commitment to aid packages centered on Chancellor's Fellowships (2 versions) (2007); Kelly's letter to Chancellor Goldstein on Mrs. Slifka's gift of \$1 million and its later extension to 5 annual gifts of \$1.5 million; details on plans to use funds; related e-mails; his letter to Goldstein on aid to students as major part of long-term plans (2006)

Finances (General)

Kelly's community messages on financial conditions and plans at start of new semesters (2010, 2011); his 2007/2008 PMP report to Chancellor Goldstein (2008)

Graduate School and University Center (General)

Colleen Flaherty on GSUC's reform plans based on prospects for 5-year financial stability and possibly serving as model for graduate education elsewhere, comment on [insidehighered.com](http://insidehighered.com); Kelly's letter commenting and correcting some statements (2013);

Chancellor Goldstein's letters to Kelly praising GSUC's progress (2008, 2012); elaborate brochure about GSUC as a "community of scholars" with important roles in the city, the nation and the world (undated)

#### Long-Range Policy and Planning

Kelly's letter to the GSUC community about formation of a strategic planning council to be chaired by Provost Robinson and Prof. Linda Edwards (2010)

#### Martin E. Segal Theatre Center

Segal's letter thanking Kelly for celebration of center's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Kelly's statement (2008)

#### President's Cabinet

Keens Steakhouse menu for Cabinet retreat (2007)

#### Programs (General)

Kelly's letter to GSUC community about impending visit and review of programs by Middle States Commission team for re-accreditation; schedule of events; list of team members (2010)

#### Public Affairs Office

Kelly's letter about forming a task force to plan action to facilitate visitors' access to events and offices; lists some steps to be taken at once (2011)

#### Services for Students and Staff—Health Insurance

Kelly's letters on efforts to provide subsidized insurance for graduate students (2008)

#### Special Events

Kelly's notes for Friends of the Library event with Robert Darnton (2013)

#### Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows and Adjuncts

Article, "Learning to Teach," in [insidehighered.com](http://insidehighered.com). discusses GSUC training program for students who teach; cites Kelly's comments (2006)

#### Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University ("Virginia Tech")

Kelly's message to GSUC community about observing 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of tragedy in which 32 students, staff members and faculty members were killed; advises seeking counsel if necessary (2007)

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Personal Materials

Biography

Brief sketch (undated); formal curriculum vitae (2011)

Photographs

Four contact sheets (undated, no captions); Kelly appears on many of the photos but not all; and the other persons shown are not identified.