

John R. Hildebrand Papers UA.17.440

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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections			
Creator:	Hildebrand, John R.			
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Title:	John R. Hildebrand papers			
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Biographical Note

John R. Hildebrand was a tenure track faculty member in the Department of Social Science at Michigan State University. In 1969, the University did not renew his contract. Hildebrand sued the University for reinstatement and punitive damages, alleging the University violated his constitutional rights, stating that the actual reason for his dismissal was his involvement in faculty labor groups. In 1970, Hildebrand lost his suit. With the backing of the American Association of University Professors, Hildebrand appealed this decision. In 1977, he lost the appeal.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of papers related to Hildebrand's case including proceedings, exhibits, decision, and appeal.

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Gift of John R. Hildebrand.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Universities and colleges -- Michigan -- East Lansing -- Faculty
- Court decisions and opinions
- Hildebrand, John R.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Hildebrand Case	box 6234	
Transcription of hearing proceedings, 1969	box 6234	folder 1-3
Exhibits		
1-9, 1969	box 6234	folder 4
10-16, 1969	box 6234	folder 5
Decision		
(noted missing 2-12-02), 1970	box 6234	folder 6
1970	box 6234	folder 7
1970	box 6234	folder 8
AAUP, 1972	box 6234	folder 9
Appeal - Plaintiff's Deposition		
1973	box 6234	folder 10
1973	box 6234	folder 11
1974	box 6234	folder 12
undated	box 6234	folder 13

Transcript, October 2, 1974

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Pages 1-150	box 6235	folder 1
Pages 151-300	box 6235	folder 2
Pages 301-450	box 6235	folder 3
Pages 451-600	box 6235	folder 4
Pages 601-651	box 6235	folder 5
Appeal Decision, 1977	box 6235	folder 6