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Scope and Content

This collection contains audio recordings of oral history interviews, documentation, and photographs associated with Public History projects and oral history interviews conducted by students and faculty in the Public History Program in the Department of History at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). Projects included the documentation of the Rhetoric and Linguistics Program in the English Department at IUP, the history of the IUP Libraries, and the Rochester & Pittsburgh (R&P) Coal Company (Manuscript Group 51 and Manuscript Group 94).

Provenance

Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on November 11, 2025.

Content List

Series I: English Department: Rhetoric and Linguistics Program

Box 1 English Department: Rhetoric and Linguistics Program (9 folders)

1. Rhetoric and Linguistics Newsletter, 1983 and 1987-1993
2. Rhetoric and Linguistics Newsletter, 1994-1998
3. Rhetoric and Linguistics Newsletter, entries concerning interviewed people, 1987-1997
4. Rhetoric and Linguistics Timeline, 1970s
5. Rhetoric and Linguistics Timeline, 1980s
6. Rhetoric and Linguistics Timeline, 1990s
7. Rhetoric and Linguistics Program Oral History, Rough Draft, August 5, 1998
8. Then and Now: An Oral History of the Rhetoric and Linguistics Program (IUP)
9. Photographs: Rhetoric and Linguistics, Summer 1998

Series I: English Department: Rhetoric and Linguistics Program

Box 2 English Department: Rhetoric and Linguistics Program, Summer 1998 (17 tapes)

1. Audio Cassette Tapes: Oral history of the Rhetoric and Linguistic Program at IUP
 - a. (Tape 1) Dr. Barbara Hudson, July 18, 1998
 - b. (Tape 2) Dr. Dan Tannacita, July 19, 1998
 - c. (Tape 3) Dr. Dan Tannacito, July 22, 1998
 - d. (Tape 4) Dr. Dan Tannacito, July 27, 1998
 - e. (Tape 5-6) C.M. Hurlbert, July 24, 1998 (2 tapes)
 - f. (Tape 7-10) P. Hartwell, July 16, 1998 (4 tapes)
 - g. (Tape 11-12) Slippery Rock, August 1998 (2 tapes)
 - h. (Tape 13) Cathy Renwick, August 1998
 - i. (Tape 14) Ali Aghbar, July 19, 1998
 - j. (Tape 15) Slippery Rock, July 22, 1998

- k. (Tape 16) Don McAndrew, July 20, 1998
- l. (Tape 17) Dr. Gian Pagnucci, July 20, 1998
- 2. Oral history for the Rhetoric and Linguistic Program at IUP (Original mini-tapes)
 - a. (Tape 1) RL-1: Laurie Stiles, Beth Graber, Joe McCarrien, Diana Dreyer, Bill Williams, Kathy Strickland, Jim Strickland – Slippery Rock
 - b. (Tape 2) RL-2: Dr. Marilyn and Dr. Ernest Steringlass
 - c. (Tape 3) RL-3: Don McAndrew and Gian Pagnucci
 - d. (Tape 4) RL-4: Dr. Jim Gray
 - e. (Tape 5) RL-5: Leonard Hall

Series II: Department of History: Public History Program

Box 3 Brett Reigh Theses: Oral History interviews

- 1. Informed Consent and Deed of Gift Forms
- 2. Interview Transcripts:
 - a. Staughton Lynd, December 6, 1996
 - b. John Ingersoll, December 6, 1996
 - c. Mike Stout, December 12, 1996
 - d. Greg Klink and Michelle McMills, December 12, 1996
 - e. Charles McColleston, December 16, 1996
 - f. Ed Salaj, December 18, 1996
 - g. John Ingersoll, December 18, 1996
- 3. Audio Tapes: Brett Reigh Theses: Oral History interviews
 - a. (Tape 1)
 - i. Gregg Mowry Interview, November 11, 1996
 - ii. Mike Stout Interview, November 11, 1996
 - b. (Tape 2) Staughton Lynd, December 6, 1996
 - c. (Tape 3) John Ingersoll, December 6, 1996
 - d. (Tape 4) Mike Stout, December 12, 1996
 - e. (Tape 5) Greg Klink and Michelle McMills, December 12, 1996
 - f. (Tape 6) Charles McColleston, December 16, 1996
 - g. (Tape 7) Ed Salaj, December 18, 1996
 - h. (Tape 8) John Ingersoll, December 18, 1996
- 4. Computer Diskettes: Brett Reigh Theses: Oral History interviews
 - a. 3.5" Disk: Interview Transcripts

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Box 4 (5 folders)

- 1. Topics in Public History, Spring 1997
 - a. Indiana County Energy Museum – Preliminary Research
 - b. Source Report – IUP Library
 - c. Source Report – Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County
- 2. Topics in Public History, Spring 1998
 - a. IUP/APSCUF Oral History Project Description
 - b. Informed Consent and Deed of Gift Forms

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Box 5 Oral History Projects for Public History Courses, 1997-1998

1. Computer Diskettes: Topics in Public History, Spring 1997
 - a. Indiana County Energy Museum
 - b. 3.5" Background Research (disk 1)
 - c. 3.5" Background Research (disk 2)
2. Audio Cassette Tapes (oral history interviews): Topics in Public History, IUP/APSCUF History, Spring 1998 (14 Tapes)
 - a. (Tape 1) James Laughlin interviewed by Dreir, March 28, 1998
 - b. (Tape 2) James Wilson interviewed by MacGregor, March 26, 1998
 - c. (Tape 3) Nancy Newkerk interviewed by MacGregor, March 30, 1998 (MG 228)
 - d. (Tape 4) Don McPherson interviewed by Pearson, April 7, 1998 (MG 166)
 - e. (Tape 5) Bob Warren interviewed by MacGregor, April 7, 1998
 - f. (Tape 6) Robert Morris interviewed by Pearson, April 8, 1998
 - g. (Tape 7) Alberta Dorsey interviewed by Pearson, April 8, 1998
 - h. (Tape 8) Florence Haug interviewed by Dreir, April 13, 1998
 - i. (Tape 9) Dale Landon interviewed by MacGregor, April 13, 1998
 - j. (Tape 10) Thomas Goodrich interviewed by Pearson, April 15, 1998 (MG 121)
 - k. (Tape 11) Dale Landon interviewed by MacGregor, April 22, 1998
 - l. (Tape 12) John Kadlubowski interviewed by Pearson, April 27, 1998
 - m. (Tape 13) William Smith interviewed by Dreir, April 28, 1998
 - n. (Tape 14) Robert Curey interviewed by Dreir, April 30, 1998

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Box 6 Course HIST 699: Rochester & Pittsburgh (R&P) Coal Company Oral History Project (Spring 1999)

1. Interview Questions
2. Informed Consent Forms
3. Indexes
4. Consent forms signed by interviewees, 1999: Master's Thesis by Scott Steven Taylor, "The Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission: an administrative history."
5. Audio Cassette Tapes: Interviewee, Date, and Interviewer (6 Tapes) digitized
 - a. (Tape 1) James Wiley, April 28, 1999 by Mike Murphy
 - b. (Tape 2) Herb Lydic, April 28, 1999 by Mike Murphy
 - c. (Tape 3) Eugene Jones, May 11, 1999 by Mike Murphy
 - d. (Tape 4) L. Blaine Grube, May 28, 1999 by Andy Dojack
 - e. (Tape 5) Ed Onuscheck, April 19, 1999 by Andy Dojack
 - f. (Tape 6) Ed Harkles, April 20, 1999 by Andy Dojack
6. Audio Tapes: Master's Thesis by Scott Steven Taylor, "The Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission: an administrative history." (1999). Includes consent forms signed by interviewees (7 Tapes) digitized
 - a. (Tape 1-2) Peter Barton (2 tapes)
 - b. (Tape 3) John Bennett
 - c. (Tape 4) Randy Cooley
 - d. (Tape 5-6) Ron Leibow (2 tapes)
 - e. (Tape 7) Jack Maguire

7. Report: IUP APSCUF Oral History Project, History Graduate School at IUP, prepared by James K. Dreier, Douglas J. MacGregor, and Erik A. Pearson, faculty advisor Dr. Gary Bailey (IUP History Professor), Public History, Spring 1998

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Box 7 Course HIST 606: History of IUP Libraries, Dr. Gary Bailey (Spring 2004)

1. Informed Consent and Deed of Gift forms
2. Transcript of Interview: William Lafranchi (Director of IUP Libraries and Media Services, retired in 1986-1987), April 14 and 16, 2004
3. Transcript of Interview: Florence Haug, April 1, 2004
4. Transcript of Interview: Rena Fowler (Dean of IUP Libraries, retired in 2007), April 8, 2004
5. Transcript of Interview: Daniel C. Shively (Cataloging Librarian, started working at Stabley Library in 1963 – see MG 101 Daniel C. Shively Collection), April 9, 2004
6. Transcript of Interview: Richard Chamberlin, March 31, 2004 (IUP Libraries, Head of Reference)
7. Transcript of Interview: Phillip J. Zorich (Dean of IUP Libraries, retired in 2009), March 30, 2004
8. Manuscript: History of the IUP Libraries, May 7, 2004
9. Research Notes (partial): Record Group 60 (IUP Libraries) in the IUP Special Collections and University Archives, 2004
10. Presentation: History of the IUP Libraries, 2004
11. Trivia Questions about the IUP Libraries, 2004
12. Audio Cassette Tapes:
 - a. (Tape 1) Florence Haug, April 1, 2004
 - b. (Tape 2) Phillip J. Zorich, March 30, 2004
 - c. (Tape 3) Daniel C. Shively, April 9, 2004
 - d. (Tape 4) Rena Fowler, April 8, 2004
 - e. (Tape 5) Richard Chamberlin, March 31, 2004
 - f. (Tape 6-7) William Lafranchi (2 tapes), April 14 and 16, 2004
 - g. (Tape 8) William Lafranchi Addendum, 2004
 - h. (Tape 9) Interview clips, 2004
13. Computer Diskettes: 3.5 Floppy Drive:
 - a. Manuscript (Word) Image Files
 - b. Library History Exhibit HIST 606 (Spring 2004)
14. CD: Lafranchi Interview over Phone and back up (2)