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**Historical Note**

This collection contains information about the Journalism and Public Relations Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). This collection was donated when the department was merged with the Communications Media Department in 2021. The first journalism courses were taught in the English Department in 1959. The two main influential faculty involved in creating the department were Dr. J. David Truby and Dr. Craig Swauger. For more information, please see Manuscript Group 27: J. David Truby Collection.

In 1973, English majors could concentrate in Journalism, and the English Department started a Journalism major in 1977. After the creation of the IUP Journalism and Public Relations Department in 1979, it offered a BA in Journalism and Public Relations, and a Minor in Journalism and Public Relations. In 2020-2021, the faculty in the IUP Journalism and Public Relations Department in the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Building 404, included Dr. Michele Papakie (Chairwoman), Randy Jesick, Dr. Erick Lauber, Dr. Stanford Mukasa, and Dr. Laurie Miller. Emeritus Faculty included Jim DeGeorge, Sam Furgieuele, Patricia Heilman, David Loomis, and J. David Truby.

On Saturday, September 24, a special gathering for IUP Journalism alumni was held on campus in celebration of 50 years since the Journalism major was created.

For more information, visit the Department of Communications Media website, [Communications Media](#).

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection includes office files, memorabilia, and oversized materials donated by the IUP Journalism and Public Relations Department.

**Provenance**

This collection was created by the IUP Libraries in 2021 and it includes materials donated by Journalism and Public Relations Department.

**Restrictions**

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**Processor**

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on October 4, 2022.

**Series List**

Series 1: Department Files (1 box)

Series 2: Memorabilia (1 box)

Series 3: Oversized Materials (2 boxes)

## **Content List**

### **Series 1: Department Files**

#### **Box 1 (36 folders) duplicates on display in Jane Leonard Hall display case**

1. Awards and Certificates
2. Brochures
3. Proposal for Journalism Major, 1972
4. Correspondence, 1972-1973
5. Correspondence, 1980-1981
6. Correspondence, 1990s-2010s
7. Correspondence and Speeches: Department Commencement, 2012-2019
8. Course Description Booklets, 1988, 1993, and no date (1990s)
9. Curriculum Course Proposals: University Senate Curriculum Committee, Fall 1982
10. Curriculum Course Proposals: University Senate Curriculum Committee, Fall 1983
11. Journalism Alumni Directories (Graduates), 1970s-1980s (not bound)
12. Journalism Alumni Directories (Graduates), 1981 (bound)
13. Journalism Alumni Directories (Graduates), 1985 and 1988 (bound)
14. Journalism Alumni Directories (Graduates), 1991
15. Journalism Alumni Directories (Graduates), 2004
16. Journalism Department Internship Program, no date (1980s)
17. Long Range Planning, no date
18. Newsletter (Newslitter), no date
19. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1980-1981
20. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1981-1982
21. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1982-1983
22. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1983-1984
23. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1984-1985
24. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1985-1986
25. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1986-1987
26. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1987-1988
27. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1989-1992 (incomplete)
28. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1994-1995 (incomplete)
29. Newsletter (Newslitter), 1997-1999 (incomplete)
30. Student Projects (Katie Eckardt): IUP Vegetarian Society, 1991 (see oversized posters in Series 3 Box 1 Folder 1)
31. Student Projects: IUP Ambassadors, 1994-1995 (see oversized poster in Series 3 Box 1 Folder 1)
32. Student Projects (Veronica Fallert): IUP Journalism Department, Campaign, 2013-2014 (Change the World)
33. Student Projects (William Taylor): IUP Department of Foreign Languages, 2014
34. Journalism Department: Graduation – May 12, 2012
35. Department of Communications Media: Website Information, 2021-2022
36. Journalism and Public Relations Department: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (The Gold Standard) Booklet – Celebrating a Half Century of Excellence (2022)

**Series 2: Memorabilia****Box 1 (6 items) duplicates on display in Jane Leonard Hall display case**

1. Insulated Mug (tapered stainless steel with clear plastic lid) inscribed with IUP logo Journalism and Public Relations Department, no date (2010s) 2 items
2. Key lanyard with plastic and metal clasps (cloth) with IUP logo Journalism and Public Relations Department, no date (2010s) 3 items
3. T-Shirt (gray): front – the IUP Journalism and Public Relations Department congratulates Randy Jesick on 50 years of service! (picture of Randy Jesick); back – Randy-isms (3 items)
4. Hooded Sweatshirt (crimson with white lettering): front – IUP logo Journalism and Public Relations, no date (2010s) 2 items
5. Baseball Cap (white with black lettering): 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Gold Standard, IUP Journalism and Public Relations Program, 2022 (2 items)
6. Glasses (4): 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Gold Standard, IUP Journalism and Public Relations Program, 2022 with red pen with white lettering “The Gold Standard”

**Series 3: Oversized Materials****Box 1 (1 folder and 3 items)**

1. Plaque: Virginia Ann Deem Memorial Scholarship, 2003-2004 to 2015-2016
  - a. Krista Campbell and Alexis Castorina, 2003-2004
  - b. Shelley Cook, Eric Fontana, and Katrina Mellon
  - c. Laura Mehall and Emily Wells
  - d. Brynn Cunningham and Elizabeth Eckman, 2004-2005
  - e. Ashley Gurbal, Royale Hand, and Jessica Ruelens
  - f. Adeninyi Amadou and Brittany Brocious, 2005-2006
  - g. Shelley Cook, Brynn Cunningham, and Anthony Fucinari
  - h. Tina Sykes and Melissa Turley
  - i. Elizabeth Gaffron and Ashley Hileman, 2006-2007
  - j. Jana Hoffman, Rose Huber, and Kendra Sledzinski
  - k. Jared Stout and Larissa Whitely
  - l. Nathan Albright and Ilona Globa, 2007-2008
  - m. Janna Hoffman, Kaitlyn Johnston, and Rachael Parker
  - n. Mary Sirianni and Kendra Sledzinski
  - o. Deanna Allen and Andrea Davis, 2008-2009
  - p. Ilona Globa, Kaitlyn Johnston, and Katie Morgan
  - q. Amanda Schuetrumpf, Mary Kirianni, and Kristy Williamson
  - r. Rae Burger and Andrea Davis, 2009-2010
  - s. Tiffany Fasig, Ilona Globa, and Carly Lee-Lampshire
  - t. Natalie-Mae Schaefer, Nicole Scudato, and Amanda Schuetrumpf
  - u. Jessica Brown and Alyssa Choiniere, 2010-2011
  - v. Tiffany Fasig, Megan Guza, and Brandon Oakes
  - w. Brittany Malone, Natalie-Mae Schaefer, and Marissa Young
  - x. Daniele Bashore and Sarah Burke, 2011-2012
  - y. Alyssa Choiniere, Megan Guza, and Olivia Nkembo
  - z. Tiana Reid and Tammy Stonecypher

- aa. Jennifer Bergey and Shawna McCutcheon, 2012-2013
  - bb. Elyse Shirley, Jacob Williams, and Charlene Wilson-Adams
  - cc. Charlene Wilson-Adams and Patrice Clayton, 2013-2014
  - dd. Juliette Rapp, Taylor Ross, and Rachel Sobczak
  - ee. Jessica Way and Emily Weber
  - ff. Selina Colon and Kelsey Durham, 2015-2016
  - gg. Alyssa Gould, Logan Hullinger, and Jediah Johnston
  - hh. Sydney Kinney, Cody Pattison, and Renee Williamson
2. Plaque: David J. Rovnan Memorial Scholarship, 1991 to 2015-2016
- a. Virginia Perrine, 1991
  - b. Janet Sheaffer, 1992
  - c. Thomas Charles, 1993
  - d. Jennifer Aiman, 1994
  - e. Jason Levan, 1995
  - f. Paula Ward, 1996
  - g. Kelly Belovesick, 1998-1999
  - h. Kelly Belovesick, 1999-2000
  - i. Stephanie Bernat, 2001-2002
  - j. Kelsey Volkmann, 2003-2004
  - k. Jessica Ruelens, 2004-2005
  - l. Ashley Gurbal, 2005-2006
  - m. Margaret Harper, 2006-2007
  - n. Rachael Parker, 2007-2008
  - o. Jordan Beatty, 2009-2010
  - p. Amber Grady, 2010-2011
  - q. Megan Guza, 2011-2012
  - r. Kristen Gilmartin, 2012-2013
  - s. Peter Sirianni, 2013-2014
  - t. Peter Sirianni, 2015-2016
3. Plaque: David A. Schwartz Memorial Scholarship, 1979 to 2015-2016 (larger plaque)
- a. Jeffrey Hileman, 1979
  - b. Cindi Lash, 1980
  - c. Mary Benson, 1981
  - d. Herb Pinder, 1982
  - e. William Gonda, 1983
  - f. Mary Pellegrino, 1984
  - g. Tracey Secrest, 1985
  - h. Kenna Belgie, 1986
  - i. Sue Reno, 1987
  - j. Timothy Maher, 1988
  - k. Bruce Antley, 1989
  - l. Patrick O'Shea, 1990
  - m. Amy Ostroski, 1991
  - n. Janet Sheaffer, 1992
  - o. Thomas White, 1993
  - p. Thomas White, 1994

- q. Janice Shellenbarger, 1995
  - r. Jason Levan, 1996
  - s. Joseph Gillmer, 1997
  - t. Michael Gazda, 1998-1999
  - u. Jacqui Handwork, 1999-2000
  - v. Rebecca Strunk, 2000-2001
  - w. David Hubbard, 2001-2002
  - x. Emily Wells, 2003-2004
  - y. Ashley Gurbal, 2004-2005
  - z. Jennifer Easton, 2005-2006
  - aa. Jade Limerick, 2006-2007
  - bb. Kaitlyn Johnston, 2007-2008
  - cc. Carol Rosenthal, 2008-2009
  - dd. Dara Fennell, 2009-2010
  - ee. Brenna Bonfiglio, 2011-2012
  - ff. Charlene Wilson-Adams, 2013-2014
  - gg. Constance Brown, 2015-2016
4. Folder 1: Posters from Student Projects (see Series 1 Box 1 Folder)
- a. IUP Vegetarian Society (2 posters)
    - i. Join the Club: Go Vegetarian
    - ii. There's Only One – Respect It! (Recycling)
  - b. IUP Ambassadors
    - i. Homecoming 1994: Junior Alumni Tent Carnival, October 8, 1994

### **Series 3: Oversized Materials**

#### **Box 2 (4 items)**

1. Framed Objects: United States Flag dedicated to the IUP Journalism Department, presented by Bravo Company, Attack Helicopter Battalion, Warlords, flag flown by Angry 24 on May 9, 2010 in an AH-64D Apache Longbow helicopter, flown in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom – given to LTC Michele Papakie, Chair of the IUP Journalism and Public Relations Department
2. Plaque: Donald O. Loomis Memorial Scholarship, 2009-2010 to 2012-2013
  - a. Natalie-Mae Schaefer, 2009-2010
  - b. Alycia King, 2010-2011
  - c. Jacob Williams, 2012-2013
3. Plaque: Emily A. Fabiny Memorial Scholarship, 2005-2006 to 2015-2016
  - a. Kelsey Volkmann, 2005-2006
  - b. Elizabeth Gaffron, 2007-2008
  - c. Melissa Thompson, 2009-2010
  - d. Alycia King, 2011-2012
  - e. Emily Weber, 2013-2014
  - f. Casey Kelly, 2015-2016
4. Display panels (12x30) celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Gold Standard, IUP Journalism and Public Relations Program, event on Saturday, September 24, 2022 (2 panels – white with gold lettering)

**Series 3: Oversized Materials**

**Display Panel Case (3 items)**

1. Tri-fold Display Boards (24x36) with photographs of the IUP Journalism and Public Relations Program (2 boards)
2. Display panel (24x36) celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Gold Standard, IUP Journalism and Public Relations Program (red with gold lettering)
3. Display panel (24x36) celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Gold Standard, IUP Journalism and Public Relations Program, inscription words from the bench that was dedicated in front of the IUP Libraries on September 24, 2022 – inscription reads “Honoring the 50-Year Legacy of the IUP Journalism and PR Program “The Gold Standard” Faculty and Global Alumni dedicated with Pride – September 2022 (bronze)