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**The John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security Collection; Record Group 85
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Historical Note

The John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security opened on April 24, 2003. The Institute was named for U. S. Congressman John “Jack” Patrick Murtha, Jr. (June 17, 1932 – February 8, 2010), who served Pennsylvania’s 12th congressional district in the U. S. House of Representatives from 1974 until his death in 2010.

Scope and Content Note

The John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security Collection contains office files, correspondence, strategic planning documents, presentations, video recordings, and by-laws, policies and procedures, meeting minutes, newsletters, and event programs. The collection dates from 2003 to 2011.

Processor Note

The John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security closed and the collection was donated to the IUP Special Collections & University Archives, and it was processed by Harrison Wick on June 11, 2013.

Series Note

Series I: Office Files

Series II: Roundtable Research Series, 2007

Series III: Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Series IV: Presentations and Event Programs

Content List

Box 1 (32 folders)

Series I: Office Files

1. Stationary
2. Brochures
3. Informational folders
4. Office Procedures Manual
5. Executive Summary, 2003
6. Strategic Plan, 2007-2012 (draft)
7. Strategic Plan, 2007-2012
8. IUP Research Institute Certificate of Recognition, 2007-2008
9. Media, newspapers, CD-Rom of photographs, 2007-2011
10. John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security
 - a. Institute named in honor of U. S. Congressman John P. Murtha, April 24, 2003 (*IUP Inside: A newsletter for the IUP community*, Volume X, Issue 11, May 2003)
 - b. Residential Revival Phase 1 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, September 21, 2007 (new John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security)

11. Visitor's Register, 2007-2010
12. University Faculty Fellows, 2008-2010
13. Newsletters, June-December 2010
14. John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security: Dedication – April 24, 2003

Box 1 (continued)**Series II: Roundtable Research Series, October 5-7, 2007 – Medieval Ideology and 21st Century Technology: Al Qaeda, Terrorism, and the Internet**

15. Background materials
16. Articles 1-15
17. Articles 17-30
18. Articles 31-47
19. Articles 48-56
20. Articles 57-67
21. Articles 68-77
22. Articles 78-90
23. Articles 92-98
24. Articles 99-105

Box 1 (continued)**Series III: Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

25. Advisory Council Meeting Minutes, April 21, 2004
26. Advisory Council Meeting Minutes, 2006
27. Advisory Council Meeting Minutes, March 31, 2010

Box 1 (continued)**Series IV: Presentations, Video Recordings, and Event Programs**

28. Representatives from the FBI, March 4, 2007
29. Robert Staby – Transportation Security Administration and James Tanda – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, March 4, 2010
30. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency: Timothy G. Baughman, Philip Barker, and Darlene Bracken, April 7, 2010
31. Six O'Clock Series: Social Networking and Information Security Risks – Greg Porter – Allegheny Digital and Brian King – FBI, April 19, 2010

Box 1 (continued)**Series V: Memorabilia**

32. 2000 Calendar: United States House of Representatives (oversized) signed "Best Wishes, John Murtha) donated by Daniel Shively (Manuscript Group 101)

Box 2**Series IV: Presentations, Video Recordings, and Event Programs (continued)**

1. Richard T. Whitman – Radiation Risks in Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Setting the Record Straight, October 21, 2010 (includes DVD)
2. IUP Marcellus Shale Week: A Community and University Symposium, November 3-5, 2010

3. Six O'Clock Series: Counterinsurgency Operations in Afghanistan by Haider Mullick, November 8, 2010
4. Six O'Clock Series: Counterinsurgency Operations in Afghanistan by Haider Mullick, November 8, 2010 (DVD)
5. Eisenhower National Security Panel – U. S. Army War College, January 26-28, 2011
6. Eric P. Zahren, IUP Class of 1990, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service – Pittsburgh Field Office, February 21, 2011 (includes DVD)
7. James Tanda – IUP alumni, agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, April 2011 (DVD only)
8. Top Secret: Challenges to National Security in a Global Society, May 15-21, 2011

Series V: Oversized

1. Plaque removed from the entrance of the John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security (on display), dated from the opening of the institute, April 24, 2003.
2. Portrait photograph of Congressman John Patrick Murtha, Jr. (1932-2010) and his wife Joyce, this 24"x36" portrait-style framed photograph hung in the John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security.