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2 boxes; 2 linear feet

Historical Note

The collection contains DVDs that were produced by the Department of Communications Media. Dr. Richard J. Lamberski was a professor in the Department of Communications Media at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lamberski retired on June 24, 2011 after 30 years with the department. Dr. Mary Beth Leidman served as Executive Producer/Director in 2013.

Scope and Content

Dr. Richard J. Lamberski served as the executive producer for part of this collection of video projects until his retirement in 2011. These projects were completed through a series of grants, and the videos have aired on IUP-TV and some have been posted on YouTube. The programs are divided into two categories, documentaries and interviews with distinguished alumni.

Provenance

The video DVDs were donated by Dr. Richard J. Lamberski in 2011, and Mary Beth Leidman in 2013. All DVDs have been digitized.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Processed and organized by Joseph Richard in 2012 and Harrison Wick in 2014.

Container List

Box 1 Video Projects produced by Dr. Richard Lamberski (20 DVDs)

1. DVD 3701, (2008). *The Tulane University experience with Katrina: Crisis management and leadership*. An interview with Dr. Kevin W. Bailey, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs at Tulane University, and Dr. Richard J. Lamberski, Professor in Communications Media at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
2. DVD 3702, (2008). *Universities at Risk: Caught in Nature's Path*. An interview with Dr. Kevin W. Bailey, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs at Tulane University, and Dr. Richard J. Lamberski, Professor in Communications Media at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
3. DVD 3703, (2009). *Becoming a student teacher for the Tuscarora Reservation in Lewiston, New York*. This video focuses on the culturally diverse student teaching opportunity at the Tuscarora Indian School. Principle Elizabeth Carr and Language culture teacher Joanne Richard-Weinholtz give an overview of the facilities and curriculum at the school as well as insight into the Native American culture. The commentary for this video is by Dr. Monte Tidwell, Professional Studies, IUP.
4. DVD 3704, (2011). *An Invitation to Powwow from Native America*. This video resource is intended to introduce Non-Native Americans with the traditions, customs, and meanings associated with the traditional and current Native American Powwow.

5. DVD 3705, (2010). *We have survived: A Native American perspective in the 21st century*. This video features an interview between Dr. Richard Lamberski, Professor of Communications Media at IUP and Clifton Pembleton, a full-blooded Tuscarora Native American and IUP employee. Clifton speaks about the thriving culture of Native Americans today and discusses his perspective on subjects such as the history of his people, Native American art, language, values and beliefs and the structure of Native tribes.
6. DVD 3706, (2010). *The Employer's Corner: The Best of the Best*. The video is intended to summarize the seven interviews from the *Employer's Corner Series (2009-2010)*. This program is to inform audiences of important recruitment variables, expectations and strategies, necessary components of personal marketing, and emerging employment trends from human resource professionals.
7. DVD 3707, (2009). *The Employer's Corner: PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.* This video is a recording of a presentation given by Davie S. Huddleston, Vice President and Director of Strategic College Recruiting as part of the *Employer's Corner Series*.
8. DVD 3708, (2010). *The Employer's Corner: Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh*. This video is a recording of a presentation given by Sarina L. Miller, Manager of Employment and Development at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh as part of the *Employer's Corner Series*.
9. DVD 3709, (2009). *The Employer's Corner: North Side Food Corp ~A Smithfield Company~*. This video is a recording of a presentation given by Denise D. Rosenberger, Manager and Human Resources and Labor Relations at the North Side Foods Corporation as part of the *Employer's Corner Series*.
10. DVD 3710, (2009). *The Employer's Corner: The Summit Academy*. This video is a recording of a presentation given by Sheana Malyszka, Recruitment Specialist at the Summit Academy as part of the *Employer's Corner Series*.
11. DVD 3711, (2009). *The Employer's Corner: Enterprise Rent-A-Car*. This video is a recording of a presentation given by Jamie Timms, Recruiting Supervisor at Enterprise Rent-A-Car as part of the *Employer's Corner Series*.
12. DVD 3712, (2010). *The Employer's Corner: UPMC*. This video is a recording of a presentation given by Tim Holt, Director of Human Resources at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center as part of the *Employer's Corner Series*.
13. DVD 3713, (2010). *The Employer's Corner: Pittsburgh Public Schools*. This video is a recording of a presentation given by Jessica Brazier, Recruiting Coordinator at the Pittsburgh Public Schools as part of the *Employer's Corner Series*.
14. DVD 3714, (2010). *The Teaching Landscape: Diversity and Young Adult Literature*. This interview with Sharon G. Flake, well published author of young adult literature, details her experiences and thoughts on diversity and the classroom as well as her knowledge of the publishing enterprise. The interview articulates Sharon's love for the inner city and for the young people as well. She gives advice to educators about how to incorporate diversity into their own classrooms and insights to aspiring authors.
15. DVD 3715, (2011). *Murtha Institute for Homeland Security: Briefings*. This interview with Mr. Eric Zahren, explores the vast experiences he has held as a member of the Secret Service. Since graduating IUP in 1990 with a degree in Criminology, he has been a part of assignments with the agency including presidential detail during the September 11th attacks. He discusses the qualities needed to be an agent, application suggestions, the

central mission and responsibilities of the Secret Service, and the changing security landscape in this unique Homeland Security agency.

16. DVD 3716, (2011). *Murtha Institute for Homeland Security: Briefings*. This interview with James Tanda showcases the illustrious career of an IUP alumni and an agent for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Mr. Tanda explores not only his achievements and duties, but also provides insight to individuals looking to enter into federal law enforcement.
17. DVD 3717, (2010). *Murtha Institute for Homeland Security: Briefings*. This interview with Richard T. Whitman, consultant for Homeland Security elaborates on three major topics: careers in Homeland Security, radiation and its effects, and also radiation control. Mr. Whitman shares insights into these topics using his extensive knowledge in the field of radiation and experience working for Homeland Security.
18. DVD 3718, (2011). *Murtha Institute for Homeland Security: Briefings*. This interview with Haider Mullick, U.S. policy analyst for South Asia highlights points from Haider's background, education, and career. He gives his reflection about IUP, Homeland Security, and shares personal stories about his continuing journey to becoming an influential policy analyst.
19. DVD 3719, (2011). *Distinguished Alumni Award: Major General Csrnko*. This interview with Major General Csrnko '74, discusses the Major's career appointments during his extensive military career with the United States Army. In the interview, the Major General addresses his points of pride, challenges, characteristics of leadership, as well as the traits that made him worthy of this prestigious award.
20. DVD 3727, (2007). *Alumni Perspectives Series: Bert Graul*. A 2007 interview of IUP alumnus Bert Graul, security products specialist, Cisco Systems, Inc.

Box 2 Video Projects produced by Dr. Richard Lamberski and Mary Beth Leidman (21 DVDs)

1. DVD 3761, (2011). *The Alumni Scholar: Dr. Steven Feifer*. This interview with Dr. Stevens Feifer, the 2011 IUP College of Education and Educational Alumni Scholar Award recipient details his education and his professional journey from a student to an award winning, published school psychologist. In the interview he discusses what helped him to get to where he is today; outlining his education, his writing and research techniques, and the progression of his career. Steven is an accomplished psychologist who has spoken at many seminars, hosted workshops, and has published many books in his field.
2. DVD 3790, (2009). *Alumni Perspectives Series: Best of the Best*. This video contains excerpts of interviews with IUP Dept. of Communications Media alumni Michael Young, Will Chapman, Lori Ratay Patten, and Bert Graul.
3. DVD 3791, (2007). *Alumni Perspectives Series: Carl Flamm*. A 2007 interview of IUP alumnus Carl Flamm, producer-director, DBCC Public Broadcasting.
4. DVD 3792, (2007). *Alumni Perspectives Series: Melinda Hughes-Wert*. A 2007 interview of IUP alumna Melinda Hughes-Wert, volunteer programs manager of the National Wildlife Federation.
5. DVD 3793, (2007). *Alumni Perspectives Series: Lori Patten*. A 2007 interview of IUP alumna Lori Ratay Patten, instructional design, MEDRAD.
6. DVD 3794, (2007). *Alumni Perspectives Series: Kevin Knapp*. A 2007 interview of IUP alumna Kevin Knapp, photojournalist, WHEC, Rochester, NY.

7. DVD 3795, (2006). *Alumni Perspectives Series: Will Chapman*. A 2006 interview of IUP alumnus Will Chapman, senior ad executive, XM Radio.
8. DVD 3796, (2008). *Alumni Perspectives: Michael Young*. A 2008 interview of IUP alumnus Michael Young, senior vice president and general manager, CBS Radio Pittsburgh.
9. DVD 3797, (2008). *Alumni Perspectives: Kirk Fleming*. A 2008 interview of IUP alumnus Kirk D. Fleming, training manager, Johnson & Johnson.
10. DVD 3798, (2007). *Alumni Perspectives: Matt Zinicola*. A 2007 interview of IUP alumnus Matthew Zinicola, senior software engineer, Kronos Inc.
11. DVD 3799, (2011). *Alumni Perspectives: Gordon Murray*. A 2011 interview of IUP alumnus Gordon Murray, owner and founder, Super PhotoVideo.
12. DVD 3800, (2010). *Alumni Perspectives: David R. Lind*. A 2010 interview of IUP alumnus David R. Lind, operations manager of WIUP-TV and director, IUP Center for Videoconferencing.
13. DVD 3801, (2011). *Alumni Perspectives: Dr. Jeff Fratangeli*. A 2011 interview of IUP alumnus Dr. Jeff Fratangeli, special projects coordinator, IUP College of Education and Educational Technology.
14. DVD (2007). *An Internship Program: A Transitional Experience*. The Communications Media Department, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Executive Producer/Director: Dr. Richard J. Lamberski
15. DVD (2009). *The Alumni Scholar: Dr. Jyotsna Pattnaik*, 2009 College of Education and Educational Technology Alumni Scholar Award Recipient, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Executive Producer: Dr. Richard J. Lamberski
16. DVD (2010). *The Alumni Scholar: Adele B. Lynn*, 2010 College of Education and Educational Technology Alumni Scholar Award Recipient, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Executive Producer: Dr. Richard J. Lamberski
17. DVD 4059, (2013). *Intersecting sparks: Art & science, research & imagination*. The MBL Group in conjunction with IUP-TV, Department of Communications Media, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Executive Producer/Director: Mary Beth Leidman
18. DVD (2014). *The Alumni Scholar: Francis J. DeMatteo*. 2014 College of Education and Educational Technology Alumni Scholar Award Recipient, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Executive Producer: Dr. Richard J. Lamberski
19. DVD (2012). *B. E. Taylor Christmas Concert 2012 Preview Show*, benefitting the Indiana Regional Medical Center Pediatrics Department, produced by IUP Communications Media
20. DVD (February 2013). *420th Engineer Company Homecoming, U.S. Army Reserve*, IUP Memorial Fieldhouse, produced by IUP Communications Media
21. DVD (April 25, 2013). *Distinguished Family Business Sheetz Family*, Eberly Auditorium, April 25, 2013, produced by IUP Communication Media