

SC-325: Wright State University Student Oral Histories, 2017

Collection Number: SC-325

Title: Wright State University Student Oral Histories, 2017

Dates: 2017, 2020

Creator: Wright State University. Department of Archives and Special Collections

Summary/Abstract:

The collection consists of video oral history interviews conducted with Wright State University students, primarily graduate students in the Public History concentration, as part of a History 7700: Local History course in Fall 2017. Students were asked a standard series of questions on topics such as why they chose Wright State University and what life has been like as a Wright State student. Each interview averages about 4.5 minutes in length.

Quantity/Physical Description: 25.2 Gigabytes (10 interviews, 62 minutes)

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092, library-archives@wright.edu

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Acquisition:

The collection was created as part of a Wright State University public history graduate course (HST 7700) and donated to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, by the instructor Dawne Dewey, in November 2017.

Separated Material:

The original paper copies of the release forms are stored in the SC-325 collection file.

Existence and Location of Copies:

The entire collection is available online in Wright State University's institutional repository, CORE Scholar, at https://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/special_sc325/.

Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at <https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/sc325.pdf>. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

Electronic files require the use of appropriate computer hardware and software. File formats in this collection include MP4, PDF/A, and DOCX. (Note: All DOCX files include a PDF preservation copy.)

Related Material:

SC-326: Wright State University Student Oral Histories, 2019

Processing Information:

The only difference in content between the access copies of the videos and the original footage is that the access copy has been edited to trim irrelevant chatter from the beginning and/or end of the footage, and an informational title (text) slide has been added at the beginning. The original unedited footage for all interviews can be found in sc325_e0001, and these files are of slightly higher video quality than the access copies. Original unedited release forms, including student contact information, are in sc325_e0002, to which access is restricted. The e-items sc325_e0003 through sc325_e0015 contain the access copies of each interview, including the edited (trimmed) video, the transcription (DOCX and PDF/A), and a copy of the release form (PDF/A) with student contact information redacted. All transcriptions were completed by the processor.

Processed by:

Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Lisa Rickey, April 2020.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into 2 series:

Series I: Preservation Master Files, 2017

Series II: Access Files, 2017, 2020

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of short oral history interviews conducted with Wright State University students, primarily graduate students in the Public History concentration, as part of a History 7700: Local History course, taught by Dawne Dewey. These video interviews were conducted in Wright State University's Dunbar Library on October 25, 2017. Students were asked a series of standard questions, including such topics as: reasons for choosing Wright State University (WSU), description of the student's first day here, favorite and least favorite thing about WSU, favorite course and favorite professor, and a description of a typical day. All interviews are between 3 and 10 minutes long, with the average being about 4.5 minutes. The total time for all 10 interviews combined is about 62 minutes.

Series I: Preservation Master Files, consists of the original, unedited video footage (MP4, sc325_e0001) and the unredacted release forms (PDF, sc325_e0002). Access to the unredacted release forms (sc325_e0002), which include the students' contact information, is restricted. All files in this series date to October 2017.

Series II: Access Files, consists of the edited video files (MP4), transcriptions (DOCX and PDF/A), and release forms (PDF/A) with student contact information redacted. Each interview has its own e-item number (sc325_e0003-sc325_e0015), and they are arranged in alphabetical order by interviewee name. The video files in this series differ from those in Series I in that the access video files have been edited to trim irrelevant chatter from the beginning and/or end of the footage, and an informational title (text) slide has been added at the beginning. These video files are of slightly lower quality (and smaller file size) compared to the originals in sc325_e0001 as well. The informational content in this series dates to October 2017 (same as Series I), but the files themselves (revised video, transcriptions, and redacted release forms) were created in 2020 at the time of processing.

Subject Terms

Persons/Families

Dunkman, Krista
Edmonds, Alexius
Griffith, Joseph
Hale, Julie
Infante, Erix
Lyon, Lauren
Mercer, Matthew
Miklowski, Riza
Reth, Emily
Snare, Mackenzie
Stark, Alyssa
Wachowiak, Amanda
Weldinger, Joseph

Organizations/Corporate Names

Wright State University -- Students

Subjects (General)

Student life

Material Types

Electronic records (digital records)

Oral histories

Occupations**Collection Inventory**

<u>E-Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Video Length (Min:Sec)</u>	<u>E-Item Size (MB)</u>	<u>Date</u>
Series I: Preservation Master Files				
sc325_e0001	Unedited video footage		15,500.0	2017 Oct. 25
sc325_e0002	Unredacted release forms (access restricted)		15.5	2017 Oct. 25-26
Series II: Access Files				
sc325_e0003	Dunkman, Krista	04:03	793.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0004	Edmonds, Alexis (“Allie”)	04:08	416.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0005	Griffith, Joe	04:30	884.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0006	Hale, Julie	07:28	1,030.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0007	Infante, Erix	04:19	819.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0008	Lyon, Lauren	03:09	323.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0009	Mercer, Matthew	06:17	634.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0010	Miklowski, Riza	03:11	501.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0011	Reth, Emily	04:19	784.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0012	Snare, Mackenzie	03:56	754.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0013	Stark, Alyssa	09:52	1,420.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0014	Wachowiak, Amanda	03:32	581.0	2017, 2020
sc325_e0015	Weldinger, Joseph	03:37	788.0	2017, 2020