

Finding Aid for the Danforth Campus Dedication Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Historical Note

Originally, Washington University was located in downtown St. Louis. Robert S. Brookings, Washington University board president, found a hilly site for the new campus while riding on horseback west of the city, near the "Wilderness" end of Forest Park. The University purchased the land in 1893. The new site was used by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for the 1904 World's Fair.

In January 1905, Washington University students began their first classes at the new campus, which was known simply as "west of Forest Park." By the 1920s, the campus was described as "at Skinker Road and Lindell Boulevard." Generally known as "main campus," in the 1950s Washington University publications began to refer to the "Hilltop Campus" with a nod to Robert S. Brookings' initial description of the land's "hilly" nature.

In February 2006, Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton announced that the Hilltop Campus would be renamed the Danforth Campus on September 17, 2006, in recognition of the role that William H. "Bill" Danforth, chancellor emeritus and life trustee; the Danforth family; and the Danforth Foundation have played in the evolution of the University. The Danforth Campus name took effect on September 17, 2006, marked by an official dedication ceremony.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection includes material that documents the Danforth Campus Dedication in 2006, including publications that advertised the events and that were distributed at the dedication and also material regarding the Lecture Series that was part of the dedication.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to the University Archives by Washington University administrative offices in September – November 2006.

Accruals

Accruals are interfiled.

Processing Information

Compiled by Sonya Rooney in November 2007;
updated by Hadley Holm Davis in October 2010.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	Danforth Campus Booklet, 2006 (4 copies)
	Dedication Program, September 17, 2006 (4 copies)
	Invitation Package, 2006 (3 copies)
	Lecture Series: "A Higher Sense of Purpose," Recording of "Medicine and Society," October 3, 2006 (on 2 CDs) Participants: William H. Danforth , Chancellor Emeritus; Steven Lipstein , President and CEO, BJC HealthCare; Larry Shapiro , Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs, Dean School of Medicine; Bradley Stoner , Associate Professor of Anthropology in Arts & Sciences, Associate Professor of Medicine

Lecture Series: "A Higher Sense of Purpose," Flier for "Medicine and Society," October 3, 2006 (2 copies)

Participants: **William H. Danforth**, Chancellor Emeritus; **Steven Lipstein**, President and CEO, BJC HealthCare; **Larry Shapiro**, Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs, Dean School of Medicine; **Bradley Stoner**, Associate Professor of Anthropology in Arts & Sciences, Associate Professor of Medicine

Lecture Series: "A Higher Sense of Purpose," Recording of "Faith and Politics," October 16, 2006 (2 DVDs and 1 CD)

Introductions: **Beata Grant**, Associate Professor of Chinese, Chair Religious Studies Program, Arts & Sciences; and **William H. Danforth**, Chancellor Emeritus

Keynote address: **John C. Danforth**, Partner at Bryan Cave LLP, Chair of Danforth Foundation

Lecture Series: "A Higher Sense of Purpose," Flier for "Faith and Politics," October 16, 2006 (2 copies) and Program (1 copy)

Introductions: **Beata Grant**, Associate Professor of Chinese, Chair Religious Studies Program, Arts & Sciences; and **William H. Danforth**, Chancellor Emeritus

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Lecture Series: "A Higher Sense of Purpose," Recording of "The Social Responsibility of Business," November 13, 2006 (1 CD)

Participants: **Mahendra Gupta**, Dean Olin School of Business, Geraldine J. and Robert L. Virgil Professor of Accounting and Management; **Philip Needleman**, Former Chief Scientist at Pharmacia and Monsanto/Searle, Former Professor of Pharmacology at School of Medicine; **Judi McLean Parks**, Reuben C. and Anne Carpenter Taylor Professor of Organizational Behavior; **P. Roy Vagelos**, Former Chairman and CEO of Merck & Co.

Lecture Series: "A Higher Sense of Purpose," Flier for "The Social Responsibility of Business," November 13, 2006 (2 copies)

Participants: **Mahendra Gupta**, Dean Olin School of Business, Geraldine J. and Robert L. Virgil Professor of Accounting and Management; **Philip Needleman**, Former Chief Scientist at Pharmacia and Monsanto/Searle, Former Professor of Pharmacology at School of Medicine; **Judi McLean Parks**, Reuben C. and Anne Carpenter Taylor Professor of Organizational Behavior; **P. Roy Vagelos**, Former Chairman and CEO of Merck & Co.

Lecture Series: "A Higher Sense of Purpose," Postcard, 2006
(3 copies)

Lecture Series: "A Higher Sense of Purpose," Poster/Brochure,
2006 (2 copies) (Note: 4 copies of the flat poster/brochure are
located in Drawer Range 04)

Letter from Chancellor Wrighton to "Friends" regarding the Danforth
Campus Dedication, February 22, 2006

Management Team Roundtable Discussion: Finding and Instilling a
Higher Sense of Purpose in Our Work, Agenda, September 12,
2006.

"Mark Your Calendar," Announcement about Danforth Campus
Dedication events, 2006 (4 copies)

Washington University in St. Louis Magazine, Fall 2006
(3 copies) (includes articles regarding the Danforth Campus
Dedication)

Washington University in St. Louis Magazine, Summer 2006
(3 copies) (includes articles regarding the Danforth Campus
Dedication)

Elizabeth Danforth Memorial Service, 2005

02 T-shirt from Danforth Campus Dedication, "Danforth Campus,
Washington University in St. Louis," 2006 (2 items)

Record, February 24, 2006 (includes article regarding the Danforth
Campus Dedication)

Record, September 8, 2006 (includes article regarding the Danforth
Campus Dedication)

Record, September 14, 2006 (includes article regarding the
Danforth Campus Dedication)

Record, September 21, 2006 (includes article regarding the
Danforth Campus Dedication)

The Spirit of Washington University, Fall/Winter 2006-07, Vol. 2,
No. 1 (includes article regarding the Danforth Campus Dedication)

03 Dedication Artifact (glass) 2006

Drawer

Range 04

Citation presented to William Danforth regarding the Danforth
Campus Dedication, 2006 (reproduction of original)

Lecture Series: A Higher Sense of Purpose, 2006, Poster/Brochure
(4 copies, flat) (Note: 2 copies of folded poster/brochure are located
in Box 01)