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Alumni Association

Alumni

Charles Meyerson Papers, 1973-1994

Box 1

**Series 1: Student Career – University of Illinois**

Address Book, Journal, Notes, c. 1973-1975

Administrative Records – University of Illinois, 1973-1977

Admission, Financial Documents, 1973-1974

Alumni News – College of Communication, 1977-1978

Applications and Proposals, 1976

Binder Covers, 1973-1977

Note: These were originally the covers to the binders containing the Meyerson course material. They were removed and retained in the collection as important in their own right due to their distinctive decorations and labeling.

College Acceptance Letters – Turned Down, 1973

Concert Programs, 1974-1977

Correspondence, 1976

Correspondence – from Charles Meyerson, Donor, 2022

Courses – Aids, Reference Sheets, c. 1973-1975

Courses

Fall 1973

Chemistry 107

Chemistry 109

English 195

LAS 110/210, Science Fiction as Forecasting (Unit One), Fall 1973-1974

Mathematics 130

Courses

Spring 1974

Chemistry 108

Mathematics 140

Philosophy 102

Courses

Fall 1974

History 181

Journalism 211 and 350

Journalism 217

Philosophy 317

Courses

Spring 1975

History 340

Journalism 223, c. Spring 1975

Journalism 231

Journalism 360

Journalism 360 – Photo (Caption) Assignment, c. Spring 1975

Courses

Spring 1975

Journalism 360 – Photo, Slides Assignment, January 1975

Journalism 360 – Photo, Slides Assignment, c. February 1975

Courses

Fall 1975

Advertising 281

Economics 101

Journalism 370

Political Science 305

Radio and Television 261

Sociology 100

Courses

Spring 1976

Anthropology 300 (same as Linguistics 300)

Astronomy 210

Computer Science 121

Economics 299

Journalism 380

Courses

Summer 1976

Journalism 291 and 390

Courses

Fall 1976

Advertising 382

Astronomy 314

Journalism 490A

Mathematics 343

Nuclear Engineering 197

Courses

Spring 1977

History 331

Journalism 470

Mathematics 345

DBS, c. 1975

Equal Rights Amendment (E.R.A.) – Rally on University of Illinois Quad, 1975

Graduate School, 1976-1977

Interviews, Articles – Possibly Class Work, c. 1973-1977

Music, 1976

Photos – Negatives, Original Envelopes, c. Spring 1975

Photos – Proof Sheets, c. Spring 1975

Popular Culture Club – included “Hunk’A Junk” Newsletter, c. 1975

Resume, c. 1977

Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), c. 1973-1977

Students for Environmental Concerns (SECS), 1976

Students for Environmental Concerns (SECS) – Earth Month Silkscreen Design, 1976

Students for Environmental Concerns (SECS) – Interviews, 1976

Trivia Bowl, 1977

Unit One – Administrative, 1973-1975

Unit One – General, c. 1976-1977  
WPGU, c. 1973-1977

WPGU – Report – Friedman, Robert and Space Shuttle, 1977

WPGU – Story Pitch, 1976

WPGU – Transcripts, 1976

Box 2

**Series 2: Professional Career – Radio Scripts**

Scripts – WMRO/WAUR

Oct. 1977 – Jun. 1979

Scripts – WXRT

Jul. 1979 – Feb. 1980

Mar. – Oct. 1980

Nov. 1980 – May 1981

Jun. 1981 – Feb. 1982

Mar. – Oct. 1982

Nov. 1982 – Jun. 1983

Jul. 1983 – Jan. 1984

Jan. – Oct. 1984

Oct. 1984 – Apr. 1985

May – Dec. 1985

Jan. – Aug. 1986

Sep. 1986 – Aug. 1987

Box 3

**Series 2: Professional Career – Radio Scripts (continued)**

Scripts – WXRT

Jun. 1987 – Apr. 1988

May – Aug. 1988

Sept. – Nov. 1988

Dec. 1988 – Feb. 1989

Mar. – May 1989

May – Aug. 1989

Aug. – Oct. 1989

**Series 3: Professional Career – Recordings**

Box 4:

5 Folders

Charles Meyerson Business Cards

DNC Press Pass, Chicago, August 26-29. 1996

“Meyerson Money”

Ray Bradbury Interview, 1999

WXRT 93 FM Brochure & Newsletter “Inside” Vol. 1 No. 3, 1988

Flashback Work Reel, 1966 – Vietnam, 1980 – Hostage Rescue

Flashback, (Headlines, Batmania, Ralph Nader, Nixon’s secret Plan to end the War, Space

shuttle, Horizon, 1967-81, 1987-1988

Flashback, (Robert and Ted Kennedy, Pauly, Apollo 8), 1968-69, 1979

Space Museum (and 1986 Flashback Shuttle), 1986

Flashback Work Reel, 1969-75

Gene Rodenberry Nov 7, 1974

WPGU Ads, 1976-1977

Dick Orkin, Gene Rodenberry, Flush Bizbo, 1976

Aurora, 1977, 1/2/1978

Final WPGU Show, 1977 (3 Reels)

Aircheck tape, 1977-1979

Open Line, Mar 7, 1978

CM with Ditm, May 1978

Audition tape, CM, WMRO/WAUR Radio News Director, June 1978

Lord of the Rings, November 1978

FM News, June 7, 1979

FM Airchecks, February 6, 1979

Blizzard, ’79 Disaster, February 6, 1979

Box 5:

WMRO Building Collapse, April 27, 1979

Metrospecs, May 18, 1979

Jock Audition, May 18, 1979

CM Airchecks, June 1979

Airchecks assembled, June 26, 1979 (wobbly)

News, June 26, 1979

News, June 26, 1979 (second reel)

Last WAUR News, June 27, 1979

Noon, Sept 9, 1979

Early Airchecks, School’s Crisis, Fall 1979

Primary, January 4, 1980-Mar 1980

Fire Strike, Feb 22, 1980-Mar 6, 1980

WXRT (Mayor Washington, Space shuttle, Watergate primer, April fool’s Ian Anderson plays

CM flute, Brezhnev flub, Council chaos), 1980s

Armstrong Entry, 1981

WXRT Dr. Who, 1982

Mike Gord Interview, First Comics, July 15, 1982

John Byrne, 1982

Second City, 1982

WXRT Greatest Hits, 1982

Doonesbury, 1983

Doonesbury (Don Carlton), 1983

Awards Entry, UPI, Primary Coverage, 1983

School Board, etc. 1984

WXRT Airchecks, 1984

Talking Headlines, WXRT, 1985 (2 Reels)

Space Museum (and 1986 Flashback Shuttle), 1986

WXRT Highlights, 1986

Contest Entry, (Sawyer Ebald Meyer, Arms treaty), 1987

City Council Series, 1988

Wynton Marsalis, Dec 18, 1994

Masters of Deception, Feb 5, 1995

Box 6:

POV Berenstains, Feb 12, 1995

POV Burris, April 2, 1995

Undated Reels

Airchecks, June and Metrospecs for that week

Charles Meyerson Audition tape, WMRO/WAUR

Christmas Stuff

Fantastic Four Radio Series (2 Reels)

Flashback Actuality

Insurance Series Master

Murray the K

Scott Simon, NPR, Twinkies

Space shuttle Promo Audio

Untitled Materials

Untitled Reel from Bill Schenold

“No Idea What’s on This” Reel

Untitled Audiopak

The Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual, Edited by Howard Angione, 1977

Audiopaks

Charlie Meyerson at the Circus

Lights Out ’93, CM, WNUA (2 reels)

Lights Out 95 on ’94 (News) (2 reels)

Lights Out 95 (News) Segment #1

Lights Out 95 (News) Segment #3

Lights Out News in Review Segment #1, 1995

Lights Out News in Review Segment #3, 1995

Lights Out News in Review Segment #4, 1995

Mayor Washington Intros

Mayor Washington for Charlie Meyerson, not Legal ID

Pig Latin A

Pig Latin B

Return to News

Star Trek: The Next Generation Theme

Taste o’ Chi… 90

Box 7:

Box of WPGU Tapes (cassettes) (digitized and available in UI Library’s Digital Library)

Tape 19: WPGU: WPGU “In Depth” Charlie Meyerson’s first radio report, “Origins of

Unit One,” September 15, 1974

Tape 20: WPGU: Isaac Asimov Lecture to the American Association for the

Advancement of Science on “The Science Fiction Writer as Prophet,”

(recorded from NPR), 1975

Tape 21: WPGU: “Probe,” Charlie Meyerson hosting a series of mini consumer advocate

documentaries mostly focused on campus concerns (Tape 1), 1975-1976

Tape 22: WPGU: “Probe,” Charlie Meyerson hosting a series of mini consumer advocate

documentaries mostly focused on campus concerns (Tape 2), 1975-1976

Tape 23: WPGU: “Probe,” Charlie Meyerson hosting a series of mini consumer advocate

documentaries mostly focused on campus concerns (Tape 3), 1975-1976

Tape 24: WPGU: “Probe,” Charlie Meyerson hosting a series of mini consumer advocate

documentaries mostly focused on campus concerns (Tape 4), 1976-1977

Tape 25: WPGU: Interview with Marvel comics’ “Howard the Duck” creator Steve

Gerber, October 8, 1976

Tape 26: WPGU: “Probe, Aircheck; David Bohm “Probe” promos, 1977

Tape 27: WPGU: “Probe, Space shuttle (February 21, 1977) and Loudon interview

(February 24, 1977) backed by a brief (low-fi) snippet of Meyerson on

flute and Brian Dunn on guitar and vocals performing James Taylor’s

“Country Road” at a fundraiser for “The Advocate” student newspaper,

1977

Professional DAT Cassette Tapes. P.O.V.’s (Point of View)

Jim Squires Interview, 2/3/93

Michael Crichton, 8/21/93

Read Aloud, “Dumbine Down, 10/15/95

Democratic Convention, 10/29/95

Shoah, 12/3/95

Star Trek TV Guides, 12/17/95

City Voices, 12/22/95

Year End Computers + Work, 2/26/95

1995 Greatest Hits

Wynton Marsalis, 1/7/96

Masters of Deception, 1/14/96

Jury Duty, 2/25/96

War on Crime, 4/21/96

Internet Censorship, 5/5/96

Broder/Johnson, 5/12/96

Children’s Fest, 5/19/96

Hostage/Sutherland, 6-2-96

War on Drugs, 6/9/96

“Tech Bites Back”, 6/16/96

“Late Show News”, 6/23/96

Drawing w/ Kids, 7/14/96

“Straight Dope”, 7/21/96

Moynihan, 8/18/96

Mars, Fun, 8/25/96

Convention Journal, 9/1/96 (2 copies)

SF Music, 9/ 8/96

Second City Debate, 9/15/96

Kid’s Film Fest, 9/22/96

“Public Lives” (Schools), 9/29/96

TV Critics, 10/6/96

Emergency Room, 10/13/96

Dave Barry, 10/20/96

“Bunnicula”, 10/27/96

“Defending Our Lives” 11/3/96

“Corporate Abuse”, 11/10/96

24 Hours in Cyberspace, 11/17/96

Neil Steinberg, 11/24/96

Andrew Vacchs, 12/1/96

Salvation Army, Children’s Choir, 12/8/96

Witch Doctors, Cigars, 12/15/96

Killer Viruses, 12/22/96

1996 Archives

1996 Airchecks

Green Light, 1/9/97

“No Contest”, 2/2/97

IRS, 3/2/97

Chess for Dummies, 3/9/97

“Bottom Line Personal”, 3/16/97

Leon Lederman, 3/19/97

Lederman Rerun, 3/23/97

Deadly Feast, 3/30/97

Renovating Woman, 4/6/97

Len Garment, 4/20/97 (2 copies)

Hollander, 4/27/97

Orphans, 5/4/97

Whole Shebang, 5/11/97

500 YR Generational Meeting, 5/18/97

Health Care w/ Richard Epstein, 5/25/97

Neanderthal, 6/1/97

Webonomics, 6/8/97

Comics & Society, 6/15/97

“At Home in the Loop”, 6/22/97

Science and Jurassic Park, 6/29/97 (2 copies)

“Allergic To….” 7/20/97

“No Back Roads”, 7-27-97

Jules Witcover, 8/3/97

“Dangerous Company”, 8/17/97

“School is Not…”, 8/24/97

“Nature of Chicago”, 9/7/97

Joe Barbera Part 1, 9/14/97

Joe Barbera Part 2, 9/21/97 (2 copies)

Bill Geist Rerun, 9/28/97

The Sutherland, 10/5/97 (2 copies)

“Don’t Get Taken”, 10/12/97

Breast Cancer, 10/19/97

Helen Thomas, 10/26/97 (2 copies)

“A Country of Strangers”, 11/2/97

“Left-Brain/Right-Brain”, 11/16/97

Refugees, Sesame St. Jeff Moss, 11/23/97 (2 copies)

“The Corner” 11/30/97

“Starship Titanic” 12/7/97

Jokes, 12/14/97

Bobby Rush, 12/21/97

1997 Archives

“Everyday Revolutionaries”, 1/25/98 (2 copies)

“Commanding Heights”, 2/1/98 (2 copies)

“Theater Fever”, 2/8/98 (2 copies)

CTA Pt. 1, 2/15/98 (2 copies)

CTA Pt. 2, 2/22/98 (2 copies)

“Iconoulture” 3/1/98

Cybergirl, 3/8/98

“Violence”, 3/15/98

Pathfinder, 3/22/98 (2 copies)

C.D. JACO, 3/29/98 (2 copies)

Toy Wars, 4/5/98 (2 copies)

Corporate Creativity, 4/19/98 (2 copies)

Apple Ex-CEO Gil Amelio, 4/26/98 (2 copies)

Pat Buchanan, 5/3/98 (2 copies)

Parking Chicago, 5/10/98

Bike Week, 5/17/98

“Online Investing”, 5/24/98

“Dodo”, 5/26/98

Genes, 5/31/98

Divorce /Kids, 6/7/98 (2 copies)

Rick Smolan One Digital Day, 6/14/98 (2 copies)

“Only One” Mckibben, 6/21/98 (2 copies)

“Nixon in Winter”, 6/28/98 (2 copies)

“Schmoozing”, 7/5/98

Steve Lee, 7/18/98

“AOL.com”, 7/19/98 (2 copies)

“Love & Money”, Chicago, 7/26/98 (2 copies)

Schlossberg/Hoffman, 8/2/98

Stan Lee, 8/9/98

“Promise of Justice”, 8/16/98

Charles Meyerson Archives, 1998

Charles Meyerson Archives in London, 1998

Star Trek Interviews, undated

Oversized Materials:

WAUR-FM and WNUA-FM ¼ Reels ***(digitized and available in UI Library’s Digital Library)***

Tape 1: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, WAUR-FM, Aurora, Illinois, October

20, 1978-December 13, 1978

Tape 2: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, WAUR-FM, Aurora, Illinois, December

15, 1978-March 1, 1979

Tape 3: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, WAUR-FM, Aurora, Illinois, March 2,

1979-May 11, 1979

Tape 4: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, WAUR-FM, Aurora, Illinois, May 14,

1979

Tape 5: WNUA-FM in Aurora: WNUA-FM, Chicago: 1989 Awards Contenders,

Assorted News Stories: Dukakis, Bush, Council, Superconductor,

Locomotive, Mayoral newscasts, 1989

Tape 6: WNUA-FM in Aurora: WNUA-FM, Chicago, Charlie Meyerson work reel,

assorted news stories, 1989-1990

Tape 7: WNUA-FM in Aurora: Opening of Chicago’s Harold Washington Public

Library, October 1991

Tape 8: WNUA-FM in Aurora: Opening of Chicago’s “new Comiskey Park” and

WNUA newscast, June 13, 1991

Tape 9: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” Year in Review, December 21, 1991

Tape 10: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” with author Dave Barry, November 1,

1992

Tape 11: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” with author Douglas Adams,

November 29, 1992

Tape 12: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” with Governor Jim Edgar, April 9,

1993

Tape 13: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” with Pulitzer winner Anna Quindlen,

May 9, 1993

Tape 14: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” tour of Consumer Electronics Show,

June 16, 1992

Tape 15: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” with author William Gibson,

September 5, 1993

Tape 16: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” with author Michael Chrichton,

September 12, 1993

Tape 17: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” with author Dave Barry, October 10,

1993

Tape 18: WNUA-FM in Aurora: “Point of View” with Captain Kangaroo Bob Keeshan,

October 15, 1994