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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 – RecordingsBox 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)
 “Iconoculture” 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

Box 8:

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

- Tape 28: WMRO-AM in Aurora: Meyerson Interviews Hill, 1978
- Tape 29: WMRO-AM in Aurora: Percy Interviewed by Charles Meyerson and Bill Taylor #1, Fall 1978
- Tape 30: WMRO-AM in Aurora: Percy Interviewed by Charles Meyerson and Bill Taylor #2, Fall 1978
- Tape 31: WAUR-FM in Aurora: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, MAD: A Series of Interview Excerpts with William M. Gaines, July 17-20, 1978
- Tape 32: WAUR-FM in Aurora: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, V, August 14, 1978-September 12, 1978
- Tape 33: WAUR-FM in Aurora: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, VI, September 13, 1978-October 19, 1978
- Tape 34: WAUR-FM in Aurora: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, Newscast Potpourri, 1978-1979
- Tape 35: WMRO-AM in Aurora: Operation Snowflake: The Best of on WMRO-1280 Radio, January 26, 1978
- Tape 36: WMRO-AM in Aurora: Senator Alan Dixon Interviewed by Charles Meyerson and Bill Taylor, 1978
- Tape 37: WXRT-FM in Chicago: Noon Newscast: Chicago's Black-Out, December 23, 1986
- Tape 38: WNUA-FM in Chicago: Greg Bear Interview, December 9, 1994
- Tape 39: WNUA-FM in Chicago: Chicago Headline Club, U.P.I. Best Newscast Winner, 1993
- Tape 40: WNUA-FM in Chicago: "Point of View" with Stoll, April 23, 1995
- Tape 41: WNUA-FM in Chicago: Clifford Stoll, 1995
- Tape 42: WNUA-FM in Chicago: Point of View: Daley Interview, February 19, 1995
- Tape 43: WNUA-FM in Chicago: Daley Interview, December 14, 1993
- Tape 44: WAUR-FM in Aurora: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, Master, Fall 1977-April 12, 1978

Tape 45: WAUR-FM in Aurora: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, Master #2, April 12, 1978-June 22, 1978

Tape 46: WAUR-FM in Aurora: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, Master #3, June 22, 1978- July 19, 1978

Tape 47: WAUR-FM in Aurora: Metrospecs: Mini radio documentaries, Master #4, July 20, 1978

Tape 48: WXRT-FM in Chicago: First Meyerson Newscast, July 13, 1978

Tape 49: WXRT-FM in Chicago: Meyerson's Greatest Hits, 1983-1984

Tape 50: WXRT-FM in Chicago: Meyerson's Greatest Hits, 1985

Tape 51: WXRT-FM in Chicago: Greatest Hits: Second City, John Byrne, and Attorney General and Secretary of State, April 16, 1981-November 28, 1982

Tape 52: WXRT-FM in Chicago: Casts, 1985

Tape 53: WXRT-FM in Chicago: Iran Rescue Aborted, April 25, 1980

Tape 54: WXRT-FM in Chicago: Greatest Hits, 1985

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