Inventure Place Collection
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ACQUISITION: David A. Lieberth donated this collection in May 2002.

ACCESS: Restricted access: materials fragile; access by request at Main Library Special Collections only; materials does not circulate.

VOLUME: 12 document and storage boxes and oversize materials, 14 linear ft.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of official records, photographs, postcards, audio recordings, pictures, periodicals, annual reports, commemorative books and realia pertaining to Inventure Place and National Inventors Hall of Fame.

ARRANGEMENT: By type of material and chronologically.

INVENTORY:

SERIES 1: STATISTICS AND RECORDS (includes manuals, agreements, correspondence and Board Information)

Box 1: Folders #1-30
Folder 1: Administrative and Activities Manual
Folder 2: Agreements
Folder 3: Annual Report 1997
Folder 4: BF Goodrich Publications
Folder 5: Board Correspondence 1989 – 1995
Folder 6: Board Correspondence 1996 – 2000
Folder 7: Board Minutes
Folder 8: Board and staff member information
Folder 9: Board of Trustees meeting
Folder 10: Camp Invention, 1997
Folder 11: Camp Invention, 1998
Folder 12a: Camp Invention Curriculum Manual Camp C-1997
Folder 12b: Camp Invention Curriculum Manual Camp C-1997
Folder 12c: Camp Invention Curriculum Manual Camp C-1997
Folder 13: Development plans
Folder 14: Endowment Trust
Folder 15: Finance and Budget
Folder 16: General Correspondence
Folder 17: General Correspondence
Folder 18: Identifying target markets and the marketing message final report
Folder 19: Inductee Committee
Folder 20: Institute for Inventive Thinking
Folder 21: Key Events
Folder 22: Miscellaneous papers
Folder 24: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
Folder 25: News Release, Strategic Plan and Mission Statement
Folder 26: Overhead Slides
Folder 27: Sketches of Inventure Place, 8X10
   Fact sheet of construction
Folder 28: The Tower of Invention Program
Folder 29: 1999-2000 Forecast and Organization Plan
Folder 30: Media Kit

Box 2: Articles from Board Oct 14, 1987 – Dec 4, 1984

SERIES 2: PERIODICALS

Subseries 1: Newsletters, Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

Box 1: Invention and Technology, Summer 1997 – Winter 1998
   Architecture, Dec 1995
   National Inventors Hall of Fame, no date
   Ohio Magazine, no date
   The Spirit of Greater Akron, no date
   I.Q., 1996
   Insight, Spring 1990

Box 2: Frontiers: Newsletters of the National Science Foundation, April 1997
   Beyond Discover, April 1997 (Qty 2)
   Beyond Discover, Dec 1997 (Qty 2)
   National Inventure Center, Jan 1991
   National Inventure Center, Summer 1991
   National Inventure Center, Fall 1991
   Inventure Place Newsletter, Fall 1994
   Inventure Place Newsletter, Spring 1995
   Inventure, Fall/Winter 1996
   Inventure, Spring 1997
   Inventure, Winter 1997
   Inventure, 1998
   Inventure, Sept 1999
   Inventure, Mar 1999
   Life (Special Issue) Fall 1990
   Newsweek, Winter 1997-98 (Qty 2)
   Forbes Sept 23, 1996
Subseries 2: Publications

Box 1: Based Documents on Education
Feb 18-19, 1992
April 1992

Case for Support
Dec 31, 1992

Exhibition Concept Plan
Dec 19, 1991

Inventions (Book)

Inventure Place Project Summary
Jan 29, 1991

Campaign for Inventure Place

Conceptual Design Report
Oct 6, 1989

Position Paper on Education

Audited Financial Statements
Sept 30, 1997-98
Sept 30, 1998-99

Financial Statements
Sept 30, 1996-97

National Inventors Hall of Fame Folders (Qty 3)

Box 2: Patent Office Publications
U.S. Patents Calendar 1998-99

Box 3: Miscellaneous Publications
SERIES 3: PHOTOGRAPHS (includes photographs and postcards)

Box 1: Envelopes #1-17
   Envelope 1-4: May 30, 1997
   Envelope 5: City of Akron, 1997
   Envelope 6: City of Akron, 1994-95
   Envelope 7: Stainless Steel Water Play Structure
   Envelope 8: Magnetism Area-Experimental Stations
   Envelope 9: Original Magnetic Resonance Imager
   Envelope 10: Machine with Chair
   Envelope 11: Original Patent Models
   Envelope 12: Laser Harp
   Envelope 13: Central Demonstration Area
   Envelope 14: Overview of Inventure Place
   Envelope 15: Introductory Area
   Envelope 16: “John Deere”
   Envelope 17: Audio Station

SERIES 4: BOOKS

Box 1: Commemorative Books

   Brainstorm! by Tom Tucker

SERIES 5: AUDIO RECORDINGD

Box 1: Inventure 1995 PSA’s :30 and :60

   1997 Inventures Hall of Fame Induction Inspiration Gala –CD

   National Hall of Fame March – Audio Tape

SERIES 6: OVERSIZED PICTURES (wrapped in blue paper)

   Picture 1: Inventure place
SERIES 7: REALIA

Box 1: 5 Coffee Mugs
   2 Paperweights (1990 Induction an a Figurine)
   Russian Dolls
   Puzzle Pieces
   Pins
   Whistles
   Ornaments
   Keychain

   Two awards
   Inventure Place Akron, Ohio (Prism)

   National Hall of Fame (glass case with coin, pins, whistle, and pencil)

Box 2: Polo Shirt
   8 T-Shirts
   4 Sweat Shirts
   Smock
   4 Hats