



Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum

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Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum Public Programs (2006 – Present)

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

A continuously growing collection of DVD and video recordings of Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum public programs for which the Library and/or Museum has contracted the recording services of a local vendor, or which were copied by Museum staff on Museum equipment. Public programs include those associated with exhibit openings, special lectures such as the William E. Simon Lecture on Public Affairs, and book talks. Also included is one Museum television ad. The collection was created to include items accessioned from 2008 onward, but includes several earlier accessioned items. Additional public program recordings are found in other collections.

QUANTITY

0.677 linear feet (9VHS, 48DVDs, 3 audio CDs)

DONOR

Federal Records. (Accession numbers 2006-NLF-033, 2006-NLF-048, 2007-NLF-006, 2008-NLF-005, 2008-NLF-029, 2008-NLF-030, 2008-NLF-033, 2008-NLF-056, 2008-NLF-068, 2009-NLF-005, 2009-NLF-006, 2009-NLF-007, 2009-NLF-021, 2009-NLF-024, 2009-NLF-035, 2010-NLF-002)

ACCESS

Open.

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INTRODUCTION

This collection consists of DVD and video recordings of Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum public programs that were recorded either by local vendors contracted by the Library or Museum or by Museum staff on Museum equipment from an accession start date of 2008, or in some cases, 2006. Additional public program recordings can be found in other collections (see Related Material). New items will be added as they come in and are processed.

The DVDs were recorded by Grand Valley State University (for Museum programs) and Michigan Productions (for Library programs), unless otherwise stated. These paid vendors, and others that may appear here, have no copyright interest in the material. The program speakers gave their permission to record their remarks but retain their copyright interest unless it is otherwise stated that they have donated it to the public domain. Work by Federal employees is in the public domain.

Unless otherwise stated, the DVDs have not been previewed for defects such as stops and starts which may occur randomly due to the nature of the media and the attributes of various DVD players. At the time of processing, most of the DVDs had been seldom, if ever, played and therefore would not have surface damage that might contribute to stops and starts, unless applied by Michigan Productions. Two of the videos were found to have sound, but no picture (2008-NLF-056 (005) and (006).

All the DVDs are unedited unless otherwise stated. Unedited versions do not contain the graphics and music that are found in the Michigan Channel and GVSU Versions.

Extra DVD copies as they may be made by NLGRFM staff will be added to the collection on the shelf, marked with the original accession number plus an (a), (b) and (c), etc., but not counted as an accessioned item.

Related Material: Additional recordings of NLGRF/M public programs are found in the Library's AV Administrative Files, the Gerald R. Ford Foundation Audiovisual Materials, and the Gerald R. Ford Foundation Office Files. The donor/sources of these recordings are diverse, including AV researchers, Library and Museum staff copies from home, NARA, the Gerald R. Ford Foundation, and C-SPAN.

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2006-NLF-033-1 to 2	Maria Downs Library talk re White House Christmases and operations while serving as Betty Ford's Social Secretary, and opening a lobby exhibit, <i>I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas</i> , 12/02/2005. 2 audio CDs, 57:20 and 37:29; Recorded by Thomas E. Mansell, Russell Video [Downs copyright not donated]
2006-NLF-048-1	Steve Ford Library talk re growing up as the child of a President, <i>Ready for Prime Time: Presidential Families and Television</i> , and opening a lobby exhibit, <i>Prime Time Presidents</i> , 2/16/2006; DVD [Ford copyright not donated]
2006-NLF-048-2	Bob Woodward Library talk <i>The Importance of the Ford Years</i> , in celebration of the Library's 25 th anniversary, 4/4/2006. DVD [Woodward copyright not donated]
2007-NLF-006	David Hume Kennerly Museum talk in conjunction with <i>Requiem: by the Photographers who Died in Vietnam and Indochina</i> exhibit, 5/10/2006. VHS [Kennerly copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-005	Charlie Savage Library book talk re <i>Takeover: The Return of the Imperial Presidency and the Subversion of American Democracy</i> , 10/02/2007. 3 DVDs [Savage copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-029	David Hume Kennerly Library book talk re <i>Extraordinary Circumstances: The Presidency of Gerald R. Ford</i> , opening a lobby photo exhibit by the same name, 1/22/2008. DVD [Kennerly copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-030-1 to 3	Tom DeFrank Library book talk re <i>Write It When I'm Gone: Remarkable Off-the-Record Conversations with Gerald R. Ford</i> , 11/7/2008. 1 edited, 2 unedited DVD's. [DeFrank copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-033	David Hume Kennerly Library book talk re <i>Extraordinary Circumstances: The Presidency of Gerald R. Ford</i> , opening a lobby photo exhibit by the same name, 1/22/2008. Michigan Channel Version. DVD [Kennerly copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-1	Jim Cooke Museum/GVSU program <i>Calvin Coolidge: More than Two Words</i> , by Emmy Award-winning (Campaign Fever) Coolidge portrayer, in conjunction with <i>All that Jazz: America in the 1920s</i> in-house exhibit, February 5, 2004. GVSU co-sponsored; Marty Allen/Jim Kratsas/Gleaves Whitney introductions. VHS [Cooke copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-2	Librarian of Congress James Billington Museum talk opening LOC traveling exhibit <i>Churchill and the Great Republic</i> , with Didier/ Rep. Vernon Ehlers introductions, 4/11/2005. VHS [public domain]
2008-NLF-056-3	Museum television ad for <i>Teddy Roosevelt: A Singular Life</i> exhibit, consisting of four Roosevelt photos and NLGRFM 25 th Anniversary logo, with voiceover, n.d. VHS [public domain]
2008-NLF-056-4	Steve Ford Museum talk about growing up as a President's son for the Museum's 25 th anniversary, 10/11/2006. Marty Allen/Didier introduction. VHS [Ford copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-5	Tom Clavin Museum book talk <i>Halsey's Typhoon</i> , 1/23/2007. Sound only, no video. VHS [Clavin copyright not donated].

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2008-NLF-056-6	Vincent Harding Museum talk on the 150 th anniversary of the Dred Scott decision by professor emeritus Iloff School of Theology, in conjunction with <i>Slavery on Trial: The Long Road to Freedom</i> in-house exhibit. 3/6/2009. Long lead, sound only. VHS [Harding copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-7	Dennis Archer Museum talk re Dred Scott decision by former Detroit Mayor, Michigan Supreme Court Justice, and ABA president, in conjunction with <i>Slavery on Trial: The Long Road to Freedom</i> in-house exhibit. 3/28/2007. Long lead. VHS [Archer copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-8	Daniel Levitas Museum talk <i>The Terrorist Next Door : The Militia Movement and the Radical Right</i> in conjunction with the <i>Terror in America: The Enemy Within, 1976-present</i> traveling exhibit, 7/24/2007 DVD [Levitas copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-9	Museum's <i>First Day of Issue Ceremony for the Gerald R. Ford Commemorative Stamp</i> , with remarks by Mike Ford, Boy Scout, Elaine Didier, and David Failor, USPS ExecDir Stamp Services, 8/31/2007. GVSU Version. DVD [Mike Ford copyright not donated, ceremony and Federal employee remarks are in the public domain]
2008-NLF-056-10	Congressman John Lewis Museum talk re his Civil Rights Movement experiences in conjunction with <i>EYEWITNESS: American Originals from the National Archives</i> traveling exhibit, 10/5/2007. VHS [public domain]
2008-NLF-056-11	Benton Becker Museum talk re 25 th Amendment and Gerald R. Ford in conjunction with <i>EYEWITNESS: American Originals from the National Archives</i> traveling exhibit, 10/16/2007. DVD [Becker copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-12	Tom DeFrank Museum book talk re <i>Write It When I'm Gone: Remarkable Off-the-Record Conversations with Gerald R. Ford</i> , 11/7/2008. DVD [DeFrank copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-13	Barry Landau Museum book talk <i>The President's Table: Two Hundred Years of Dining and Diplomacy</i> , 11/14/2007. DVD [Landau copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-14	Diana Walker Museum talk in conjunction with <i>Diana Walker: Photojournalist</i> traveling exhibit, 2/12/2008. DVD [Walker copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-15	Patti Matson Museum talk <i>Betty Ford: Strength in a Package Marked Fragile</i> , by First Lady Betty Ford's assistant press secretary, in celebration of Mrs. Ford's 90 th birthday, 4/7/2008. DVD [Matson copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-16	Dr. Tim Naftali Museum book talk <i>The Surprising Presidency of George H.W. Bush</i> , by Richard Nixon Library Director, 4/21/2008. DVD [Naftali copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-17	David Hume Kennerly Museum book talk re <i>Extraordinary Circumstances: The Presidency of Gerald R. Ford</i> , opening photo exhibit by the same name, 5/14/2008. DVD [Kennerly copyright not donated]
2008-NLF-056-18	Bill Anderson Museum talk in conjunction with <i>Born to Play Ball</i> in-house exhibit, 11/8/2008. VHS [Anderson copyright not donated]

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2008-NLF-068	John Schwarzlose Library talk with PowerPoint celebrating <i>Betty Ford's 90th Birthday</i> in April, re her legacy at the Betty Ford Center of which he is director, and also opening the Library's new permanent Betty Ford Corner exhibit, 4/16/2008. DVD. [Schwarzlose copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-005	Mel Malmer Museum talk <i>Baseball and Our Presidents</i> in conjunction with <i>Born to Play Ball</i> in-house exhibit, 10/4/2008. DVD [Malmar copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-006	John Schwarzlose Library talk with PowerPoint celebrating <i>Betty Ford's 90th Birthday</i> in April, re her legacy at the Betty Ford Center of which he is director, and also opening the Library's new permanent Betty Ford Corner exhibit, 4/16/2008. Michigan Channel Version. DVD [Schwarzlose copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-007	Richard Norton Smith William E. Simon Lecture for Public Affairs <i>What Would Jerry Do?</i> at the Museum in celebration of GRF's 95 th Birthday, including Marty Allen introduction and Mike Ford remarks, and opening the Museum's new permanent Tribute Gallery, 7/13/2008. DVD [Smith copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-021-1 to 5	Tim Weiner Library book talk <i>Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA</i> , 6/1/2008; Michigan Channel Version; 5 DVDs [Weiner copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-021-6 to 10	Dale Van Atta Library book talk re <i>With Honor: Melvin Laird in War, Peace, and Politics</i> , 9/9/2008;. Michigan Channel Version. 5 DVDs [Van Atta copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-021-11 to 15	Rick Atkinson Library book talk <i>The Day of Battle: The War in Sicily and Italy, 1943-1944</i> , by 2008 GRF Foundation Journalism Prize Winner, 9/23/2008. Michigan Channel Version. 5 DVDs [Atkinson copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-021-16 to 18	Jay Hakes Library book talk re <i>A Declaration of Energy Independence: How Freedom from Foreign Oil can improve National Security, our Economy and the Environment</i> , by former Energy Information Administration (EIA) Administrator, 10/6/2008. Michigan Channel Version. 3 DVDs. [Hakes copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-021-19 to 20	David Broder 2008 William E. Simon Lecture on Public Affairs (019-020) at the Library, re Barack Obama campaign and 2008 presidential election, 11/18/2008. Michigan Channel Version. 2 DVDs [Broder copyright not donated]
2009-NLF-021-21 to 24	National Press Club Library panel discussion <i>The First Amendment, Freedom of the Press and the Future of Journalism</i> , with panelists Jonathan Wolman (Detroit News), Omari Gardner (Detroit Free Press), Maria Drutz (WDIV-TV), and Vincent Duffy (Michigan Public Radio), moderated by veteran national correspondent and former NPC president Gil Klein, 12/3/2008. Michigan Channel Version. 4 DVDs. [National Press Club and other copyrights not donated]

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- 2009-NLF-024 Betty Monkman Museum talk in conjunction with *White House in Miniature* traveling exhibit, by former White House Curator, 1/30/2009. DVD. [Monkman copyright not donated]
- 2009-NLF-035-1 to 3 L. William “Bill” Seidman Library talk *An Overview of the Economy: What’s Ahead?* by chief CNBC commentator, former FDIC Chairman, former Resolution Trust Corporation Chairman, President Ford’s Assistant for Economic Affairs and Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board. April 22, 2009. A transcript is available on Library’s website and in the William Seidman Vertical File folder. Michigan Channel Version. 2 DVDs, 1 MP3 CD (audio only). [Seidman copyright not donated]
- 2010-NLF-002 Jeff Idelson Museum talk to open *Born to Play Ball* exhibit, co-curated with NLGHWB, by the President of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, 8/7/2008. DVD [Idelson copyright not donated]