



Western Kentucky University

UA3 President's Office

Series 6 Donald Zacharias

Subseries 5 Speech File

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. Donald Zacharias became WKU president on August 1, 1979 and was installed April 26, 1980. He served as president until his resignation in 1985.

Donald Zacharias was born September 18, 1935 in Salem, Indiana. He received a BA degree from Georgetown (KY) College in 1957. After a year as a high school teacher, he enrolled in Indiana University and obtained his MA in 1959 and PhD in 1963. After graduation he joined the faculty of Indiana University. Zacharias moved to the University of Texas Austin in 1969 where he advanced to Assistant to the President by 1974. When selected as Western's president, he was executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas system. [Harrison, p 264]

Description: Unprocessed speeches written and delivered by Donald Zacharias

Dates: 1979-1985

Extent: .25 cu.ft., 6 audiotapes, 4 audioreels, 3 videotapes, mp3 & wav files

Subject Analytics:

Audio recording

Speeches, addresses, etc.

Video recording

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Zacharias, Donald Wayne, 1935-2013

Digital Commons:

Communication

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Rhetoric

Rhetoric and Composition

Accession Information: These records transferred to the WKU Archives from the President's Office in accordance with the records retention schedule.

Access Restrictions: This record group is unprocessed and must be reviewed for potential restricted materials before access is granted. Please contact the WKU Archivist prior to your visit.

Films, BetaSp, Beta and audioreel versions have to be converted to a viewable medium before they can be accessed by the public.

Allied Materials:

[UA1F WKU Archives Multimedia Resources / Vertical File](#)

[UA2 Board of Regents](#)

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Processing Information: Records processed and collection inventory created 2011, revised 2019.

Finding Aid Report

05/08/2019

UA3.6.5	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA3.6
Title	UA3 President's Office	
Collection	Series 6 Donald Zacharias	
Scope & Content	Subseries 5 Speech File	
	WKU Archives	
	Unprocessed speeches written and delivered by Donald Zacharias	

Container List					
Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1983	Speeches - Digital Files	
Description	Faculty/Staff 8/19/1983 m104.mp3, m104.wav			Subjects	Audio recording Speeches, address, etc.
Box 1		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1982-1985	Speeches	
Description	Alumni Board of Regents Chamber of Commerce Speech, 1/8/1981 Civic Clubs Commencement - High School Communication Decline - (Enrollment, Education) Faculty, Staff, Board of Regents Goals Misc. - speeches, appearances, programs, and activities, 1981 Phi Kappa Phi Public School Personnel Recruitment & Retention Regional Universities Religious Rural Letter Carriers - Bowling Green Students Teachers (In-Service) University of Texas-Austin Statements, 1982-1985			Subjects	Speeches, address, etc.
Box 37		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979	Film/Video/Audio File	
Description	Audioreels - 4 Address to Faculty, nd Address to School Administrators, 1979 Faculty Convocation, 1979 Swearing In, 1979			Subjects	Speeches, address, etc. Audio recording

Box 6		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1982-1985	Film/Video/Audio File	
Description	3/4 inch tape - 2			Subjects	Speeches, address, etc. Video recording
	Farewell address, 1985 Good Morning America appearance, 1982				
Box 97		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1985	Film/Video/Audio File	
Description	3/4 inch tape - 1			Subjects	Video recording Speeches, addresses, etc.
	Donald Zacharias Farewell Speech to Faculty & Staff 8/9/1985				
Tape Box 1	Drawer 2	WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979-1985	Film/Video/Audio File - Speeches	
Description	Audiotapes - 6 digitized			Subjects	Speeches, address, etc. Audio recording
	Chamber of Commerce, 1/8/1981 m96.wav - transcript available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/163/ [ua3-6-5-1.pdf] Changing Faculty Roles, Sigma Xi meeting, 2/24/1984 m102.wav Faculty Convocation 8/24/1979 m100.wav Faculty/Staff 1982 m97.wav b/s Formula Funding Faculty/Staff 1984 m99.wav b/s Sigma Xi Faculty/Staff 8/19/1985 m103.wav Formula Funding Hearing, 7/21/1982 m98.wav Response to NCAA basketball action, 1984, m101.wav - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2646				