

Inventure Place
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LOCATION:

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

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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.

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
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- Folder 21: Key Events
- Folder 22: Miscellaneous papers
- Folder 23: Minutes of the Board of Trustees Oct 14, 1987 – Dec. 11, 1998

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 1A: Articles from Board Oct 14, 1987 – Dec 4, 1984

SERIES 2: PERIODICALS

Subseries 1: Newsletters, Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

Box 2: 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 2A: Frontiers: Newsletters of the National Science Foundation, April 1997
Beyond Discover, April 1997 (Qty 2)
Beyond Discover, Dec 1997 (Qty 2)
Induction 1990, 1991, 1997
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
Forbes (Special Issue) Sept 23, 1996
Forbes June 2, 1997
Forbes Oct 24, 1994
New York Times Magazine, Sept 28, 1997
Advertising Supplement to the New York Times Apr 20, 1997

Subseries 2: Publications

Box 3: 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 4: Patent Office Publications

U.S. Patents Calendar 1998-99

Box 5: Miscellaneous Publications

SERIES 3: PHOTOGRAPHS (includes photographs and postcards)

Box 6: 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 7: Commemorative Books

1988, 1989, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Brainstorm! by Tom Tucker

SERIES 5: AUDIO RECORDINGD

Box 8: 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

Picture 2: Five Architecture Designs

SERIES 7: REALIA

Box 9: 5 Coffee Mugs
2 Paperweights (1990 Induction and 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 10: Polo Shirt
8 T-Shirts
4 Sweat Shirts
Smock
4 Hats