

**Inventure Place Collection**  
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ACCESSION #: 2002-22

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 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 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)  
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 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

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

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

Picture 2: Five Architecture Designs

**SERIES 7: REALIA**

Box 1: 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 2: Polo Shirt

8 T-Shirts

4 Sweat Shirts

Smock

4 Hats