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Introduction

Papers of a University of Missouri School of Journalism graduate who spent much of her career working for NBC’s Meet the Press from 1956-1998. Dukert held several positions at Meet the Press and retired from the show as executive producer. The papers include transcripts, weekly briefs, correspondence, clippings, audio and video recordings, and miscellaneous professional material.

Restriction

Video and audio tapes of Meet the Press interviews cannot be re-broadcast publicly or distributed for such re-broadcast without the permission of the NBC Television Network in New York City or of NBC's Meet the Press office in Washington, D.C.

Box List

Box 1
Meet the Press Anniversaries
  10th Anniversary Book
  20-24th
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  30-34th
  35-39th
  40th
  41-44th
  45-49th
  50th
  50th Book – (Meet the Press: Fifty Years of History in the Making, McGraw-Hill)
    “Book Box” (includes video and promotional material)
  Miscellaneous material
  60th
Audience mail
Awards/MTP
Awards/ADL/HHH
Budget
Christmas
Clippings – MTP
Correspondence – MTP
Craig, May
Credits
Drury Magazine, 1994 (issue devoted to Dukert and MTP)
Education
Egypt
Elections, 1980s
Feeds (2 folders)
Foreign affairs

**Box 2**

Formats
Gallery, MTP
Governors–Misc.
Guests
  Categories
  Chronological
  Foreign
  France
  Great Britain
History and highlights–MTP
Impact of MTP
Interns
Issues
  General
  Vietnam
Library of Congress
  Correspondence/records
  Index of MTP Recordings
Manning (NBC)
Mayors
MTP–Miscellaneous facts
Moderators
  General (includes, Brooks, Monroe, Kalb, Mudd, Wallace, Utley)
  Bios
  Rountree
  Russert (2 folders)
  Spivak
    General
    Bios
    Personal and Family (3 folders)
    Legal and Medical

**Box 3**

Moderators
  Spivak
    Retirement
    Death and Memorial (3 folders)
NBC News (policy and personnel)
Newspapers
Office operations
Panelists
MTP
Potential
Permissions
Personnel
   Crew
   Other (producers, secretaries, production assistants, etc.)
   Researchers (some became producers)
Photos (stills) (2 folders)
Press/publicity
Production

Box 4
Programming (2 folders)
Radio
Remotes
Research files
Resumes
Roundtable
Satellites
Sets
Special editions
Sponsors
Stationery--MTP
Stations
Storage
Time changes
Transcripts (Basically full set of transcripts from 1956-1998)
TV Interview Shows
TV News
MTP Video Recordings (Index)
Dukert
   Awards
   Biographies

Box 5
Dukert
   Clippings/BCD
   Correspondence (2 folders)
   Final Program
   Programming Memos
   Retirement
   Videos
   Organizations
      ANWC (3 folders)
      Appearances, misc.
      Atlanta/Univ. Women
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AWRT
Capital Speakers
Drury College/Univ. Bd. of Trustees (5 folders)
Iona House
International Women’s Media Foundation (IWMF)
Lindenwood College

Box 6
Dukert
Organizations
    Memorabilia
    National Academy Television A&S
    National Press Club
    Newseum
    Pi Beta Phi
    Public Members Assoc. of USA Foreign Service (PMA)
    Randolph School (Huntsville, Ala.)
    Retirement
    RFK Journalism Awards
    Speeches
    RTNDA and Foundation (Radio TV News Directors Assoc.)
    Springfield Public Schools Award and programs (6 folders)
    SPJ
    State Dept., 1952 (USIA)
    Trinity College
    University of Missouri (3 folders)

BCD, Other Pgm. Ideas
AWP
Speech material
Writing samples
Journalism/G
TV News
TV Programs—Congress
TV Programs—President

Box 7
Who’s Who
WRC/WRC TV
ANWC Roast, 2003-2004 (2 folders)
“The Times of New York,” 1948 (college essay)
Miscellaneous Files, 1951-1968

Box 8
Miscellaneous Files, 1969-1986
Box 9
Miscellaneous Files, 1987-1998

Box 10
Miscellaneous Files, 1999-2014
Vanessa Brown
Contract with America, 1994
Cartoons
Reagan Transcripts
Documents
Nixon Transcripts
Photographs
Walter Lippmann
TV miscellaneous
Early TV technical
Miscellaneous
Meet the Press T-shirt
Quotes and Facts cards

Box 11
White House Christmas favors for press (hat, gloves, scarf, stocking), 1984-1988
MTP guest notebooks
Countries
  Greece
  Israel
  Iran
  Mexico
  Middle East
  Nicaragua
  Saudi Arabia
  South Africa
  Syria
  USSR
Misc. DVDs, audio cassettes, and audio tape (some Dukert personal, some MTP)

Box 12
Video cassettes (mostly MTP)
Gift Shirt from Yasser Arafat in gold box (unworn)

Box 13
NBC Election Materials

Box 14
NBC/Meet the Press souvenirs
Buttons and pins
Meet the Press guest lists
Meet the Press transcripts, 1951, 1959-1971 (13 folders)
Presidential Inaugural Ball souvenirs, 1973, 1981
Meet the Press guest list cards

Box 15
Meet the Press transcripts, 1972-1981 (10 folders)

Box 16
Meet the Press transcripts, 1982-1987 (6 folders)
Meet the Press weekly briefs, 1989-1991 (3 folders)

Box 17
Meet the Press weekly briefs, 1991-1996 (4 folders)
First Ladies and the Press: The Unfinished Partnership of the Media Age by Maurine H. Beasley, 2005 (inscribed by author)

Box 18
Meet the Press weekly briefs, (2 folders)
Meet the Press transcripts, 1996-1997 (6 folders)
Awards—Dukert
Expenses—Dukert, 1975-1994 (4 folders)

Box 19
Expenses—Dukert, 1995
MTP 50th Anniversary Book
Sidebars
End Papers
Maps
Open
Outline (2 folders)
Draft
1940s-1990s (4 folders)
Comments
First Pass
Second Pass
Final Draft

Box 20
NBC News policy guidebook and telephone directory, 1990s
NBC souvenirs (Christmas ornament and NBC logo)
Appointment books/diaries, 1990s
Ferdinand and Imelda inauguration souvenir medal, 1965
Video cassettes
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Meet the Press (4)
Betty Cole Dukert Interview, Archive of American Television, 2003 (5)

Box 21
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41st-49th
50th (4 folders)
Subject files
  Audience mail
  Budget
  Craig, May
  Formats
  Gallery, MTP NBC
  Guests—Chronological
  Governments
  Guests, Categories
  Guests, Foreign
  History and Highlights
  Library of Congress
  Manning
  Misc. facts
  Moderators (2 folders)
  Russert, Tim (2 folders)
  Spivak, Lawrence (3 folders)
  NBC News
  Office Operations
  Panelists, MTP
  Pentagon Papers
  Personnel (4 folders)
  Photos
Miscellaneous

Box 22
Chronological files, 1951-2010
Meet the Press transcripts, 1988-1990 (3 folders)

Box 23
Meet the Press transcripts, 1991-1995 (10 folders)

OVERSIZE
Certificate, University of Missouri Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Journalism, 1993 (Location: UO-16)
Photograph, Class of 1945 57th reunion, 2002 (Location: UO-16)
White House Christmas print/card, 1998 (Location: UO-15A)
First Amendment Service Award, 1998 (Location: UO-11)