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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Records of the Office of the Virginia Tech Recycling Coordinator, Larry Bechtel include correspondence and reports, photographs and slides, four VHS tapes, three floppy disks, recycling logs, and publications and newspaper articles concerning Virginia Tech Recycling (VTR) and Larry Bechtel's position as its Coordinator from 1991-2007.

Creator

Bechtel, Lawrence Reid, 1949-

Extent

1.9 Cubic Feet 2 boxes and 1 oversize folder

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Administrative Information

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Administrative History

Virginia Tech Recycling (VTR) was started in 1991 by the Physical Plant. As a part of Facilities Services' Office of Energy and Sustainability, Virginia Tech Recycling provides recycling services to Virginia Tech. Initially, Virginia Tech Recycling provided campuswide aluminum can recycling services, eventually expanding to collect corrugated cardboard, sorted office paper, glossy magazines and catalogues, newspapers, and commingled materials.

Biographical Note

Larry Bechtel served as VTR's first coordinator from 1991 through 2007. Bechtel is also a professional sculptor and made the statue of William Addison Caldwell on Virginia Tech's Blacksburg campus.

Scope and Content

The Records of the Office of the Virginia Tech Recycling Coordinator, Larry Bechtel contains several photographs and slides, four VHS tapes, three floppy disks, four books, and a number of reports and newspaper articles concerning Virginia Tech Recycling (VTR) and Larry Bechtel's position as its Coordinator ranging from 1991-2007. VTR reports describe its goals, budgets, and events. The collection also includes a personal account of the progression of VTR by Bechtel, a daily log of the program ranging from 1991-1994, and several memos sent and received during Bechtel's position as Coordinator.

Keywords

Recycling (Waste, etc.)

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University History

Bechtel, Lawrence Reid, 1949-

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Arrangement

The collection is organized into four series by material type:

- Series I: A/V Materials and Photographs, which is arranged chronologically
- Series II: Correspondence, which is arranged in alphabetically by folder title
- Series III: Reports, Articles, and Published Materials, which is arranged in alphabetically by folder title
- Series IV: Administrative Documents, which is arranged in alphabetically by folder title

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: A/V Materials and Photographs

Landfill Snapshots/Gamma Beta Phi Soil and Water Conservation/Earth Day

Unit Date May 20, 1995

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Old Corrugated Cardboard Truck at Wallace Child Development Lab Photographs

Unit Date March 1999

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

University of Georgia Physical Plant Photographs

Unit Date February 19, 1998

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Virginia Tech Leaf Composting Photographs

Unit Date February 23, 1998

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

8 Cubic Yard Packer Truck and Ford Chassis Photographs

Unit Date March 17, 1998

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Virginia Tech Recycling Photographs

Unit Date July 2001

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Ecocycle! (VHS)

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Wando Earth Ranger, football recycling and VTR history slides (Zip disks)

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Landfill Photographs

box-folder 2 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Slides

box-folder 2 (box)
Container 8-9 (folder)

Guide to the slides

box-folder 2 (box)
Container 14 (folder)

Series II: Correspondence

Congratulations and Thank Yous

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 6-7 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1998-2009
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

Series III: Reports, Articles, and Published Materials

Aegis Environmental Audit

Unit Date November 2000
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Agricultural Economics Analysis

Unit Date 2000-2008
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Beyond 40 Percent: Record-Setting Recycling and Compost Programs

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Bioconversion Facility: Articles Regarding Design

Unit Date 1998-2000
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Bioconversion Facility: Support Materials

Unit Date 1997-2001
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

Bills; 2006 and 2009 Actions

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 13 (folder)

"Ecodemia: Campus Environmental Stewardship at the Turn of the 21st Century" by Julian Keniry

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

"In Defense of Garbage" by Judd H. Alexander

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority--Mid-County Landfill Closure; Solid Waste Transfer Station (maps)

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Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Unit Date 1989-2000

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Publications

Unit Date 2001-2012

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Redeeming Creation: The Biblical Basis for Environmental Stewardship" by Fred Van Dyke, David C. Mahan, Joseph K. Sheldon, & Raymond H. Brand

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Removed Materials Copy

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

The Taillores Declaration Documents

Unit Date 1991-1994

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

"Seeking to Explain the Waste Stream at Virginia Tech: A 'Snapshot' of February Figures"

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Waste Audit Summary Reports

Unit Date May 26, 1999

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Series IV: Administrative Documents

Appointment Books/Ledgers

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Environmental Coordinator Support Documents

Unit Date 1999-2007

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10-11 (folder)

Recycling Ad Hoc Committee

Unit Date 1989-1990

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Virginia Tech Recycling Business

Unit Date 1991-1992

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19-20 (folder)

Virginia Tech Recycling Goals

Unit Date 1993-2003

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Virginia Tech Recycling Logs

Unit Date 1991-1994

Unit Date July 1991-April 1992

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

April 1992-July 1992

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

July 1992-May 1993

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

October 1993-March 1994

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

March 1994-June 1994

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

June 1994-July 1994

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)