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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

LU.131

Unit Date

1988-2015

Mixed Materials [1000522928]

01 of 01 (box)

Still Image

Oversize Folder (folder)

Language

English .

Creator

Meese, Ruth.

Extent

.65 Linear Feet 1 legal-sized archival box

Repository

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes.

Biographical sketch

Dr. Ruth Meese was on the faculty at Longwood University from 1988-2016 where she served as a Professor of Special Education. She received her B.S. from the University of Maryland, a Master's in Education from Ohio University, and her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. She developed the special education program at Longwood University and was instrumental in transitioning the four-year program into a five-year program in which students first earn a bachelor's degree and then a master's degree. She served as the Ranson Professor of Education from 2005-2008. During her tenure, she helped to develop the Speech, Hearing, and Learning Services program at Longwood University. Dr. Meese also launched the SPED Partnership with Prince Edward County Elementary School and in 2015 expanded the program to include Buckingham Primary and Buckingham Elementary schools. She is the author of five books and numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and was the recipient of the Fuqua Excellence in Teaching Award (1999 and 2002) and the Maria Bristow Starke Faculty Excellence Award (1997).

Scope and content

This collection consists of 31 photographs and 1 plaque each representing a graduating class (1988-2015) from the SPED program at Longwood University. The majority of these are inscribed by the graduating students, with some including messages to Dr. Meese.

Keywords

Special education -- Study and teaching.
Meese, Ruth.

Ownership and Custodial History

This collection was donated to the Greenwood Library Archives by Dr. Ruth Meese upon her retirement from the university in 2016.

Description of Subordinate Components

Unit Date Class of 1989

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 2 Photographic Prints

Wooden Plaque with photograph

Unit Date Class of 1990

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsWooden plaque with color photograph9"x12"

General

Plaque inscribed, "Presented to Dr. Ruth Meese in Appreciation For Your Love and Support, Longwood Special Ed. 1990." Additionally, stuck under the border of plaque are: (1) handwritten note and (6) wallet-sized color photographs.

Unit Date Class of 1991

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed with student names along matting

Unit Date Class of 1992

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

Unit Date Class of 1993

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 2 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed "We Did It, Finally! '92."

Unit Date Class of 1994

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsPainted frame, back of frame includes student names7.5"x9.5"

General

Inscribed, "Class of 1994."

Unit Date Class of 1995

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Included is a laminated paper cut-out apple that states on one side, "Master's Degree, Special Education, Longwood College, May 13, 1995;" opposite side states, "Class of '95" and lists student names alphabetically

Unit Date Class of 1996

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

Unit Date Class of 1997

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

Unit Date Class of 1998

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsFramed photograph, attached on bottom, right-hand corner of frame is a painted wooden heart that says "'98."7.5"x9.5"

General

Written on the back border of frame are student names.

Unit Date Fall 1998

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed along matting with student names.

Unit Date Spring 1998

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed along matting with student names.

Unit Date Class of 2000

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed along top margin of photograph is a list of student names

Unit Date Class 2001

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

Unit Date Class of 2002

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

Unit Date Spring 2003

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed along matting: "Special Education, Spring 2003."

Unit Date Class of 2005

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed along matting, "Class of 2005" and lists student names.

Unit Date Class of 2007

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed along matting: "Partnership 2007" and lists student names.

Unit Date Class of 2008

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed along matting: "SPED, Class of 2007-2008" and lists students names. On back of frame, listing of student names L to R

Unit Date Class of 2009

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

Unit Date Fall 2009

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsFramed color photograph7"x5"

General

Inscribed along top border of frame: "Partnership Fall '09."

Unit Date Class of 2010

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsFramed color photograph5.5"x7.5"

General

Inscribed along top and bottom border of frame: "Partnership Fall 2010."

"You Know You're in Grad School When..."

Unit Date 2012

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

General

Signed by three students on bottom margin of paper.

Unit Date Class of 2014

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

General

Inscribed along matting with: "Dr. Meese, Class of 2014" and includes student names.

Unit Date Class of 2015

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

Class photo

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Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph5"x3.5"

Class photo

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Extent 1 Photographic PrintsColor photograph

Class photo

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Extent 1 Photographic PrintsFramed color photograph

Class photo

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsFramed black and white photograph

Class photo

Mixed Materials [1000522928] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsFramed color photograph

Class photo

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Extent 1 Photographic PrintsFramed color photograph

Class photo

Still Image Oversize Folder (folder)

Extent 1 Photographic PrintsFramed color photograph14"x18"

General

Inscribed along matting with "Class of 2011!" and includes messages from students.