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Guide to IU South Bend Dr. Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. Collection:

Summary Information

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Abstract:

Dr. Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr, served as Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs at Indiana University South Bend from 1999 to 2013. He concentrated his tenure on curriculum and operational strategies, student development and academic programs. Dr. Guillaume serves on the board of several organizations including the United Way and the Civil Rights Heritage Center.

This collection's materials span from 1999 to 2015. The collection includes materials reflecting Dr. Guillaume's scholarly publishing, involvement as a campus leader at IU at South Bend as well as leader in the local community. The collection contains Dr. Guillaume's articles in scholarly journals and university publications, photographs as well as entries from his post-retirement blog, "*Alfred Guillaume | Laissez les bons temps rouler!*" (<https://alfredguillaume.wordpress.com/author/guillaume1947/>).

Scope and Content Note:

This collection was donated by Dr. Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. in 2013. Materials are arranged by subject and then date within subject. The contents are contained in one single bankers box. General subject divisions are:

- Radio transcripts, speeches and writings.
- Professional reports, publications and documents as Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.
- Photographs.
- Newsletters.
- Articles written on Alfred Guillaume or where he is quoted.
- Retirement blog.
- Miscellaneous items (college student handouts, United Way article).

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Biographical Notes:

Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. was born in 1947 and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. Following the advice and encouragement from his parents, he pursued an education focusing on his passion in literature and language. He received his undergraduate degree in French and Spanish from Xavier University of Louisiana in 1968. After serving in the Vietnam War, Guillaume received his Master's degree and Ph.D. in French from Brown University with a dissertation focus on the poetry of Charles Baudelaire and Léopold Sédar Senghor.

Once he completed his studies, he spent time overseas in Marseilles, France on a Fulbright Scholarship. Afterwards Dr. Guillaume came back to the States and took a teaching position, and later administrative positions at Xavier University of Louisiana, as Director of Admissions and then Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. After leaving Xavier University, he held an administrative role at Saint Louis University and later at Humboldt State University in northern California. In 1999, he became the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs for Indiana University South Bend. Guillaume retired from this position in 2013 as the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

In a recorded interview done at IU South Bend Archives from December 2013, Dr. Guillaume discussed his success in administration. He suggested focusing on relationship building by trusting and respecting others propelled him to success in his administrative roles. Helping others achieve is crucial to this endeavor.

Furthermore, education played a pivotal role in Guillaume’s life for it created opportunities and gave a solid foundation of basic and necessary skills. He mentioned students should build as a foundation for success a “lifelong education,” always open to broader experiences and knowledge that will allow them to develop characteristics and abilities of being flexible, speaking and writing well, researching, and relationship building. As Dr. Guillaume suggested, well-rounded students make engaged citizens in communities.

For more information of the recorded interview with Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. from December 2013, see the transcripts here. ****insert transcript link/attachment****

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Box	Folder	Contents
1	1	Correspondence from 2009 with Mary Fitzpatrick regarding article “To Be An American, Black and Creole,” <i>Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences</i> , 2000. (Two copies of article.)
1	2	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Indiana University South Bend Senate Speeches: October 2003 to October 2011.
1	3	Radio transcripts, September 2005.
1	4	Notes for speech given to Rotary Club, July 30, 2008. (Note – Page three is missing.)
1	5	Personal notes for speech given at The Natatorium, December 2008.
1	6	“Ten Years of Academic Affairs -1999-2009.” (Two copies.)
1	7	Report: IUSB Task Force on General Education, March 2003. (Note: Personal note written by Dr. Guillaume on sticky note is enclosed with report.)
1	8	Final Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Advising, February 2008.
1	9	Document: Regional Campuses of Indiana University Blue Print for Student Attainment, August 2010.
1	10	Report: General Education at Indiana University, September 15, 2010.
1	11	Indiana University The Principle of

		Excellence, October 22, 2010. (Note: This document discussed at the causerie held at Alfred Guillaume's home. Includes invite list.)
1	12	Report: Theme Year 2010-2011 "The Meaning of Work."
1	13	Indiana University South Bend Strategic Plan – Operational Plan; July 2010 to August 2012.
1	14	Spring Symposium, 2011.
1	15	Dr. Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. International Study Scholarship – Presentation Remarks by Lee Streby, 2013.
1	16	Dedication of Education and Arts Building and Farewell to Chancellor Una Mae Reck, April 17, 2013 – Remarks by Alfred Guillaume.
1	17	Photograph from Chancellor Una Mae Reck's Retirement, 2013.
1	18	<p>Additional Photographs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early 2000's: Flu shot by Indiana University South Bend nursing students in Administrative Building "Quiet Lounge." (Note: Photograph is in a white frame that I was unable to remove.) • Graduation 2005: Chancellor's Cabinet at Indiana University (Bill O'Donnell, Ilene Sheffer, Chancellor Una Mae Reck, Pat Ames, Jacquine Carol, Alfred Guillaume). • Summer 2005: Chancellor's Cabinet at Retreat. (Left to right: Ilene Sheffer, Alfred Guillaume, Chancellor Una Mae Reck, Pat Ames, Bill O'Donnell, Jacquine Carol, Alfred Guillaume.) • 2005 Chancellor's Cabinet (Bill O'Donnell, Ilene Sheffer, Pat Ames, Jacquine Carol, Alfred Guillaume). • Indiana University 2008 Graduation. Left to right: Pat Ames, Alfred Guillaume, Chancellor Una Mae Reck, Ilene Sheffer, Jeff Johnston, Bill O'Donnell.) • Academic Cabinet 2008-2009. (Back row: Marvin Curtis, Rob Ducoffe, Marilynne Ramsay, Michael Horvath, Michele Russo, Mary Jo Regan-Kubinski, Lynn Williams, Erika Zynda,

		<p>Jackie Newman, Jerry Hinnefeld; Front row: Johnny MacIntosh, Alfred Guillaume, Nancy Plennert.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 – Alfred Guillaume with Chancellor Una Mae Reck. • May 2012 – Chancellor’s Cabinet with recent graduate Joel Bazzell. (Left to right: Alfred Guillaume, Chancellor Una Mae Reck, Bill O’Donnell, Joel Bazzell, Jeff Jones, Ilene Sheffer, Elizabeth Van Gordon.)
1	19	<p>Newsletters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Academic Affairs VCAA (Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs) News: October 2000 to November/December 2002. • Office of Academic Affairs VCAA (Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs) News: February 2003 to October 2005. • Office of Academic Affairs VCAA Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs) News: January 2006 to December 2009. • Office of Academic Affairs VCAA (Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs) News: January 2010 to November 2012. • Office of Academic Affairs VCAA (Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs) News: December 2012 to April 2013.
1	20	Article: “Understanding Race: Personal Voyages through America’s Diversity Landscape” from <i>Vision</i> , Winter 2000.
1	21	Article: “Remodeled Natatorium to be Center of Change” from <i>Foundations</i> , Spring 2007.
1	22	Handout: “Ten Strategies for Success in College”, no date.
1	23	Wordpress Blog: “Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler.” Posts from July 2, 2013 to November 4, 2013.
1	24	Article from <i>Viewpoint</i> – “Retirees Give, Advocate and Volunteer,” 12/16/2013, Board Members of United Way of St. Joseph County.
1	25	Wordpress Blog: “Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler.” Posts from March 4, 2014 to March 5, 2014.

1	26	Wordpress Blog: "Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler." Posts from March 11, 2014 to March 21, 2014.
1	27	Wordpress Blog: "Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler." Posts from March 22, 2014.
1	28	Wordpress Blog: "Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler." Posts from April 1, 2014 to April 12, 2014.
1	29	Wordpress Blog: "Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler." Posts from May 4, 2014 to May 5, 2014.
1	30	Wordpress Blog: "Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler." Posts from March 31, 2015 to August 29, 2015.
1	31	Wordpress Blog: "Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler" Posts from May 4, 2014 to April 2, 2016.
1	32	Lundquist Committee on Fellowship: Professor Lidinsky, November 17, 2015.
1	33	Wordpress Blog: "Let the good times roll!" Posts from April 2, 2016 to July 3, 2016.
1	34	Article: "What they see is what they'll be" from South Bend Tribune, July 30, 2016.
1	35	Resume & Senate Addresses, Various Dates.
1	36	Community Needs Assessment, 2001-2002
1	37	Guillaume Preface article, 2009
1	38	Ten Years of Academic Affairs Pamphlet (1999-2009)
1	39	Civil Rights Heritage Center Packet, n.d.