

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers Press Footage (Chicago 2006)

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	The HistoryMakers
Title:	The HistoryMakers Press Footage (Chicago 2006),
Dates:	March 22, 2006
Bulk Dates:	2006
Physical Description:	1 Betacam SP videocassette (0:00:30).
Abstract:	This collection contains footage of press on The HistoryMakers organization from 2006. The HistoryMakers did not produce these segments.
Identification:	S2006_009
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

The HistoryMakers

The HistoryMakers is a national 501(c)(3) non profit educational institution founded in 1999, committed to preserving, developing and providing easy access to an internationally recognized, archival collection of thousands of African American video oral histories. The HistoryMakers is the single largest archival collection of its kind in the world designed to promote and celebrate the successes and to document movements, events and organizations that are important to the African American community and to American society.

The HistoryMakers is the next methodic and wide-scale collection effort since the WPA Slave Narratives Project from 1936 to 1938. The HistoryMakers goal is to complete 5,000 interviews of both well-known and unsung African American HistoryMakers. In recording messages of leadership, achievement and perseverance embodied in these life stories, The HistoryMakers has disseminates its holdings through traditional and interactive media as well as public programs, special events, an interactive website and a unique digital archive.

The purpose of this archive is to educate the world on the accomplishments of African Americans, show the breadth and depth of this important American history as told in the first person, highlight the accomplishments of individual African Americans, showcase those who have played a role in African American-led movements and/or organizations and preserve these video oral histories for years and generations to come.

Scope and Content

This collection contains footage of press on The HistoryMakers organization produced on March 22, 2006, in Chicago, Illinois, and was recorded on 1 Betacam SP videocassette.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

Restrictions may be applied on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of The HistoryMakers®.

Restrictions on Use

All use of materials and use credits must be pre-approved by The HistoryMakers®. Appropriate credit must be given. Copyright is held by The HistoryMakers®.

Related Material

Additional information pertaining to this special collection is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Comcast

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Event footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

The HistoryMakers Press Footage (Chicago 2006), March 22, 2006. The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 2/24/2013 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep additional data pertaining to this special collection..

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Program Footage, March 22, 2006

Master Version (1 Beta Cam SP Tape)

Master: Comcast, TRT: 0:00:30

This tape contains a :30 television spot produced by Comcast in order to promote The HistoryMakers. The spot opens with a black screen followed by a collage of HistoryMaker interviewees. While the video clips play, a white text graphic appears on the right side of the screen and reads "Black history is not a month." This text graphic fades out and a new graphic fades in reading "Black history is every day." As the text graphics change, some of the video clips in the collage fade out and new ones fade in. This repeats with each new text graphic. The third text graphic appears in the center and reads "Help us preserve living history." This graphic fades out and then information on how to visit The HistoryMakers website fades in, holds for a few seconds, and fades out. The HistoryMakers logo stays on the screen during the entire spot.