

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Donald K. Anthony, Jr.

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Anthony, Donald K., 1957-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Donald K. Anthony, Jr.,
Dates:	November 17, 2017
Bulk Dates:	2017
Physical Description:	9 uncompressed MOV digital video files (4:11:40).
Abstract:	Fencer and entrepreneur Donald K. Anthony, Jr. (1957 -) was the founder, president, and CEO of the Warrior Group, Inc. and SwordSport LLC. He also served as the president of the United States Fencing Association. Anthony was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on November 17, 2017, in Columbus, Ohio. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2017_199
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Fencer and entrepreneur Donald K. Anthony, Jr. was born on May 22, 1957 in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1975. Anthony then went on to attend Princeton University and fenced for the school's varsity team. He graduated with his B.S.E. degree in systems and civil engineering in 1979 and later earned his M.B.A. degree from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1988.

After graduating from Princeton University, Anthony accepted a position at IBM as a systems engineer and marketing executive. In 1989, after ten years with IBM, he left to pursue a career as an entrepreneur. In 1996, Anthony founded the management consulting firm, Warrior Group, Inc. and became the company's president and chief executive officer. He then became the national secretary of the United States Fencing Association in 2000. The same year, Anthony founded SwordSport LLC and served as the company's president and chief executive officer. From 2008 to 2010, Anthony was executive director of After-School All-Stars Columbus. He was also the executive producer of the documentary film *BlackBlades*, which premiered in 2011 and focused on the history of African American Olympic fencers. The following year, Anthony was elected as president and chairman of the United States Fencing Association.

Anthony was a member of the National Black MBA Association's Advisory Board since 1990, and was a trustee of the Ohio Society of CPAs Foundation. He also served as chairman of First Tee of Columbus from 2003 to 2012. He was co-chair of the Arnold Fencing Classic and a member of the executive committee of the International Fencing Federation from 2012 to 2016.

Anthony continued his fencing career after completing college and has won several accolades for his abilities. He competed in multiple World Championships and North American Cups, and earned multiple medals. Anthony also was at the U.S. Olympic Festival and the U.S.A. Fencing National Championship. In 1979, Anthony was awarded the Johnston Award for fencing at Princeton University.

Anthony and his wife, Karen, have one daughter.

Donald K. Anthony, Jr. was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on November 14, 2017.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Donald K. Anthony, Jr. was conducted by Larry Crowe on November 17, 2017, in Columbus, Ohio, and was recorded on 9 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Fencer and entrepreneur Donald K. Anthony, Jr. (1957 -) was the founder, president, and CEO of the Warrior Group, Inc. and SwordSport LLC. He also served as the president of the United States Fencing Association.

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject 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.

Persons:

Anthony, Donald K., 1957-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Anthony, Donald K., 1957- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Fencer

HistoryMakers® Category:

SportsMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 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 track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Donald K. Anthony, Jr., Section A2017_199_001_001, TRT: 1:29:17 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Donald K. Anthony, Jr., Section A2017_199_001_002, TRT: 2:29:31 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Donald K. Anthony, Jr., Section A2017_199_001_003, TRT:
3:30:11 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Donald K. Anthony, Jr., Section A2017_199_001_004, TRT:
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