

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Randall Dunn

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Dunn, Randall, 1965-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn,
Dates:	February 22, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	11 uncompressed MOV digital video files (4:56:15).
Abstract:	Education administrator Randall Dunn (1965 -) was the first African American to serve as head of school of the Latin School of Chicago. Dunn was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on February 22, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_022
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Education administrator Randall Dunn was born on January 10, 1965 in Kingston, Jamaica to his mother, Yourland Depass. Dunn moved with his family to the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts, where he received a scholarship from the A Better Chance program to attend the Milton Academy, a boarding school in Milton, Massachusetts. Upon graduating in 1983, Dunn earned his B.A. degree in psychology from Brown University in 1987, and his M.Ed. in human development and psychology from Harvard University in 1992.

Dunn began his career as a teaching intern at Potomac School in McLean, Virginia in 1987, later becoming a full-time teacher. He also taught at Runkle Elementary School in Brookline, Massachusetts from 1992 to 1993, when he was then hired as the director of multicultural enrollment and services at Concord Academy. Dunn went on to head the upper school at Derby Academy in Hingham, Massachusetts, and worked as middle school senior master at the Landon School in Bethesda, Maryland from 1997 to 2004. From there, Dunn headed the Roeper School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan until 2011, when Dunn became the first African American head of school at the Latin School of Chicago. Under his leadership, the Latin School of Chicago launched Uptown Partnership, and enrolled in the Global Online Academy program. In 2017, the Latin School of Chicago bought the historic Lurie Mansion, and Dunn began supervising the lower schools' transition to this facility.

In 2008, Dunn was one of forty-five alumni honored by A Better Chance. Dunn was selected as a 2010 fellow in the Klingenstein Program for Visiting Heads of Schools at Columbia University's Teachers College. He also served as co-chair of the National Advisory Board of the Principals' Center at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and was a trustee at the National Association of Independent Schools, a trustee of "High Jump," a board member of the National Network of Schools in Partnership, and a board member of the Mastery Transcript Consortium. He served on the board of directors of the Norwood School in Bethesda, the Association of Independent Maryland Schools, and the Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington.

Dunn and his wife, Elizabeth Hopkins Dunn, have two daughters, Hunter Hopkins and Chase Demetreou.

Randall Dunn was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on February 22, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Randall Dunn was conducted by Larry Crowe on February 22, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois, and was recorded on 11 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Education administrator Randall Dunn (1965 -) was the first African American to serve as head of school of the Latin School of Chicago.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

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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:

Dunn, Randall, 1965-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Dunn, Randall, 1965- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Education Administrator

HistoryMakers® Category:

EducationMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview 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® Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, February 22, 2018. The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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 Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_001, TRT: 1:29:26 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_002, TRT: 2:28:42 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_003, TRT: 3:28:14 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_004, TRT: 4:28:55 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_005, TRT: 5:29:49 ?

- Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_006, TRT: 6:30:35 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_007, TRT: 7:28:22 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_008, TRT: 8:29:34 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_009, TRT: 9:29:58 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_010, TRT: 10:26:16 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Randall Dunn, Section A2018_022_001_011, TRT: 11:06:24 ?