

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Annette Benging

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Benging, Annette, 1963-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Annette Benging,
Dates:	June 7, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	6 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:54:00).
Abstract:	Civilian Administrator Annette Benging (1963 -) Benging was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on June 7, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_118
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Civilian administrator Annette Darlene Benging was born on August 3, 1963 in Oakdale, Louisiana to Joyce Grant Benging and C.J. Benging. Benging graduated from Sam Houston High School in San Antonio, Texas in 1981, and received her B.B.A. degree in Computer Information Systems in 1985 and her second B.B.A. degree in Management in 1986, both from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Benging earned her M.B.A. degree in Electronic Commerce, Business from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio in 2002.

Benging served as an Inventory Manager for the U.S. Department of Defense at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio from 1988 to 1997. She then served as Director of San Antonio operations at Dynamics Research Corporation from 1997 to 2001, where she oversaw program management, strategic planning, business development/marketing, proposal development, customer relations, budget development, staffing and administration. Starting in 2002, Benging served in several roles with the U.S. Department of Defense's Cryptologic and Cyber System Division (CCSD) at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. She first worked as a management/program analyst, where she established the contracting framework for CCSD development efforts undergoing equipment modernization, contractor support systems engineering with Command-Control-Communications-Computers Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR). From 2002 to 2008, she worked as a Supervisory Program Management Analyst, responsible for workload planning, security, and public affairs. In 2016, she was promoted to Supervisory, Product Support Manager (PSM) in the Cryptologic and cyber Systems Division, where she was in command of developing Agile Product Support for the Logistics personnel.

Benging's San Antonio-based service affiliations includes Leadership San Antonio and Leadership Texas. She serves on the Advisory Board of Women's Educational and Healing Retreats (WEHR), and was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success in 2016. She also serves as the Second Vice President of Region VI for the Blacks in Government organization, strategic advisor of the Black Women's Leadership Alliance, and on the Board of Directors of New Creation Christian Fellowship.

Annette Benging was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on June 7, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Annette Benging was conducted by Larry Crowe on June 7, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas, and was recorded on 6 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Civilian Administrator Annette Benging (1963 -)

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

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

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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:

Bening, Annette, 1963-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Bening, Annette, 1963- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Civilian Administrator

HistoryMakers® Category:

MilitaryMakers

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

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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 Annette Benging, Section A2018_118_001_001, TRT: 1:28:30 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Annette Benging, Section A2018_118_001_002, TRT: 2:30:21 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Annette Benging, Section A2018_118_001_003, TRT: 3:30:21 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Annette Benging, Section A2018_118_001_004, TRT: 4:34:34 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Annette Benging, Section A2018_118_001_005, TRT: 5:29:21 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Annette Benging, Section A2018_118_001_006, TRT: 6:20:53 ?