



# **Guide to the Duke Centennial Celebration Records, 1946-2025, bulk 2024-2025**

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Duke Centennial Celebration records, 1946-2025, 2024-2025

**Creator:**

Duke's Centennial Celebration (Office)

**Abstract:**

Duke University commemorated its hundredth anniversary in 2024. This collection contains photographs, video recordings, publications, programs, promotional material, ephemera, and reports related to Duke University centennial celebrations.

**Extent:**

0.75 Linear Feet  
145.7 Gigabytes

**Language:**

Materials in English.

**Collection ID:**

UA.03.02.0019

**Permalink:**

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1qm9d>

**Preferred Citation**

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## Background

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**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of publications such as centennial issues of Working@Duke magazine and Duke Mag; the Chronicle newspaper including the "100 Years of Duke University" issue; reports; photos and video recordings including b-roll footage and full program footage of events; event programs, flyers, and brochures; and other materials such as towels, a t-shirt, bookmarks, access

passes, and a luggage tag. Records also include the unpublished manuscript for Centennial Women by Bridget Booher and a centennial events survey conducted by Duke Service Learning.

## **Biographical/Historical**

James B. Duke founded the Duke Endowment in 1924, naming Trinity College as a beneficiary. Trinity College was renamed Duke University that year to honor Washington Duke, James B. Duke's father. Duke University celebrated its centennial in 2024 to honor the institution's past, present, and future potential through events such as exhibits, guest speakers, performances, and an oral history program.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Acquisition Information

The Duke Centennial Celebration records were received by University Archives as transfers from the Duke's Centennial Celebration office, Duke Women's Impact Network, Duke Service Learning, and Duke Marketing and Communications in 2025.

## Processing Information

Processed by April Blevins, March 2025

Accessions described in this collection guide: UA2025-0006, UA2025-0017, UA2025-0055, UA2025-0067

Accession UA2025-0017 added by April Blevins, August 2025

Accessions UA2025-0055 and UA2025-0067 added by April Blevins, January 2026

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## Names and Subjects

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- Anniversaries
- Women in higher education -- North Carolina -- Durham
- T-shirts
- ephemera (general object genre)
- electronic records (digital records)
- Duke's Centennial Celebration (Office)
- Duke Endowment
- Duke University--Centennial celebrations, etc.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Printed material and publications, 2024-2025

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Duke Endowment Centennial- Committed to the Carolinas, 2024 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Includes an event program and a Committed to the Carolinas publication.

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Duke Centennial Calendar, 2024 Box 1

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Brochures, programs, and flyers, 2024 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Includes brochures, programs and flyers for centennial events related to the Presidential Awards, commencement, Martin Luther King, Jr. Service of Commemoration, "They Tried to Bury Us They Didn't Know We Were Seeds" exhibit, student activism, guest speakers, and the Samuel DuBois Cook Society awards ceremony.

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The Chronicle, 2024 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of two issues of the Chronicle newspapers, including the "100 Years of Duke University" issue.

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Duke publications, 2024 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Includes an issue of Duke Broadband and the centennial issues of Working@Duke and Duke Mag.

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Publications, 2024, 2025 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of an issue of Durham Mag and High Point University magazine.

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Centennial Women (unpublished book), 2025 Digital-materials UA03020019-SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 1.4 Megabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a document file (pdf format) of the manuscript for Centennial Women, written by Bridget Booher. This book retraces the history of women at Duke and identifies individuals and their contributions. Topics include

the Woman's College, Duke administrators, advocacy and service, athletes, healthcare professionals, faculty, scholars, student activism, and student life and groups.

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## Reports and surveys, 2024-2025

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Building & Endowments Report, 2023, and  
Impact Report, 2024

Box 1

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Duke Service Learning- Centennial Activity  
Survey, 2025

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0001

**Physical Description:** 0.03 Megabytes  
1 file

### Scope and Contents

Contains a document file (docx format).

### Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2050.

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Centennial Celebration Final Report, 2025  
November 21

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0009

**Physical Description:** 78.3 Megabytes  
1 file

### Scope and Contents

Contains a document file.

### Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2050.

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## Ephemera, 2024

Duke Centennial Towels, 2024 Box 2

**Physical Description:** 2 items

Bookmarks, access passes, and luggage tag,  
2024 Box 2

Duke Centennial Philosophy t-shirt, 2024 Box 2

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## Photos, 1946-2025

### Access Restrictions:

Access note. Series contains electronic records that require special equipment.  
Contact Research Services with questions.

### Scope and Contents

Consists of photos of Centennial events.

Centennial Campus Transformation, 2023-2024 Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 44 Megabytes  
12 files

### Scope and Contents

Contains image files (jpg format).

Centennial Kickoff, 2024 Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 798 Megabytes  
51 files

### Scope and Contents

Contains image files (jpg format).

Winter Chill, 2024 Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 67.1 Megabytes

3 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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MLK Service, 2024

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 335 Megabytes  
22 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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John Hope Franklin Symposium, 2023

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 177 Megabytes  
19 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Samuel DuBois Cook Society Awards, 2024

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 99.5 Megabytes  
46 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Commencement Class of 2024, 2024 May 12

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 377 Megabytes  
48 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Blue Devil alumni event screenings, 2024  
March 19

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 182 Megabytes  
13 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Mary Lou Williams Discovered Piece Centennial  
Gift, 2024 March 28-29

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 111 Megabytes  
10 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Then and Now Centennial, 2023-2024

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 777 Megabytes  
133 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Panel Discussion for Allen Building Takeover,  
2024 February 13

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 16.5 Megabytes  
4 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Duke Arts Installation, 2024 February

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 50.2 Megabytes  
11 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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100 patch with Duke Athletics, 2024

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 63.4 Megabytes  
7 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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School of Medicine Events, 2024

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 1.28 Gigabytes  
268 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Centennial Jazz Concert, 2024 April 14

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 40.8 Megabytes  
12 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Centennial Habitat Build Kick-off, 2024 October  
25

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 75.2 Megabytes  
7 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Founders' Weekend Presidential Panel  
Discussion, 2024 September 26

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 114 Megabytes  
11 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Founders' Weekend Wall Building Dedication,  
2024 September 27

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 129 Megabytes  
12 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Centennial Concert with Ed Sheeran, 2024  
September 27

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 235 Megabytes  
20 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Homecoming Weekend with alumni, 2024  
September 26-27

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 442 Megabytes  
37 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Centennial Football Game, 2024 September 28

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 36.8 Megabytes  
4 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Centennial Chapel Service, 2024 September 29

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 77.2 Megabytes  
9 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Duke Family Photo at Washington Duke Inn,  
2024 September 29

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 31 Megabytes  
3 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Documentary Premiere (Few and Duke family),  
2024 December 5

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 166 Megabytes  
15 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Centennial Birthday Party, 2024 December 11

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 143 Megabytes  
16 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Commencement Class of 2025, 2025 May 6-11

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 670 Megabytes  
66 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format).

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Scenes from Duke Centennial book, 2023-2025

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 69.3 Megabytes  
4 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains image files (jpg format) and a document file (pdf format). Includes images of Bill Snead and Carolyn Gerber and final edits of Duke Centennial book, The First One Hundred Years

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Centennial Calendar, 1946-2023

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0002

**Physical Description:** 126 Megabytes  
17 files

### Scope and Contents

Contains image files (jpg format) and a document file (pdf format). Includes images of students and Duke's campus and a 2024 Centennial calendar proof.

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## Videos, 2023-2025

### Access Restrictions:

Access note. Series contains electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

### Scope and Contents

Consists of b-roll and full program footage of Centennial events as well as recordings of documentaries.

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Centennial Campus Transformation, 2024  
January 2

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0003

**Physical Description:** 0.99 Gigabytes  
1 file

### Scope and Contents

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Centennial Kickoff b-roll, 2024 January 9

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0003

**Physical Description:** 3.76 Gigabytes  
1 file

### Scope and Contents

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Centennial Kickoff full program, 2024 January 9

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0003

**Physical Description:** 8.23 Gigabytes  
2 files

### Scope and Contents

Contains a video file (mp4 format) and a document file (srt format).

Winter Chill, 2024 January 9 Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0003

**Physical Description:** 394 Megabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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MLK Service, 2024 January 14 Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0003

**Physical Description:** 15.1 Gigabytes  
2 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format). Includes b-roll and full program footage.

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John Hope Franklin Symposium, 2023 October  
24 Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0004

**Physical Description:** 1.83 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Samuel DuBois Cook Society Awards, 2024  
February 15 Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0004

**Physical Description:** 2.78 Gigabytes  
2 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format). Includes b-roll and selected comments  
footage.

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Commencement- Class of 2024, 2024 May 12 Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0004

**Physical Description:** 4.21 Gigabytes  
2 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format). Includes b-roll and full program footage.

Blue Devil documentary alumni event  
screenings, 2024 February 27

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0004

**Physical Description:** 2.19 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Mary Lou Williams Discovered Piece Centennial  
Gift/Duke Wind Symphony Rehearsal, 2024  
March 28

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0004

**Physical Description:** 1.68 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Duke Arts Installation, 2024

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0004

**Physical Description:** 2.66 Gigabytes  
4 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format). Consists of recordings of Stefen Hoffmann  
and the Biddle mural.

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100 patch with Duke Athletics, 2024 December  
31

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0004

**Physical Description:** 491 Megabytes  
1 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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School of Medicine Events, 2024

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0005

**Physical Description:** 28.1 Gigabytes  
8 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format). Includes recordings of the Centennial State of the School Address, "Looking Back, Moving Forward"; Norman L. Letvin, MD, Memorial Lecture featuring Anthony Fauci; the School of Medicine Emeriti Faculty Dinner; "A History of Excellence and a Future of Promise"; and "Remembering Duke Hospital's Personal Rapid Transit."

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Homecoming Weekend with Alumni, 2024  
September 27

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0006

**Physical Description:** 160 Megabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Centennial Habitat Build Kick-Off, 2024 October  
25

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0006

**Physical Description:** 2.75 Gigabytes  
2 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format).

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Founders' Weekend Presidential Panel  
Discussion b-roll, 2024 September 26

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0006

**Physical Description:** 13 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mov format).

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Founders' Weekend Presidential Panel  
Discussion full program, 2024 September 26

Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0006

**Physical Description:** 9.12 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mov format).

Founders' Weekend Wall Building Dedication b-roll, 2024 September 27

Digital-materials UA03020019-SET-0007

**Physical Description:** 1.58 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Founders' Weekend Wall Building Dedication full program, 2024 September 27

Digital-materials UA03020019-SET-0007

**Physical Description:** 4.86 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Centennial Concert with Ed Sheeran, 2024 September 27

Digital-materials UA03020019-SET-0007

**Physical Description:** 13.6 Gigabytes  
11 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format).

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Centennial Football Game, 2024 September 28

Digital-materials UA03020019-SET-0007

**Physical Description:** 3.87 Gigabytes  
3 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format).

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Centennial Chapel Service, 2024 September 29

Digital-materials UA03020019-SET-0008

**Physical Description:** 7.19 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

Centennial Birthday Party, 2024 December 11      Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0008

**Physical Description:** 1.71 Gigabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Commencement Class of 2025, 2025 May 11      Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0008

**Physical Description:** 8.79 Gigabytes  
11 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains video files (mp4 format). Includes the full program and broll  
footage.

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Moments, 2024      Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0008

**Physical Description:** 54.9 Megabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Founders' Day- Honoring the Pioneering  
Visionaries of Duke, 2024      Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0008

**Physical Description:** 40.2 Megabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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Who We Are, 2024      Digital-materials UA03020019-  
SET-0008

**Physical Description:** 50.2 Megabytes  
1 file

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a video file (mp4 format).

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