



Guide to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Duke Records, 1977-2022

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Summary

Collection Title:

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Duke records, 1977-2022

Creator:

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Duke; Duke Institute for Learning in Retirement; Duke Continuing Studies

Abstract:

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Duke is a non-degree-granting program for adults. Collection includes administrative records, publications, catalogs, photographs, oral histories, and other material related to OLLI at Duke and its history.

Extent:

10.5 Linear Feet

29 audiovisual items (videos)

75 Gigabytes (MOV video files, still image files, and document files.)

Language:

Materials in English.

Collection ID:

UA.25.43.0005

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m11x65>

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Duke records, Duke University Archives, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection includes administrative materials, including publications, catalogs, photographs, and other material related to OLLI at Duke and its history, as well as administrative material from Duke Continuing Studies, such as annual

reports. Additionally, 29 oral histories created in 2022 with administrators and instructors detail the history of the program.

Biographical/Historical

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Duke is a non-degree-granting program for adults. OLLI at Duke began in 1977 as the Duke Institute for Learning in Retirement (DILR), a joint venture between Duke Continuing Studies and the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development. When the Bernard Osher Foundation made a significant gift in 2006, DILR was renamed the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) and joined the national network of 125 university-based OLLI programs.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access Restrictions

Access restricted. Collection contains Duke University administrative materials. For a period of twenty-five years from the origin of the material, permission in writing from the office of origin and the University Archivist is required for use of administrative records. After twenty-five years, records that have been processed may be consulted with the permission of the University Archivist. Contact Research Services for more information.

Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Use Restrictions

Copyright for Official University records is held by Duke University; all other copyright is retained by the authors of items in these papers, or their descendants, as stipulated by United States copyright law.

Acquisition Information

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Duke records were received by the Duke University Archives as a transfer in 2021.

Processing Information

Inventory uploaded by Leah Tams, January 2022. Oral history media processed by Craig Breaden January 2023. Electronic records processed by Mary Mellon and [Matthew] Farrell March 2023.

Accessions described in this collection guide: UA2021-0055, UA2022-0057, UA2023-0021.

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Related Materials

Related Material

Researchers may also be interested in the following records in Duke University Archives:

Office of Career Development and Continuing Education records, 1965-1975

Office of Continuing Studies records, 1969-1992.

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Names and Subjects

- Continuing education -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Administrative records
- Catalogs
- Photographs

- VHS
- Oral history interviews
- Audiovisual materials
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Duke

Collection Inventory

Administrative materials, 1977-2022

Access Restrictions:

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Catalogs, 1992-2014	Box 1
Catalogs, 2015-2020	Box 2
Newsletters, 1980-1998	Box 2
Newsletters, 1993-2009	Box 1
Ten Year Report, 1977-1987	Box 2
Annual Reports, 1979-1990	Box 2
Annual Report, 2009	Box 3
Board Meeting Minutes, 1977-1986	Box 4
Board Meeting Minutes, 1987-2002	Box 2
Board Meeting Minutes, 2002-2007	Box 3
Bylaws and Drafts, 1980-2007	Box 3
Annual Meetings, 1977-1999	Box 3
Strategic Plans, 2006-2010	Box 3
DILR Publications/Handbooks, 1979-1991	Box 4
Bishop's House, 1992-2012	Box 4
15th Anniversary, 1992	Box 4

10th Anniversary Material, 1985	Box 4
25th Anniversary Publications, 2002	Box 3
Anniversary Publications and Correspondence, 2002	Box 4
DILR Brochures, 1981-2002	Box 3
Curriculum and Courses, 1979-1985	Box 4
Research Evaluation Committee, 1977-1988	Box 4
Committee Notes, 1977-1985	Box 4
Early Leaders, 1977-1982	Box 4
Publicity, 1979-1986	Box 4
Clark Project Report, 1980	Box 4
Membership Applications, 1977-1986	Box 4
Access Restrictions: Includes student information. Needs review.	
Continuing Education Newsletters and Publications, Fall 1977-Spring 2010	Box 5
Continuing Education VHS tapes, circa 2001	Box 6
Building Fundraising Information, 1993-1994	Box 6
Access Restrictions: Includes donor information. Needs review.	
Architect Information, 1993-1994	Box 6
Fundraising Information, 1996	Box 6
Access Restrictions: Includes donor information. Needs review.	
Big Events and Convocation, 1993-1994	Box 6

Photos from Early Days of DILR-OLLI, circa 1977-2000 Box 6

Photos of Retreats to Wildacres and Trinity Center, circa 1977-2000 Box 7

Photos of Groups at Bishop's House, circa 1977-2000 Box 7

Photos of Annual Meetings, circa 1977-2000 Box 7

Annual Reports, 2016-2022 Digital-materials UA25430005-SET-0002

Physical Description: 6 files; 4 megabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2016-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes document and multimedia files.

Annual Director's Reports, 2013-2022 Digital-materials UA25430005-SET-0002

Physical Description: 7 files; less than 1 megabyte.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2013-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes document files.

Board of Advisors Records, 2007-2022 Digital-materials UA25430005-SET-0002

Physical Description: Approximately 1100 files; 2 gigabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2007-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes document, multimedia, still image, and video files.

Committees, 2006-2022

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: Approximately 500 files; 150 megabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2006-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes document, multimedia, and still image.

Course Catalogs, 2022

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: 4 files; less than 1 megabyte.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2022

Scope and Contents

Includes document files.

Events - Milestone Anniversaries, 2011-2022

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: 25 files; 65 megabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2011-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes document and multimedia files.

Historical Documents, 2011-2012

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: 2 files; 2 megabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2037.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2011-2012

Scope and Contents

Includes still image and document files.

Member Surveys, 2012-2022

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: Approximately 150 files; 17 megabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2012-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes document and multimedia files.

Photos, 2005-2022

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: Approximately 200 files; 900 megabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2005-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes still image files.

Photos of OLLI Past Presidents, 2021

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: Approximately 20 files; 50 megabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2046.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2021

Scope and Contents

Includes still image files.

Organizational Photos, 2002-2015

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002
Folder 1 > Disk UA25430005-
EHD-0001

Physical Description: Approximately 4250 files; 8 gigabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2040.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2002-2015

Scope and Contents

Includes still image files.

Osher Endowment, 2012-2019

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: 9 files; less than 1 megabyte.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2044.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2012-2019

Scope and Contents

Includes document files.

Slide Shows, 2008-2022

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: 7 files; 5 gigabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2008-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes video files.

Strategic Documents, 2011-2022

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: 5 files; 1 megabyte.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2047.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2011-2022

Scope and Contents

Includes document files.

Posters, 2014-2021

Digital-materials UA25430005-
SET-0002

Physical Description: 30 files; 7 megabytes.

Access Restrictions:

Administrative records restricted until 2046.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2014-2021

Scope and Contents

Includes still image and document files.

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Oral Histories, 2022

Use Restrictions:

All interviews have been transferred to the public domain.

Scope and Contents

Twenty-nine video oral histories with OLLI administrators and instructors.

Anderson, Beth, 2022-05-19
Physical Description: 0:36:49

Scope and Contents

Chair, Curriculum Committee Board of Advisors; Bill Wright Award, 2021;
Duke Alum; interviewer: Marion Jervay

Original video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Beth Anderson-h264.mov

Access video file

Digital-materials
UA25430005-SET-0001 >
Video-file OLLI Archive -
Beth Anderson-h264.mp4

Brill, Margaret, 2022-05-20
Physical Description: 0:40:46

Scope and Contents

Member, Curriculum Committee Board of Advisors; Instructor; Duke Alum;
interviewer: Marion Jervay

Original video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Margaret Brill-h264.mov

Access video file

Digital-materials
UA25430005-SET-0001 >
Video-file OLLI Archive -
Margaret Brill-h264.mp4

Caccavale, Ruth, 2022-05-13
Physical Description: 0:22:07

Scope and Contents

Instructor; Duke Alum; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Ruth Caccavale-h264.mov

Access video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Ruth Caccavale-h264.mp4

Chabinak-Uhlig, Susanna, 2022-04-21
Physical Description: 0:28:49

Scope and Contents

Bill Wright Award, 2011; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Susanna Chabinak-Uhlig-
h264.mov

Access video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Susanna Chabinak-Uhlig-
h264.mp4

Coleman, E'Vonne, 2022-04-01
Physical Description: 0:34:26

Scope and Contents

COO of Discover Durham; Executive Director, Durham Arts Council,
1992-2019; Associate Director, Continuing Studies, Duke University
(2001-2008); interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
E'Vonne Coleman-h264.mov

Access video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
E'Vonne Coleman-h264.mp4

Craven, Sarah, 2022-04-01
Physical Description: 0:32:49

Scope and Contents

Director, Duke Institute for Learning in Retirement, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Duke, 1987-2006; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Sarah Craven-h264.mov

Access video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Sarah Craven-h264.mp4

Del Dotto, Charles, 2022-05-20
Physical Description: 0:38:58

Scope and Contents

Instructor; Duke Alum; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Charles Del Dotto-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Charles Del Dotto-h264.mp4

Door, Kristine, 2022-05-13
Physical Description: 0:37:16

Scope and Contents

Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Kristine Door-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Kristine Door-h264.mp4

Ellman, Richard, 2022-04-21
Physical Description: 0:27:24

Scope and Contents

President, 2010-2011; Bill Wright Award, 2016; Facilitator for The World Today; interviewer: Marion Jervay

Original video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Richard Ellman-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Richard Ellman-h264.mp4

Emmons, Robin, 2022-05-20
Physical Description: 0:13:01

Scope and Contents

Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Robin Emmons-h264.mov

Access video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Robin Emmons-h264.mp4

Epstein, Matt, 2022-04-21
Physical Description: 0:28:06

Scope and Contents

President, 2019-2020; Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Matt Epstein-h264.mov

Access video file

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UA25430005-SET-0001 >
Video-file OLLI Archive -
Matt Epstein-h264.mp4

Fortner, Brand, 2022-05-19
Physical Description: 0:21:48

Scope and Contents

Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Brand Fortner-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Brand Fortner-h264.mp4

Gartner, Jack, 2022-04-22
Physical Description: 0:44:36

Scope and Contents

President, 2009-2010; Bill Wright Award, 2018; Instructor; interviewer:
Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive - Jack
Gartner-h264.mov

Access video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive - Jack
Gartner-h264.mp4

Hopkins, Phil, 2022-04-22
Physical Description: 0:29:25

Scope and Contents

President, 2007-2009; Bill Wright Award, 2009; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive - Phil
Hopkins-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive - Phil
Hopkins-h264.mp4

Jervay, Marion, 2022-05-20
Physical Description: 0:28:24

Scope and Contents

President, 2020 - ; Board of Advisors; Bill Wright Award, 2022; Duke Alum

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Marion Jervay-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Marion Jervay-h264.mp4

Knight, Ginny, 2022-04-21
Physical Description: 0:38:22

Scope and Contents

President, 2017-2018; Bill Wright Award, 2020; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Ginny Knight-h264.mov

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Ginny Knight-h264.mp4

Lee, Virginia, 2022-05-13
Physical Description: 0:47:45

Scope and Contents

Chair, Community Engagement Committee; Recording Secretary, Board of
Advisors; Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Virginia Lee-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Virginia Lee-h264.mp4

McKeon, Margaret, 2022-05-19
Physical Description: 0:21:17

Scope and Contents

Chair, Membership Committee; Board of Advisors; Bill Wright Award, 2017;
interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Margaret McKeon-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Margaret McKeon-h264.mp4

McLeod, Chris, 2022-05-19
Physical Description: 0:44:20

Scope and Contents

Director, OLLI at Duke, 2018 - ; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Chris McLeod-h264.mov

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Chris McLeod-h264.mp4

McPherson, Gregg, 2022-05-20
Physical Description: 0:30:40

Scope and Contents

President, 2015-2017; Bill Wright Award, 2019; Instructor; interviewer:
Marion Jervay

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Gregg McPherson-h264.mov

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Gregg McPherson-h264.mp4

Nelson, George, 2022-04-21
Physical Description: 0:30:19

Scope and Contents

Chair, Curriculum Committee; Board of Advisors; Bill Wright Award, 2008;
Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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George Nelson-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
George Nelson-h264.mp4

O'Barr, Jean, 2022-04-21
Physical Description: 0:52:23

Scope and Contents

Dean, Continuing Education, 1971-1983; Establishment of Duke Institute for
Learning in Retirement, 1977; Founding Director of Women's Studies, 1983;
interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Jean O'Barr-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Jean O'Barr-h264.mp4

Riley, Margaret, 2022-04-22
Physical Description: 0:26:16

Scope and Contents

President, 2018; Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Margaret Riley-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Margaret Riley-h264.mp4

Ruderman, Judith, 2022-04-01
Physical Description: 0:34:42

Scope and Contents

Director, Continuing Education and Summer Programs at Duke, 1983-1995;
Duke Alum; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Judith Ruderman-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Judith Ruderman-h264.mp4

Smith, Mike, 2022-05-20
Physical Description: 0:38:54

Scope and Contents

OLLI Wine Society; Facilitator for Symposia; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Mike Smith-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Mike Smith-h264.mp4

Teasley, Alan, 2022-05-13
Physical Description: 0:30:33

Scope and Contents

Chair, Leadership Development and Instructor Relations Committees; Vice
President, Board of Advisors; Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Alan Teasley-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Alan Teasley-h264.mp4

Tuchinsky, Jan, 2022-04-22
Physical Description: 0:40:19

Scope and Contents

Board of Advisors; Bill Wright Award, 2014; interviewer: Marion Jervay

Original video file

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Video-file OLLI Archive - Jan
Tuchinsky-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive - Jan
Tuchinsky-h264.mp4

Vaux, Alan, 2022-04-22
Physical Description: 0:36:46

Scope and Contents

President, 2018-2019; Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Alan Vaux-h264.mov

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Video-file OLLI Archive -
Alan Vaux-h264.mp4

Waheed, Abdul, 2022-05-20
Physical Description: 0:36:10

Scope and Contents

Board of Advisors, 2019-2021; Instructor; interviewer: Marion Jervay

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Abdul Waheed-h264.mov

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