

William Gray Potter audiovisual materials (har-ua0138)

ONLINE RECORD: [HTTPS://BMAC.LIBS.UGA.EDU/INDEX.PHP/DETAIL/COLLECTIONS/3635](https://bmac.libs.uga.edu/index.php/detail/collections/3635)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. William Potter was the associate dean at Arizona State University Library when he was hired in 1989 as the Director of the UGA Libraries. His challenge was to lead the Libraries toward adopting and embracing ever changing technological advances and opportunities. Potter wanted the Libraries to make their materials and services available online and/or in digital form. He was one of the chief movers behind the establishment of GALILEO (the statewide electronic library that allows academic, public, technical and school libraries Georgia to share electronic databases) and the Digital Library of Georgia (DLG) project. He also was a driving force behind the creation of the Zell B. Miller Learning Center and the Richard B. Russell Special Collections Library Building. He saw the Main UGA Library through a major fire in 2003 where his response was considered a model for those planning disaster recovery programs. Potter extensively published and gave numerous presentations on topics relating to academic libraries. Also included in his accomplishments was serving as the editor of two major journals, *Information Technology and Libraries* and *College and Research Libraries*.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Includes recordings related to the Special Collections Libraries, Student Learning Center (Zell Miller Learning Center), GIL Users Group, and library events.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION

8 VHS, 1 DVD

Collection Contents

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| [har-ua0138_0001] | Chancellor Portch - GIL Users Group Meeting |
| [har-ua0138_0002] | UGA University Communications - Student Learning Center Groundbreaking |
| [har-ua0138_0003] | Gov Docs footage |
| [har-ua0138_0004] | Video of patrons re-entering building after fire alarm |
| [har-ua0138_0005] | Special Collections Libraries Richard B. Russell Building Construction |
| [har-ua0138_0006] | Kell Reception; LHD Exhibit |
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