

Axinn, Donald E., 1929-2009. Videotapes, 1989-2002.

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Donald E. Axinn (1929-2009) was an author, poet, aviator and investment banker. Axinn wrote twelve books of poetry and three novels, including *Spin*, which was made into a full-length feature film. He founded Donald E. Axinn Companies, a leading investment firm, and served as a director at the publishing house Farrar, Straus & Giroux. He became the Associate Dean of the Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1971. Axinn served on the Board of Trustees at Hofstra University from February 18, 1970-1979; he was on leave from 1979-1984, and fully resigned as of October 25, 1990. (He was made a Trustee Emeritus in 1979.) He also served on the Boards of Trustees for The Cradle of Aviation Museum at Roosevelt Field and the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. In 1983, he cofounded the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN), which feeds and houses the homeless. In acknowledgement of his generosity and many services to the University, the Hofstra University Library was renamed the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library in a dedication ceremony held in December 1987.

The collection is composed of twenty-one videotapes and one audio cassette tape, all of which feature Donald E. Axinn. The tapes include interviews, television appearances and recordings of Hofstra's December 1991 commencement exercises, at which Axinn was an honoree.

SUBJECTS

Names:

Axinn, Donald E. (Donald Everett), 1929-2009. Hofstra University.

Places:

Long Island, N. Y.

Form and Genre Terms:

Video cassettes.

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Box 1	Title/Description	Date
Videotape #		
1	"TV Interview: Don Axinn" by Msgr. Tom Hartman,	Aug. 1989
2	"Donald Everett Axinn Interview: Spin." "Channel 25 Long	Mar. 15, 1991
	Island. Msgr. Tom Hartman"	
3	"Donald Everett Axinn Interview: Spin." "Channel 12 with	Apr. 12, 1991
	Joe Moskowitz."	
4	"Donald Everett Axinn Interview: Spin." "Channel 12 with	Apr. 12, 1991
	Joe Moskowitz."	
5	"Donald Axinn Commencement Address" Early Version	Dec. 19, 1991
6	"Donald Axinn Commencement Address" v. tape 115	Dec. 19, 1991
7	"Donald Axinn Commencement Address" Window Dub	Dec. 19, 1991
8	"Don Axinn Hofstra." Hofstra Commencement Address.	Dec.19, 1991
9	"CPC – 9/97 DEA Visit." (Donald E. Axinn visits the	Sep. 1997
	Community Programs Center of Long Island.)	
10	"Art scene with Donald Everett Axinn,	Dec. 9, 1997
	Novelist/Poet/Businessman"	
11	"Art scene with Donald Everett Axinn,	Dec. 9, 1997
	Novelist/Poet/Businessman"	
12	"Donald Everett Axinn, TV 44, TV 25,"	Jan. 1998
13	"Ideals and Images, Donald E. Axinn." "Cablevision Channel 27."	Jan. 14, 1998
14	Ideals and Images, Donald E. Axinn." "Cablevision	Jan. 14, 1998
	Channel 27."	
Box 2	Title/Description	Date
Videotape #		
15	"CNN FN Interview, Don and Novel, 'Ego Makers,' Business Unusual"	Jan. 21, 1998
16	"CNN FN Interview, Don and Novel, 'Ego Makers,' Business Unusual"	Jan. 21, 1998
17	"CNN FN Interview, Don and Novel, 'Ego Makers,'	Jan. 21, 1998
	Business Unusual"	
18	"News Channel 12, DEA with Carol Silva and Doug Geed"	Jan. 27, 1998
19	"Father Tom, 'Ego Makers' Interview"	Jan. 28, 1998
20	"Ideas and Images" Donald Everett Axinn, Part 2	Feb. 12, 1998
21	Telicare, "Ed Lowe on Life, Donald Everett Axinn"	Apr. 9, 1998
Audio		
cassette tape		
	"Axinn Talk- Novel and Film"	Apr. 10, 2002

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