Community Studies Archives
Dickinson College
Carlisle, PA

COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: Community and Environment (Community Studies 225)  
Material: Student Papers  
Volume: 18 folders, 5 cassette tapes.  
Donation: Gift of James Ellison and Lauren Imgrund.  
Usage: Please consult with the Community Studies Center staff regarding restrictions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Community and Environment Course (Community Studies 225) was the first Community Studies course of its kind at Dickinson College. The course, taught by Professors Jim Ellison and Lauren Imgrund, was intended to provide students with the knowledge and skills that would allow them to be active participants in solving environmental problems. Students in this course learn an array of social science fieldwork methods, an appreciation of how such methods are applied to ascertain community knowledge and needs, and the means to negotiate the interests and needs of local communities and local government to produce a positive environmental outcome. Students also examine the intersections of community lived experience, appropriate environmental practice, and the interests, abilities, and constraints of local government. In the Spring 2006 semester, the course focused on the issue of stormwater management, using the Borough of Carlisle as a unifying theme. Students worked together to develop a multidisciplinary project that will be of direct community benefit. They presented the preliminary results of their research at a Poster Session open to all members of the Dickinson community.

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The collection includes three series. Series 1 – Student Papers consists of 14 folders of papers written by Community and Environment students in Spring 2006. The papers are organized alphabetically according to author’s last name. Series 2 – Deposit and Consent Forms consists of three folders containing interview deposit sheets, general consent forms and parent/student consent forms. Series 3 – Media consists of 1 folder containing a CD of digital photographs, and of 5 audio cassette tapes.

COLLECTION INVENTORY
SERIES 1 – STUDENT PAPERS
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1.1 Lisa Biddle “Pet Waste Disposal Practices in the Carlisle Community” – Spring 2006
1.2 Katherine R. Bissell “An Analysis of the Level of Stormwater Education Among Middle School Students in Carlisle, PA” – May 2006
1.3 Elizabeth Brushart “Stormwater Education in Carlisle Schools” – May 2006
1.4 Lily Cavanagh “Connecting Behavior with the Value of Parks in Carlisle” – May 9, 2006
1.5 Caitlin DuPrey “Lawn Care Practices in the Borough of Carlisle: An Analysis of Environmental Consciousness and Behavior” – May 11, 2006
1.6 Audrey Fisher “A look at the bureaucracy of stormwater management in the Letort Watershed” – May 15, 2006
1.7 Matthew Freedman “Stormwater Education in Carlisle High School” – May 12, 2006
1.8 Jenson Gelfond “Citizen Values and the Letort Spring Run” – May 15, 2006
1.9 Tara Goss “Final Paper” – May 15, 2006
1.10 Sunita Jadu “Community and Environment Final” – May 9, 2006
1.12 Caroline Salamack “Stormwater Management Institutional Knowledge and Power: Carlisle Schools” – May 16, 2006
1.13 Lily Walter “Carlisle Watershed Groups” – May 9, 2006

SERIES 2 – DEPOSIT & CONSENT FORMS
SERIES INVENTORY

2.1 Interview Deposit Sheets (no transcripts)
2.2 Consent Forms (IRB Form)
2.3 Consent Forms for Parents/Assent Forms for Students

SERIES 3 – MEDIA
SERIES INVENTORY

3.1 Research Pictures on CD – Jenson Gelfond
AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES

CTX00982: Michael Beachy, interviewed by Elizabeth Brushart. Apr. 26, 2006; Gene Church, interviewed by Elizabeth Brushart. Apr. 28, 2006
CTX00984: Sheryl Holquist, interviewed by Elizabeth Brushart. May 2, 2006; Bruce Rowland, interviewed by Elizabeth Brushart. May 3, 2006
CTX00985: Tom Horton, interviewed by Caroline Salamack. Apr. 5, 2006

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