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SELECTED DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS

Writer/Director/Producer, SENATOR NO: Jesse Helms

- 90-minute biography of archeonservative former U.S. senator from North Carolina
- narrated by actor Will Patton
- broadcast repeatedly throughout North Carolina by UNC-TV
- nominated for regional Emmy Award for Best Historical Documentary
- "a fascinating account filled with detail and interesting revelations" Charlotte Observer
- "a fascinating portrayal...remarkably balanced and fair" Greensboro News & Record

Writer/Director/Producer, DR. FRANK: The Life and Times of Frank Porter Graham

- one-hour biography of former UNC president, U.S. senator and U.N. representative
- narrated by Charles Kuralt of CBS News
- broadcast repeatedly throughout North Carolina by UNC-TV
- awards include regional Emmy, Museum of Modern Art's "New Documentaries" series, Chicago Int'l. Film Festival, Columbus Int'l. Film Festival, CINE Golden Eagle
- "a superb new documentary...beautifully filmed" Charlotte Observer

Writer/Director/Editor/Producer, NORTH CAROLINA NURSES: A Century of Caring

- one-hour history of nursing in N.C., the first state to pass a nurse registration law (1903)
- narrated by Liane Hansen of National Public Radio
- broadcast repeatedly throughout North Carolina by UNC-TV
- top media awards from the National Association for Health Care Recruitment and the American Academy of Nursing

Writer/Director/Producer, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK: An Investment in the Future

- one-hour history of the most successful research park in the world
- narrated by Carl Kasell of National Public Radio News
- broadcast repeatedly throughout North Carolina by UNC-TV

Writer/Director/Producer, A PLACE ON THE HILL

- one-hour bicentennial video of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- sponsored by the UNC-CH General Alumni Association
- on-camera appearances by UNC-CH alumni Charles Kuralt, Michael Jordan and Alexander Julian

Director/Producer/Editor, The Conservation Trust for North Carolina

- seven-minute promotional documentary for statewide land trust
- www.ctnc.org/get-involved/ctnc-video

Editor/Audio Recordist/Creative Consultant, CLIMATE STORIES NC

- series of short documentaries featuring North Carolinians whose lives have been affected by climate change
- a project of the UNC Institute for the Environment
- funded by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
- www.ClimateStoriesNC.org

Director/Producer/Editor, University Presbyterian Church Capital Campaign

- nine-minute promotional documentary for \$4.2 million capital campaign
- www.upcch.org/about-upc/capital-campaign

Director/Producer/Editor, University Presbyterian Church Annual Stewardship Campaign

- seven-minute promotional documentary for \$1.7 million annual stewardship campaign
- www.upcch.org/stewardship/stewardship-2016

Writer/Director/Producer, A HISTORY OF POLITICAL AWARENESS

- commissioned by Wake Forest University as part of its successful bid for a 1988 presidential debate
- presented to the Commission on Presidential Debates

Writer/Director, ART WARS

- 30-minute program for PBS's Watch on Washington series
- documented the political controversy surrounding the National Endowment for the Arts

Director/Field Producer, RICHARD LEAKEY: Looking Ahead to the Past

- 60-minute profile of renowned paleontologist
- directed interview and location production in Nairobi, Kenya
- commissioned and distributed by Carolina Biological Supply Company

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNC SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND JOURNALISM, Chapel Hill, NC (2018-)

Adjunct teaching MEJO 121 ("Introduction to Digital Storytelling")

UNC CURRICULUM FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY, Chapel Hill, NC (2015-16)

Guest lecturer co-teaching ENEC 698 ("Environment and Ecology Capstone")

UNC DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES, Chapel Hill, NC (2010-11)

Adjunct teaching COMM 230 ("Audio/Video/Film Production and Writing"), departmental advisory board member (2001-14)

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, Washington, DC (1995-96)

Assistant professor teaching classes on film writing, production and producing. Won an outstanding achievement in teaching award in 1996.

THE JIM HENSON COMPANY, Los Angeles, CA (1992-94, 1997-98)

Production supervisor, director of new ventures, and interactive division general manager. Managed over 50 Henson cast and crew on the Henson/Disney/ABC series, *Dinosaurs*. Wrote, directed and produced a promotional documentary for Jim Henson's Creature Shops in London, New York and Los Angeles. Led development and launch of original <u>Henson.com</u> and <u>Muppets.com</u> Web sites, and managed Henson/Muppet CD-ROM and other interactive ventures.

UAV PRODUCTIONS, Research Triangle Park, NC (1985-90)

Owned and operated a production company that produced informational and promotional video programs for corporations, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations, including the American Medical Students Association, the Blue Ridge Parkway Commission, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, First Boston Corporation, the Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise, Mitsubishi Semiconductor America, the NCAA Rules Committee, the North Carolina Alternative Energy Corporation, North Carolina Baptist Memorial Hospital, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest University.

EDUCATION

- MFA, Film Production, Univ. of Southern California School of Cinema-Television ('89)
- BA, Biology, UNC-Chapel Hill ('85). UNC Student Television (co-founder), WXYC radio (board), Order of the Golden Fleece (president), Order of the Grail, Order of the Old Well, Chi Psi Fraternity
- Multiple professional workshops, including International Film and Television Workshops (Rockport, ME) and Sony Video Institute (Los Angeles, CA)
- National Outdoor Leadership School (Lander, WY). Wind River Wilderness course (WY), Winter Backcountry course (ID, WY)

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS (current)

- North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund (trustee, appointed by Gov. Roy Cooper)
- North Carolina Awards Committee (chairman, appointed by Gov. Roy Cooper)
- Wilbern Realty & Investment Co. (Blowing Rock, NC)

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS (past)

- Conservation Trust for North Carolina (past president)
- Southern Environmental Law Center (President's Council)
- North Carolina Botanical Garden Foundation (conservation committee chair)
- Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation
- UNC-CH General Alumni Association
- UNC Student Television, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP

North Caroliniana Society