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Language

English

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Brown, David M., 1956-2003

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1.25 Linear Feet

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Biographical Information:

David Brown, a native of Virginia, received his B.S. in biology from William and Mary in 1978. During his four years as an undergraduate, he served as a resident adviser and was active on the gymnastics squad as a four year letterman. He was also a member of Pi Sigma and participated in Project Plus, an innovative educational program which led to coed housing on campus. Brown obtained his doctorate in medicine from Eastern Virginia Medical School in 1982. He then joined the Navy and became a flight surgeon, training as a pilot and naval aviator. In 1996 he was selected by NASA to train as an astronaut. Brown returned to William and Mary to share some of his insights as convocation speaker in 2002. He then became the first William and Mary alumnus to fly into space as a member of the STS-107 Columbia research mission in January, 2003. Tragically, he and his fellow crew members lost their lives upon the shuttle's reentry to Earth. In honor of his achievements, he was posthumously awarded the William and Mary Alumni Association's Award and the athletics department established the Dave Brown Memorial Endowment for scholar-athletes in his honor.

For more information regarding David Brown's life and career, see the official NASA website:

<http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/brown.html>. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/David_M._Brown.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains material related to David Brown's education at the College of William and Mary and his career in the Navy and NASA. It also contains material related specifically to the public promotion, research, operation, and remembrance of the space shuttle Columbia and its crew. The materials consist of photographs, articles, publications, news clippings, correspondence, and pamphlets, as well as artifacts such as patches, pins, coins, and decals. There are also CDs and DVDs regarding the shuttle mission. Larger artifacts include David Brown's Navy uniform and flight suit, his letterman jacket, a watercolor of the space shuttle and Brown's William and Mary blanket.

Separated Materials:

David Brown's 1975-1976 Colonial Echo yearbooks from William and Mary are housed separately from other portions of the collection. Lastly, Philip Chien's autographed book *Columbia Final Voyage: The Last Flight of NASA's First Space Shuttle* is housed separately from this collection in the University Archives book collection and can be found in the library's online catalog.

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Keywords

DVDs
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Space shuttles--United States
College of William and Mary--Alumni and alumnae
Columbia (Spacecraft)
Space Shuttle Program (U.S.)

Arrangement of Materials:

Arranged into the following series: Education and Biographical Materials; STS-107 Columbia Mission, Publicity and Memorials; and Columbia Mission Maintenance and Training Manuals.

Description of Subordinate Components

Education and Biographical Materials

Unit ID id7551

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43296

Unit Date 1969-2003

Scope and Contents

This series includes material related to David Brown's student years including at the College of William and Mary and his career in the U.S. Navy and NASA. Materials include articles, invitations, and William and Mary publications. Artifacts include Brown's William and Mary blanket as well as his navy uniform, flight suit, and letterman jacket.

Box 1

Unit ID id7552

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43299

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Swanson Junior High School Yearbook

Unit ID id7615

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43314

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Dinner invitations citing David Brown as entertainment

Unit ID id7619

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43315

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Article, "Good Morning Shipmates"

Unit ID id7620

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43316

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

William & Mary publications

Unit ID id7621

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43317

Unit Date 1987-2002

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Box 3

Unit ID id8152

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43300

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Grenadier Yearbook

Unit ID id8153

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43318

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Box 4

Unit ID id9363

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43301

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Circus Kingdom, VHS

Unit ID id8155

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43319

Unit Date 1990-1997

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Circus Kingdom Music, CD

Unit ID id8156

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43320

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Box 6

Unit ID id9370

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43302

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Navy Lieutenant insignia

Unit ID id9254

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43321

Unit Date ca. 2000

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Navy name tag of David Brown

Unit ID id9388

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43322

Unit Date ca. 2000

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Navy Medical Corps insignia

Unit ID id9389

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43323

Unit Date ca. 2000

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Box 7

Unit ID id10107

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43303

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

William & Mary Letterman Jacket

Unit ID id8159

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43324

Unit Date ca. 1975-1978

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

William & Mary Blanket

Unit ID id8158

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43304

Unit Date ca. 1975-1978

Scope and Contents

A pin is affixed to the blanket. Dimensions: 60" W by 68" H; stored rolled

Navy uniform, khaki shirt and pants

Unit ID id8162

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43305

Unit Date ca. 2000

NASA flight suit

Unit ID id8163

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43306

Unit Date ca. 1996-2003

Mixed Materials UA 5.061.A01 (Artifact)

Scope and Contents

NASA Flight Suit, dark blue cotton used during speaking engagements with the public. In 1996, NASA issued the suit to David Brown, who was part of Group 16, the largest cohort of astronauts to that time.

Patch on the right chest is a NASA patch. On the left chest is a leather patch printed with a gold image of naval aviator wings and "D. M. Brown / LCDR USNR" also in gold print. U.S. flag patch on the left shoulder and a patch for Astronaut Group 16 on the right shoulder.

Naval Strike Warfare Center flight suit

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607124

Unit Date 1991-1995

Mixed Materials UA 5.061.A02 (Artifact)

Scope and Contents

Khaki green naval flight suit with triangular patch "United States Naval Strike Warfare Center" and rectangular ID patch "Dave Brown / Naval Strike Warfare Center" with Alaskan flag pin affixed in the upper right corner.

STS-107 Columbia Mission, Publicity and Memorials

Unit ID id7611

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43297

Unit Date 2002-2006

Scope and Contents

This series includes material related to the launch, flight, and loss of the space shuttle Columbia. The material consists of publications, correspondence, articles, and memorials. Artifacts include CDs, DVDs, decals, patches, and commemorative coins and pins.

Box 1

Unit ID id7622

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43307

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Space research publications

Unit ID id8136

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43325

Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

STS-107 Shuttle Press Kit

Unit ID id8137

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43326

Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Pre-flight interview, program, and tickets

Unit ID id8138

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43327

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

NASA pre-launch and launch photographs

Unit ID id8139

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43328

Unit Date 2002-2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Space shuttle correspondence

Unit ID id8140

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43329

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Letters of condolence and memorials

Unit ID id8141

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43330

Unit Date 2003-2005

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Dave Brown Memorial Park photographs

Unit ID id8142

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43331

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Flight suit article

Unit ID id8143

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43332

Unit Date 2006

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Box 3

Unit ID id8164

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43308

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Deep Purple, Bananas, record album

Unit ID id8174

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43333

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Scope and Contents

The astronauts listened to this album during their mission. It was later dedicated to them.

Box 4

Unit ID id9372

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43309

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Columbia's Final Mission: 16 Days, DVD

Unit ID id8170

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43334

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Circle of Stars Dave Brown Tribute, DVD

Unit ID id8168

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43335

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Columbia Experiments, DVD

Unit ID id8169

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43336

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Astronaut Diaries, DVD

Unit ID id8171

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43337

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Scope and Contents

NOTE: 2 copies are in the collection.

STS-107 Tribute, CD-ROM

Unit ID id8172

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43338

Unit Date circa 2003

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Columbia Final Voyage: The Last Flight of NASA's First Shuttle, CD-ROM

Unit ID id8173

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43339

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Scope and Contents

NOTE: This item is a companion to the book by the same name, which can be located in the library catalog.

Box 5

Unit ID id9373

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43310

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Space shuttle decal

Unit ID id8157

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43340

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This decal is the official NASA logo. Dimensions: 4.75"X4" Condition: Excellent

Space shuttle decal

Unit ID id8165

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43341

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This decal is the official STS-107 mission emblem with the names of the astronauts included on it. There are two in the collection. Dimensions: 4"X5" Condition: Excellent

Space shuttle decal

Unit ID id9249

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43342

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This decal is the emblem of the NASA Fundamental Biology Program. Dimensions: 4.75"X3" Condition: Excellent

Space shuttle decal

Unit ID id9250

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43343

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This decal is the emblem of the astronaut class of 1996. Dimensions: 4"X4" Condition: Excellent

Space shuttle decal

Unit ID id9251

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43344

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This decal is the group motto: "For Sardines Space is No Problem." Dimensions: 3"X3" Condition: Excellent

Space shuttle patch

Unit ID id9252

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43345

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This patch is the official STS-107 mission logo. There are two in the collection. Dimensions: 3.5"X5" Condition:Excellent

Space shuttle patch

Unit ID id8166

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43346

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This decal is the logo of astronaut class 1996. Dimensions: 4"X4" Condition: Excellent

Space shuttle patch

Unit ID id9253

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43347

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This decal is a memorial patch for the crew. Dimensions: 3.5"X5" Condition: Excellent

Box 6

Unit ID id9374

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43311

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Space shuttle commemorative pin

Unit ID id8167

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43348

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Launch Guest Pin

Space shuttle commemorative pin

Unit ID id9390

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43349

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Space Flight Awareness Pin

Space shuttle commemorative coin

Unit ID id9391

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43350

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Official commemorative coin set in a decorated plastic box.

Space shuttle commemorative coin

Unit ID id9392

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43351

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Novelty coin with STS-107 logo

Space shuttle commemorative coin

Unit ID id9393

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43352

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Columbia memorial pin designed by the Space Shuttle Children's Trust Fund.

Space shuttle commemorative coin

Unit ID id9394

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43353

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

STS-107 crew memorial coin sealed in plastic. There are two in the collection.

Space shuttle commemorative pin

Unit ID id9395

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43354

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Memorial ribbon pin.

Space shuttle commemorative pin

Unit ID id9396

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43355

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Official logo of the STS-107 mission. There are two in the collection.

Oversize Folder

Unit ID id8176

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43312

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

STS-107 Memorial Publication

Unit ID id8177

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43356

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Certificate from James City County in Appreciation of the Columbia Shuttle Crew

Unit ID id8178

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43357

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Space Shuttle Columbia watercolor painting

Unit ID id8179

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43358

Unit Date ca. 2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Columbia Mission Maintenance and Training Manuals

Unit ID id7612

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43298

Unit Date 1999-2003

Scope and Contents

This series includes training and operational manuals for the Columbia shuttle mission, a schedule of daily activities, notes regarding pre-flight activities, personnel books, and flight checklists.

Box 2

Unit ID id8144

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43313

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Shuttle personnel book, supplement, and checklist

Unit ID id8145

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43359

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

SPACEHAB Operations Checklists

Unit ID id8146

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43360

Unit Date 2001-2002

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

SPACEHAB Training Manual

Unit ID id8147

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43361

Unit Date 2001

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Shuttle Program Malfunction Procedures

Unit ID id8148

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43362

Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

SPACEHAB lesson script

Unit ID id8149

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43363

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Shuttle Pre-flight Activities and Notes

Unit ID id8150

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43364

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Daily Schedule

Unit ID id8151

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/43365

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)