



## Champaign County Historical Archives

**Creator/Corporate name:** C-U Cable Commission.

**Inclusive Dates:** ca. 1970-2011.

**Physical Description:** 5 Boxes (5.4 lin. feet)

**Provenance:**

These records of the C-U Cable Television and Telecommunications Commission were donated by Barbara Gladney, in April 2011.

**Access:**

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

The C-U Cable Commission oversees the administration of the CATV franchise and the operation and development of the cable television system in Champaign and Urbana. The C-U Cable Commission, also called the C-U Cable and Telecommunications Commission, superintends functions such as regulations, rate increases, and reports to and advises the Champaign and Urbana City Councils.

The PTA TV Project began with a study conducted by the Urbana Junior High Parent Teacher and Student Association (PTSA) in 1973 that focused on the recreational needs of middle schoolers. The goal of the National Parent Teacher Association was to change the television viewing habits of children, primarily to reduce the amount of viewing time, which according to the survey was nearly equivalent to time spent in an educational setting.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The C-U Cable Commission collection includes records dating from 1970-2011. Materials cover topics such as the PTA TV Project, the EDTV Consortium, PCTV, and C-U CATV. Records include minutes, manuals, programming, reports, and organization administration records.

**Arrangement:**

Records in this collection retain original order.

**Subject terms:**

Cable television  
Schools--Urbana

**Names:**

C-U Cable and Telecommunications Commission  
C-U Cable Television Commission



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**COLLECTION 37**

**Container list:**

**Box 1:**

- Folder 1: Overview
- Folder 2: PTA TV Project Index, Info
- Folder 3: PTA Recreation Study 1973
- Folder 4: 1980's National PTA Action Center
- Folder 5: 1981 PTA TV Trainer's Manual
- Folder 6: 1982 NPTA TV Workshop
- Folder 7: 1982-5 IL PTA TV Committee
- Folder 8: 1982-3 TV Viewing Comm. Survey, Urbana
- Folder 9: TV Awareness Fair 1983
- Folder 10: Urbana TV Viewing Skills Pilot Project
- Folder 11: IL PTA TV Packet 1983
- Folder 12: TV Workshop Follow up 5/1983
- Folder 13: 1982-5 IL PTA Bulletin Articles, TV
- Folder 14: PTA TV Project Correspondence
- Folder 15: 1980's TV Talks
- Folder 16: Urbana PTA Newsletters
- Folder 17: Articles about TV
- Folder 18: 1983 TV Packet Materials
- Folder 19: TV Curriculum Far West
- Folder 20: TV Curriculum Materials (1 of 4)
- Folder 21: TV Curriculum Materials (2 of 4)
- Folder 22: TV Curriculum Materials (3 of 4)
- Folder 23: TV Curriculum Materials (4 of 4)
- Folder 24: IL PTA Leadership
- Folder 25: Local PTA
- Folder 26: LWV/School Funding

**Box 2:**

- Folder 1: W.H. Conference on Children (1 of 3)
- Folder 2: W.H. Conference on Children (2 of 3)
- Folder 3: W.H. Conference on Children (3 of 3)
- Folder 4: PTA - TV Index
- Folder 5: 1970'-1980' EdTV Beginnings
- Folder 6: Handbook for Public Access 1979
- Folder 7: 1987 Urbana Schools TV Project
- Folder 8: Student TV Production 1987-
- Folder 9: 1986 Urbana Schools TV Project
- Folder 10: 1988 Urbana Schools TV Project
- Folder 11: EDTV Consortium Fall 1986-Fall 1988
- Folder 12: EDTV Consortium Fall 1988-Spring 1989
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- Folder 16: PCTV - Early Years 1986 to Educ. Video Center (1 of 2)
- Folder 17: PCTV - Early Years 1986 to Educ. Video Center (2 of 2)
- Folder 18: PCTV Materials
- Folder 19: C-U Cable TV Commission Files Index to 2005
- Folder 20: Background Cable Communication
- Folder 21: C-U Cable & Telecomm. Newsclips
- Folder 22: C-U Cable Commission 12-17-1986 to 10-25-1989 (1 of 2)
- Folder 23: C-U Cable Commission 12-17-1986 to 10-25-1989 (2 of 2)
- Folder 24: C-U Cable TV Commission 1990
- Folder 25: C-U Cable TV Commission 1991

**Box 3:**

- Folder 1: C-U Cable TV Commission 1992 (1 of 2)
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- Folder 3: Franchise Renewal + PEG Channel Changes
- Folder 4: C-U Cable TV Commission 1993
- Folder 5: C-U Cable TV Commission 1994
- Folder 6: C-U Cable TV Commission 1995
- Folder 7: C-U Cable TV Commission 1996
- Folder 8: C-U CATV Commission Rules & Regs, 10-20-99
- Folder 9: Cable & Telecomm. Comm. 2000
- Folder 10: C-U CATV & Telecomm. Commission 2001
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- Folder 19: H.B. 1500, 2/22/07 State Franchise Cable/Video

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- Folder 1: Cable Franchise 1994
- Folder 2: Cable Act 1984-1992
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- Folder 8: Franchise Renewal PA Committee (1 of 2)
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- Folder 15: Franchise Renewal (Feb. 2009) Hiring Consult
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- Folder 18: Franchise Renewal Fifth Channel - PA
- Folder 19: CATV 2009
- Folder 20: CATV 2010-2011
- Folder 21: UPTV - Historical Overview
- Folder 22: Newspaper Article Access
- Folder 23: UPTV Misc.

**Box 5:**

- Folder 1: PEG Channel Development
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