**Silvija Visockis Collection**

**Abstract:**

This collection was created by a college graphic designer who kept printed thumb nails and CDs of images of a wide range of college subjects taken for college publications. The images are from roughly the first decade of 2000 and have been uploaded into what is currently collections.aquinas.edu.

Title: #20, Silvija Visockis Collection

**Biography/History:**

Silvija Visockis worked in College Relations and did graphic design work for Aquinas College for over twenty years, including working on publications such as Aquinas magazine and the literary Sampler. She created loose leaf binders filled with images grouped into broad subject headings of her designation. The images are primarily printed contact sheets and CDs and date from 2002 to 2012. There is little metadata. The material was probably recovered by Gary Eberle from Visockis’ office after her retirement and because the marketing department needed to clear the space. The boxes were found in the archives with a note reading “Delivered 1/31/12”.

**Scope and Content:**

The collection was originally organized into photo sleeves in loose leaf binders. The binders were removed to save space but the individual sleeves remain in the order they were found in the binders. Unfortunately the binders were too full for all their contents to fit into single archival folders, so often it is placed in two folders labelled “a” and “b” of the same number – some of these also occur at the end of a box so that the “b” folder must go in the next box. This means the next box does not start with folder number one. The folders are labeled using Visockis’ language. Most or all of the images have been scanned and loaded onto Collections. Subject headings in Collections vary from Visockis’. Many of the photos were taken by Silvija’s son, Andris (or Andy) for consideration for use in college publications.

The value of this collection over the individuals items digitized on collections.aquinas.edu is that this preserves Visockis’ arrangement, should her choices become of interest (it is not possible to search for Silvija on Collections). This arrangement could also provide insight into her photographer son or the image priorities of the college during this time period. This collection would also be of prime importance if collections.aquinas.edu ever ceases to exist.

**Contents:**

**Box Folder Description**

**Major Categories**

**Events**

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 2 Campus: Homecoming September 2003-2004

 3a&b Campus I 2003-2004

 4a Campus II 2003-2004

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 1 Campus: School Year Beginning 2003-2004

 2a&b Campus 2004-2005 I

3 1a&b Campus 2004-2005 II

 2a&b Campus 2005-06

4 1a&b Campus 2005-06 II

 2a&b Campus 2005-06 III

5 1a&b Campus 2006-07

 2a&b Campus 2006-07 II

6 1 Campus 2006-07 3

 2a&b 2007-08 Events I

 3a 2007-08 Events II

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 1a&b 2007-08 Events III

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 1a&b 2008-09 Events I

 2a 2008-09 Events II

9 b

 1a&b 2008-09 Events III

 2 2009-10 Events I

10 1a&b 2009-10 Events II

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 3 Development 2003-2004

11 1 Development 2004-05

 2 Development 2005-06

**People**

 3 People I 2003-04

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 2 President Knopke (ca. 2004-2006)

 3a Trustees, Faculty, Staff (ca. 2004-2012)

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 1 People 2005-06

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**Sports**

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 2a&b Sports 2004–05

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**Minor Categories**

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 2a&b Campus Buildings II

18 1 Campus Diversity 2003-04

 2 Campus Ministry 2004-2005

 3 Some Classrooms (ca. 2004-2009)

 4 History Scans

 5 Publications

19 1a&b Campus Scenery

 2 2007 – 2008 Renovation Projects

 3 Unlabeled except for date May – Aug 2009

20 Loose CDs 2002 - 2003