

Frank H. Goodyear, Jr. president records

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Summary Information

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Historical note

The position of president was created in the administrative reorganization of 1983. The position is similar to the chief executive officer of a corporation, with department heads for the museum, school, development, and finance reporting to the president. It should be noted that the chairman of the board of directors was referred to as the President of the Academy until 1974.

Goodyear received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University and a Master of Arts degree in the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture at the University of Delaware. He also attended executive training and management programs at Columbia University Business School and the University of Chicago Business School.

Goodyear began his museum career in 1969 as curator at the Rhode Island Historical Society. He spent 21 years at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia. He first served as the first modern, full-time curator, a position he served from 1972 to 1982. His duties included supervising all exhibitions (including those in the Peale House until 1978), presenting acquisitions, and publishing scholarship. Goodyear restructured the exhibition program, organizing substantive, scholarly exhibitions, as well as important loan exhibitions from outside the Academy. Various associate and assistant curators have worked with the chief curator to produce collection catalogues and organize exhibitions. He was selected as PAFA's first President in 1983, a position he served until 1992.

He went on to serve as director of planning and development at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming. In 1999, he joined the Heard Museum as its director and eventually retired in December 31, 2009.

Scope and Contents note

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Arrangement note

Arranged in two series.

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access note

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