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## The Brockport Writers Forum Digitization Project - RRLC Newsletter

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Like Star Trek and Gene Roddenberry? Watch a fascinating video of an early interview with him at the Brockport Writers Forum (1981). The video was digitized with funds from an RRLC Technology Grant. There are many videos of writers. Nice work Drake Library, College at Brockport!

Here's the Roddenberry video: [http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/writers\\_videos/12](http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/writers_videos/12)

The College at Brockport Drake Memorial Library received a \$7,354 RDBD Technology Grant in the fall of 2016 to have professionally digitized and captioned 49 – 3/4" U-matic format videotapes from *The Writers Forum* (famous authors) collection, in order to preserve them for future generations, and to upload and provide access to scholars worldwide through its open access repository, Digital Commons at Brockport.

To date, all 49 of the videos have been professionally digitized by a local vendor, Media Transfer Service, LLC. The archival versions are currently being stored on a RAID which was also funded by the grant. After the compressed versions have been captioned, they are uploaded to Digital Commons where additional metadata is added. Sixteen have been added to the collection so far. They can be viewed here:

[http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/writers\\_videos/](http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/writers_videos/).

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