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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Daniel K. Richter, born on October 15, 1954 in Erie, Pennsylvania, taught as an American Studies and History Professor at Dickinson College. He received a B.A. from Thomas More College in 1976, and received an M.A. in 1977, an M.Phil. in 1979, and a Ph.D. in 1984, all from Columbia University. His area of expertise involved Early American History as well as Native American History. Before coming to Dickinson College, Daniel Richter worked at the College of William and Mary, Millersville State College, Pace University, and Seton Hall University. He left Dickinson College in 1998 to teach at the University of Pennsylvania.

Daniel Richter has won several awards for his work. For his “War and Culture: The Iroquois Experience” (1983), he won the 1983 Harold L Peterson Award for best article in American Military History from the Eastern National Parks and Monument Association and the 1983 Prize for Best Article in William and Mary Quarterly. For his work A Framework for Pennsylvania Indian History (1990), he won the 1991 Milton Klein Prize from the Pennsylvania Historical Association. For The Ordeal of the Longhouse (1992), he won the 1993 Ray Allen Billington Prize and the 1993 Frederick Jackson Turner Award, both from the Organization of American Historians. Finally, for his book Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America (2001), he was awarded the 2001-02 Louis Gottschalk Prize in Eighteenth-Century History and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Daniel K. Richter papers are housed in one document box and reflect material gathered from numerous sources within the College Archives. The collection has been arranged into four categories: Correspondence, Dickinson College, Papers Presented, and Publications.
The Correspondence category includes letters from colleagues regarding a draft of an article he had submitted for their feedback.

The Dickinson College category includes two copies of Daniel Richter’s curriculum vita as well as press releases sent out by the college regarding Richter’s professional achievements.

The Papers Presented category includes typed copies of presentations that were delivered at various professional conferences. The organizations represented include the American Society for Ethnohistory, the Organization of American Historians, the American Historical Association, the Pennsylvania Historical Association, the Conference on Iroquois Research, the American Studies Association, and others.

The Publications category includes title pages of scholarly articles, as well as book reviews, authored by Daniel Richter. This category also includes copies of reviews of Richter’s published books. Finally, this category includes newspaper clippings relating the Richter’s activities and awards.

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