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Title The John F. Welsh Collection of Libertarian and Individualist Thought
Repository Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Collection Size Approximately 750 titles

Scope and Content The John F. Welsh Collection of Libertarian and Individualist Thought consists of books, periodicals, and pamphlets that discuss various aspects of the history and theory of individualist and egoist anarchism. Since its origin in 1987, the Collection has expanded to include literature on Ayn Rand and Objectivism, the Austrian School of Economics, Libertarianism, and the egoist thought of Max Stirner. Dr. Welsh's initial advocacy and continuing contributions to the Collection have produced the greatly expanded "Liberty Library," which houses not only the Welsh Special Collection, but also other collections donated by authors and collectors of libertarian, individualist, and anarchist literature.

Biography John F. Welsh served on the Social Science faculty at Pittsburg State University from 1978 to 1987. From 1987 to 1998 he worked for the Kansas Board of Regents on the Academic Affairs Staff. Beginning in 1998, he served as Associate Provost and Dean of the College of Education at the University of Louisville. He recently retired as Professor of Higher Education from the University of Louisville. Dr. Welsh's initial advocacy and continuing contributions to the Collection have produced the greatly expanded "Liberty Library," which houses not only the Welsh Special Collection, but also other collections donated by authors and collectors of libertarian, individualist, and anarchist literature.

Dr. Welsh is also the author of two recent books on dialectical theory and individualist thought: (a) *Max Stirner's Dialectical Egoism: A New Interpretation* and (b) *After Multiculturalism: The Politics of Race and the Dialectics of Liberty*, both of which were published by Lexington Books. He is the author of the forthcoming *The Political Thought of Dora Marsden*, also to be published by Lexington Books. Dr. Welsh has also published chapters in recent books on topics including dialectical logic, ideology and education, the future of public education, innovation in information technology in higher education, how the war on terror is affecting higher education, and the dialectics of race and liberty.

He has published widely in social science and higher education research journals, including the *Journal of Higher Education; Race, Ethnicity and Education; Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management; Leadership and Policy in Schools; Workplace: A Journal for Academic Labor; Journal of College Student Retention; Community College Review; Community College Journal of Research and Practice; Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education; Campus-Wide Information Systems; Community College Enterprise; Trusteeship; Cultural Logic; Quality Assurance in Education; Connection: The New England Journal of Higher Education; Midwest Quarterly; Humanity and Society; Free Inquiry; New Proposals; and Quarterly Journal of Ideology.*
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He received several teaching, research, and service awards during his academic career. In 2003, he won the "Red Apple Award" for outstanding teaching and mentoring at the University of Louisville. He also won the award for Excellence in On-line Teaching from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education in 2003 and 2006.

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