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**JULIE SLAYMAKER
COLLECTION, 1986-2019**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Freelance author and journalist Julie Graff Bannon Slaymaker was born in 1943 and grew up in Indianapolis. As a college student at the University of Wisconsin she worked as a summer intern for the Indianapolis *Times*. She also began working for Fairfield Publications while a student at UW as a correspondent and had her first byline appear in *Women's Wear Daily*. In February, 1979, she married fellow journalist, Gene Slaymaker (1928-2012). Together they had six children from previous marriages.

Slaymaker worked in radio as well. She was the WIFE-AM/FM radio where she was the public service director. Years later, she became a freelance trial reporter for WTLC Radio. She won UPI's "Best Reporter" award for her trial coverage of one of the biggest drug rings in the history of Indiana. That same series garnered her shared National Headliners Club Award for Investigative Reporting. She also won a UPI Regional Broadcast award for her radio coverage of the Mike Tyson rape trial.

Slaymaker's articles have appeared in a variety of publications including: *Indianapolis Woman*, *Indianapolis Pet Quarterly*, *Indiana Super Lawyers*, *Indianapolis Monthly*, *Indiana State Alumni Magazine*, *Indiana University Alumni Magazine*, *Dog Fancy*, and the AAA magazine, *Home & Away*.

She is a member of the Indiana Broadcast Pioneers and a board member of the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame as well as being a member of The National Broadcast Promoters Association and Women in Radio and Television.

Slaymaker is also an amateur actress and has appeared in performances for The Players and had a role in Dan Wakefield's movie *Going All the Way*,

Sources: <https://tlehre.wordpress.com/2016/03/17/meet-a-member-julie-slaymaker/>
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains copies of articles written by Julie Slaymaker for a number of publications as well as correspondence regarding the articles, 1986-2019. Included are articles from *Indianapolis Woman*, *Indianapolis Pet Quarterly*, *Indiana Super Lawyers*, *Indianapolis Monthly*, *Indiana State Alumni Magazine*, *Indiana University Alumni Magazine*, *Dog Fancy*, and the AAA magazine, *Home & Away* covering a wide variety of individuals and topics but centering on the accomplishments of women in various professional fields such as law, fashion, business, and medicine. The correspondence is usually thank you letters and notes from people who were the subject of her articles.

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