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In the fall of 2004 Music From The Heart and Partners for Community Living released LEST WE FORGET, an audio documentary on the history of state institutions, segregation and the continuing movement toward community integration of people with cognitive disabilities. LEST WE FORGET, produced by Jeff Moyer, is a two-CD set drawn from 35 hours of oral histories conducted with individuals who had lived within Ohio's state institutions, their families, staff who worked and still work within their walls and the advocates and program pioneers who have established community-based services for individuals with cognitive disabilities. LEST WE FORGET has been widely acclaimed as a powerful teaching tool with applicability for all disability history programs.

Mark D. Sherry, PhD, Chair of the University of Toledo Disability History Program wrote, "With this new double CD documentary, Jeff Moyer has made an amazing contribution to disability history. He has created an oral history of recent institutional life in Ohio, prior to and following de-institutionalisation, one that is so incredibly moving that it probably should be automatically included in the curriculum of almost all disability studies courses, as well as many other disciplines such as history, American studies and social work. I regularly use this two-CD set in my teaching, and comments from students suggest that they are incredibly moved by it."

Margaret Giannini, M.D., Director, U.S. Office on Disability Health and Human Services wrote, "LEST WE FORGET is a wonderful documentary and much needed to raise the awareness of everyone."

In The ARC Newsletter, Stanley D. Klein, PhD, wrote, "LEST WE FORGET is a powerful resource for those studying disability history, for high schools, colleges and universities, and professional schools. It can be used as a valuable training tool for those working directly with people with cognitive disabilities, potential employers, and service providers."

Wayne Caldwell, Staff Development Manager, County of Summit, Akron, Ohio noted, "Excellent production, seamless editing, and powerful testimonials have created an excellent teaching tool for everybody."

Members of the Disability Rights press have also strongly endorsed this unique audio documentary. Lucy Gwin, Editor Mouth Magazine, wrote, "Jeff Moyer has composed the first

fitting epitaph for the golden age of institutions. He artfully combines oral histories by people who experienced institution life with his soulful songs to create a teaching tool of the first magnitude.”

Cal Montgomery, in a Ragged Edge Magazine review wrote in part, “...When you consider what has already been said and what has never been listened to, LEST WE FORGET is an important piece. ...It is partly because the struggle Moyer is chronicling is ongoing that I think this is such an important contribution to disability rights.”

Copies of LEST WE FORGET can be ordered online at [www.jeffmoyer.com](http://www.jeffmoyer.com) or be ordered by fax to 440-449-4692 or by calling Music From the Heart at 440-442-2779. Segments of the documentary are available as mp3 files for free download at [www.jeffmoyer.com](http://www.jeffmoyer.com). LEST WE FORGET can be purchased for \$19.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling.

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