

# Hands Across Time: Ursuline Academy

U.S. International Film and Video Festival/Certificate for Creative Excellence - 1997

The Communicator/Award of Distinction - 1996

Telly Awards/Finalist - 1996

## **Video**

## **Audio**

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Title Graphic

**HANDS ACROSS TIME**

Full Nat/Sound Up

Beauty Shot of Academy

Cross dissolve to

Photo of Old Academy

with CG Build:

**URSULINE:**

**OUR HISTORY**

**OUR TRADITION**

Nat/Sound Blend

Dissolve to

photo(s) founders

first building, etc.

**Ursuline has been a host to leaders of change since the six original Ursuline Sisters founded the Academy in 1874.**

Montage of graduates

over the years

**Thanks to their pioneering efforts, THOUSANDS of intellectually talented young women... have had the opportunity to reach their FULL potential with enlightened faith and education... of the mind... character... and heart... for more than a HUNDRED and TWENTY years.**

Super:

**Sister Emanuel Shea**

Sound on Tape

**“The four rooms took care of the nuns, the classes and the children. There were seven of them the first day and one of them became our first postulant and Sister.”**

Servium Crest

CG:

**“I will serve”**

**The Sisters of Ursuline were dedicated to improving the world through the holistic Catholic education of women... while instilling in them, the spirit of Servium... or service to others.**

Sisters with students

**The moral, religious and social values conveyed by the Sisters’ example was.. and is... an important part of what makes Ursuline so unique.**

Student/Building Scenes

**The Academy continues to take an ACTIVE role as a college-preparatory school in the intellectual and spiritual formation of generations of young women.**

Super:

**Sister Catherine Chandler**

Sound on Tape

“Whenever you raise the level of women in the home... that you raise the level of society. We really are reaching out to women, but we also are giving them those Christian ideas to... I think... stabilize the home life.”

Freeze of old hand

Clasping young hand

Superimpose CG Build:

**URSULINE:**

**OUR PRESENT**

**OUR FUTURE**

Nat/Sound Up Full

Blend Down

Student scenes

reflecting diversity

**Ursuline Academy provides young women with the opportunity to pursue excellence in education.**

Classroom scenes

**Our instructors focus on stimulating their students’**

**intellectual curiosity by involving their entire class in both critical thinking and creative expression.**

And cutaways

**Ursuline prepares young women for all CONCEIVABLE walks of life... with a strong sense of self-confidence and self respect.**

Flying CG:

**Theology**

**English**

**Foreign Languages**

**Mathematics**

**Science**

**Social Studies**

**Physical Education**

**Computer Science**

**Math**

**Fine Arts**

**Our challenging academic program includes theology...**

**English...**

**foreign languages...**

**mathematics...**

**science...**

**social studies...**

**physical education...**

**computer science...**

**math...**

**and fine arts.**

Various student shots

**In 1995 alone... TWELVE Seniors received recognition for academic achievement from the National Merit Scholarship program.**

**Students also won state, regional and national recognition in foreign language competitions... the fine arts... and athletics.**

**Over forty-five percent of the class of 1995 received merit and talent based scholarships and grants.**

**AND, virtually ALL Ursuline graduates go on to attend colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and abroad.**

**In order to uphold this tradition of excellence, we have focused our**

CG Build and/or  
classroom footage  
**Providing access to  
state-of-the-art technology.**

**Self-directed education  
via distance learning.**

**Uniting technology with  
every area of learning.**

**Supporting extensive  
self-development.**

**Increasing instructional  
and administrative  
management productivity.**

Video of Sports

Group student activities

Students preparing and

Delivering care packages

**sights on the approaching  
demands of the next century... and  
have developed a concise set of  
goals to place Ursuline in the  
forefront of communication  
supported education.**

**By... providing our students with  
access to state-of-the-art  
technology.**

**Encouraging self-directed  
collaborative education via  
distance learning.**

**Uniting technology with every area  
of learning.**

**Supporting extensive self-  
development with technology.**

**And, increasing instructional and  
administrative management  
productivity through better  
technology.**

**Of course... at Ursuline we believe  
in the growth and development of  
the WHOLE person.**

**Our students' moral... spiritual...  
and social... growth are another  
key part of our mission.**

**Just last year, students provided  
over TWELVE THOUSAND  
volunteer hours of service.**

New CG and/or footage  
**Renovation of the  
Existing Gym and the  
Performing Arts Center.**

**These young women are already  
assuming roles of leadership in  
our community... by using their  
gifts of mind and spirit to help  
others.**

**Computerized Language Lab**

**In the meantime, we're preparing  
for our NEXT generation of  
Ursuline leaders... with renovation  
plans for the existing gym and  
Performing Arts Center.**

**Dedicated Sports Center**

**We've also earmarked funds for  
the development of a new media  
center.**

**A new computerized language  
lab...**

**And, we're designing a thirty-two  
THOUSAND square foot dedicated  
sports center.**

Hand Segue  
Superimpose CG Build:  
**URSULINE:  
OUR ALUMNAE  
OUR IMPACT**

Nat/Sound Blend

Students in the Classroom

**According to a recent Wellesley  
College study... students in an all-  
female setting receive more  
attention in class and a  
correspondingly higher rate of  
achievement.**

Graduating Seniors

**We think that fact is evident in the  
quality of graduates that Ursuline  
sends out into the world each  
year.**

Alumnae Video

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**They are doctors... lawyers... architects... politicians... social workers... teachers... wives... mothers.**

**They ARE the leaders of change.**

**And, perhaps the strongest testimonial to the lasting LEGACY of Ursuline... is the fact that our graduates are our strongest supporters.**

**They give of their time, talent and financial means to make future Ursuline generations possible.**

**They have not forgotten the essence of SERVIAM and have upheld a tradition of support and giving across the years.**

**In fact, our current Alumnae Association's volunteer governing board members represent some EIGHT DECADES of Ursuline education.**

Series of Campus Beauty Shots

**Through the support of our treasured Alumnae, generous corporate sponsors and other friends of the school... Ursuline Academy will enter the 21st century with the strength of its mission well preserved and its goals well defined.**

Super:  
**Emily Setina, Valedictorian  
Class of 1995**

Ursuline has... and will... free us to continue to take risks... confident that

Hand slowly clasping  
another and Freeze

Fade to Black

if we fall... we can rely on God and  
on the friendships we have made to  
help us stand.

**Hand in hand... we can invest in...  
and develop... our FUTURE  
leaders of change!**