Summary Information
Creator
Stevenson, Louise L.

Title
Women's Studies Collection

Dates

Extent
4.75 LF (11.5 ms. boxes)

Arrangement
Collection organized into two series: 1) Women's Studies Literature  2) Local Women’s Activism and Activist organizations.

Language of Materials
All materials in English.

Abstract
This collection consists of printed materials related to the field of Women's Studies as well as original materials from Lancaster area Women's organizations and individuals.

Subjects
Collective bargaining -- College teachers -- U.S.
Sex discrimination against women -- Law and legislation -- U.S.
Women -- Canada -- Societies and clubs
Women -- Education.
Women -- History -- Modern period, 1600-
Women in mathematics.
Women -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- U.S.
Women scholars.
Women -- Social conditions.
Women -- Societies and clubs -- U.S.
Women -- U.S.
Women's rights -- Pennsylvania.
Lancaster Women's Liberation (Lancaster, Pa.)
National Organization for Women. Lancaster Chapter.
Women's Advisory Council of WGAL-TV. (Lancaster, Pa.)
Women's rights--United States.
Sex discrimination against women.
Women's studies.
Feminism--Pennsylvania--Lancaster.

Administrative Information
Acquisition Information
Louise Stevenson et al., Lancaster, PA, Gift (ongoing), 1996-

Custodial History (Provenance)
These materials were received in October 1996 from Dr. Louise Stevenson, chair of the Women's Studies Program. The bulk of the women's studies/feminist literature was collected by Angela M. Jeannet of the French and Italian Department of Franklin and Marshall College. Additional materials concerning local women’s organizations were received from Joyce Ritz of Lancaster Women's Liberation and Linda Martin of Lancaster N.O.W. In the summer of 2000, the collection was reorganized by Hackman Scholar Andrea McLin, working with Louise Stevenson. Additional materials were added in 2005 (from the estate of John Andrew), 2006 (received from Mary Clinton of Lancaster County Commission for Women) and 2013 (received from Elizabeth Smoot).

Accruals
Further accruals are expected.

Processing Information

Access and Use
Access Restrictions
Access unrestricted.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use
Photocopying and publication may be restricted by copyright. Permission to publish must be secured from the repository and copyright holder.

Additional Information
Related Materials
Angela M. Jeannet Papers, 1969-1983 (RL.00632). David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Preferred Citation
Women’s Studies Collection (MS 42), Archives and Special Collections, Franklin and Marshall College.

Notes
For a history of the women’s movement in Lancaster, PA see: Jeannet, Angela M. *Voices from the Grassroots: How the Women’s Movement flourished in the Heart of America*. [Chapel Hill, NC: The Author, 2012].

Scope and Content Note
This collection consists of printed materials related to the field of Women’s Studies as well as original materials from Lancaster area Women’s organizations and individuals.

There are no restrictions on the use of the collection by researchers. However, it is the responsibility of the researcher to notify the Archives & Special Collections Department of any intent to publish the contents of the manuscript material and/or other items in the collection.

Historical/Biographical Information
No additional information.

Inventory/Contents

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Notes: “Held...under the sponsorship of the College of Human Ecology and the university administration.”

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Notes: “A condensed version...of the World plan of action and related resolutions adopted at Mexico City in July 1975 by the United Nations World Conference of the International Women’s Year.”

1/10
Densmore, Dana and Roxanne Dunbar (Oritz), eds. Untitled, (later called No More Fun and Games; A Journal of Female Liberation. 1968.

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Notes: “The general concern of this self-study guide is equal educational opportunity. The specific issue is equal opportunity for girls and women in schools of both public basic and higher education across the state and across the nation.”

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Notes: “A compilation of the major findings of a ... seminar on women in mathematics, which met in the fall quarter of 1973 and ... the winter quarter of 1974, under the auspices of the mathematics Department of the University of California at Santa Barbara.”

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Hoffman, Nancy, et al., ed. Female studies, VI: Closer to the ground: Women’s

Notes: Prepared for the MLA Commission on the Status of Women. Includes bibliographical references.

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Notes: Contains college syllabi and reading lists.

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Notes: Contains college syllabi and reading lists.

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“Notes from the First Year.” New York Radical Women, June 1968.


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Notes: Panel members were Elizabeth K. Minnich, Eve Merriam, Nancy K. Miller and Harmony Hammond.

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“Redstockings West Manifesto” presented at SF meeting of W.L. March 21, 1970.


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Notes: “Saving the life that is your own: the importance of models in the artist’s life” by Alice Walker and “Notes of a Barnard dropout” by June Jordan.

Notes: “A woman doctor’s perspective on women and the health-care system” and “Sterilization abuse.”

Notes: Project on the Status and Education of Women.


Notes: Sponsored by the President’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women at SUCO.


Series 2 Local Women’s Activism and Activist Organizations

A. Lancaster Women’s Liberation
Lancaster Women’s Liberation/Women’s Center Newsletters and Calendars of Events 1971-1982

4/2 1971
4/3 1972
4/4 1973
4/5 1974
4/6 1975
4/7 1976
4/8 1977
4/9 1978
5/1 1979
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5/3  1981
5/4  n.d. Special issue
5/5  1981-1983 under new title: Women Will, a publication of Lancaster Women’s Liberation
5/6  LWL Newsletters (1971-1983) scanned, searchable PDF files on CD.

LWL Organizational Papers
5/7 & 5/8  LWL and Lancaster Women’s Housing Corp.—Financial Records 1972-1985 (2 folders)
6/1  LWL—Articles of Organization, Bylaws, Membership statement
6/2  LWL—Women’s Center—statement of purpose, Choices—pregnancy counseling funding proposal
6/3  LWL—Miscellaneous materials—bibliographies, etc.
6/4  LWL—Miscellaneous materials on issues and services ie: pregnancy counseling, free speech, housing assistance, etc.
6/5  LWL—Newspaper articles
6/6  LWL—Women’s poetry and literature [collected by Priscilla Oppenheimer?] from “Women Aware”, “Womanwrite”, and LIP.
6/7  LWL/Women’s Center “A Study of Lancaster County Women” 1978-79.

LWL Members news articles, writings, interviews.
6/9  Interview notes
6/10  Lois Eckman
6/11  Shirley Garrett
6/12  Evelyn Lyons
6/13  Linda Martin
6/14  Priscilla Oppenheimer
6/15  Pauline Pittenger
6/16  Joyce Ritz
6/17  Darlene Sisco (also contains information on Symposium “The Story of Women’s Liberation in Lancaster” at Thaddeus Stevens College, March 22, 2000)
6/18  Elisabeth Smoot

C. National Organization for Women (NOW) Lancaster Chapter
6/19  Lancaster NOW operating rules
6/20  Lancaster NOW election results

Lancaster NOW Minutes
6/21  1978
6/22  1979
6/23  1980
6/24  1981
6/25  1982

Pennsylvania NOW newsletter
7/1  1974-75
7/2  1976
7/3  1977-1978, 1982
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7/4  NOW materials 1975

D. Women’s Advisory Council of WGAL-TV
7/5  Bylaws, statement of objectives, correspondence.

Minutes
7/6  1978
7/7  1979
7/8  1980
7/9  1982
7/10  1983
7/11  1984
7/12  n.d. special meeting

7/13  Miscellaneous materials

E. Women’s Alliance
7/14  Kohr Award- Angela Jeannet, 2000

F. Feminists for Media Rights (FMR)
7/15  Federal Communications Commission rulings 1976-77 on FMR vs. WGAL case.
7/16  Media Coverage/Articles, Press Releases
7/17  WGAL
7/18  WGAL- “Our Sisters Ourselves” Program
8/1 & 8/2  FMR Scholarship Program (2 folders)
8/3  “Women Explore Broadcasting Careers” manual by FMR
8/4  “Women in the Pennsylvania Broadcast Stations: FMR Project Report”
8/5  Opportunities for Women in Broadcasting Program

G. Lancaster County Commission for Women Advisory Task Force and Lancaster County Commission for Women (LCCW)
8/6  1984-1991 timeline
8/7  Brochures and Stationery
8/8  Bylaws, policies, mission, etc.
9/1-9/4  Chairperson’s records, 1991 (4 folders)
9/5  Child care study group [committee]
9/6  Concern (s), Issues of
9/7  Correspondence
9/8  Employment issues [committee]
9/9  “Fear for One’s Safety” Committee
9/10  Finance 1989-1990
9/11  Finance 1991
10/1  Health/Health Services
10/2  Housing Committee
10/3  Legislative Committee
10/4 LCCW Advisory Task Force minutes, etc. 1985-1989
10/5 LCCW Advisory Task Force minutes, etc. 1990
10/6 LCCW minutes, etc. 1990
10/7 LCCW minutes, etc. 1991
10/8 National Association of Commissions for Women
10/9 Newspaper articles about LCCW
10/10 Nominating Committee
11/1 Other Women's Commissions
11/2 Pennsylvania Commission for Women
11/3 Recordings of Minutes 1991 (7 audio-cassette and 2 microcassette tapes)
11/4 Research Committee
11/5 Resource Bank Committee
11/6 Talent Bank

H. Know, Inc.
11/7 Know, Inc

I. Misc. Newspaper articles/materials about Lancaster-area Feminist organizations, events and issues.
Subjects include: LWL/Women's Center, NOW, FMR, WGAL license, Equal rights amendment, abortion, pregnancy counseling, feminist movement, political activism, child care, equal opportunity, etc.

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