



Guide to the Jean O'Barr Papers, 1974-2024

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Summary

Collection Title:

Jean O'Barr papers, 1915-2024

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Creator:

O'Barr, Jean F.

Abstract:

Professor and founder of Duke University's Women's Studies program. Materials from the founding and operation of Duke's Women's Studies program, including proposals, reviews, and annual reports. Also includes scrapbooks with photographs and conference materials; correspondence about the Women's Studies program; and publications about O'Barr and the Women's Studies program. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection consists largely of O'Barr's files and materials from the founding and operation of Duke University's Women's Studies Department. It includes proposals, reviews, and annual reports. Also includes scrapbooks with photographs and conference materials; correspondence about the Women's Studies program; and publications about O'Barr and the Women's Studies program. Also includes reviews of other women's studies programs throughout the United States; pamphlets and projects relating to the Women's Studies Department; materials relating to the founding of SIGNS magazine; student papers discussing gender; published and unpublished articles by O'Barr, including surveys of women at Duke, writings by O'Barr related to her African studies, and articles about women in academia and the workplace; graduate studies by O'Barr relating to Africa and anthropology; book reviews; and other miscellaneous material. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

Biographical/Historical

Jean Fox O'Barr was a professor and founder of Duke University's Women's Studies program, as well as a co-founder of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

Chronology List

Date	Description
1964	B.A., Indiana University
1965	M.A., Northwestern University
1969	Joined the faculty at Duke University
1970	Ph.D., Northwestern University
1971-1983	Dean, Continuing Education, Duke University

Date	Description
1976	Editor, Language and Politics (The Hague: Mouton)
1976	Author, Third World Women: Factors in Their Changing Status (Durham: Duke University Comparative Area Studies Program)
1983	Founded the Women's Studies Program, Duke University
1984	Editor, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society (journal)
1987	Women's Studies graduate courses began, Duke University
1987	Editor (with Sandra Harding), Sex and Scientific Inquiry (Chicago: University of Chicago)
1988	Co-founded the Women's Studies Archivist position (later became the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture), Duke University
1989	Editor, Women and a New Academy: Gender and Cultural Contexts (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin)
1992	Editor (with Mary Wyer), Engaging Feminism: Students Speak Up and Speak Out (Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia)
1992	Jean O'Barr Fund established by Duke University alumnae

Date	Description
1994	Undergraduate major established in Women's Studies, Duke University
1994	Author, <i>Feminism in Action: Building Institutions and Community through Women's Studies</i> (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina)
1998-2001	Named the first Margaret Taylor Smith Director of Women's Studies, Duke University
2000	University Distinguished Service Professor, Duke University (The first woman in Duke's history to be so named)
2000	Jean Fox O'Barr Professorship of Women's Studies chair awarded to Duke University by Lee/Ewing Foundation
2008	Retired, Duke University

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Accessions described in this collection guide: 2010-0200, 2011-0010, 2012-0005, 2014-0139, 2014-0178, 2023-0145.

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- Feminism and higher education
- Women's studies -- Education, Higher -- United States
- Scrapbooks
- Women -- Africa
- Anthropology -- Research
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Duke University. Women's Studies Department
- Duke University
- O'Barr, Jean F.

Collection Inventory

Accession (2010-0200), 1974-2010

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Accession (2010-0200) (6.0 lin. ft.; 4500 items; dated 1974-2008) includes materials from the founding and operation of Duke's Women's Studies program, including proposals, reviews, and annual reports. Also includes scrapbooks with photographs and conference materials; correspondence about the Women's Studies program; and publications about O'Barr and the Women's Studies program.

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Physical Description: 8 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Accession includes reviews of other women's studies programs throughout the United States; pamphlets and projects relating to the Women's Studies Department; materials relating to the founding of SIGNS magazine; student papers discussing gender; published and unpublished articles by O'Barr, including surveys of women at Duke, writings by O'Barr related to her African studies, and articles about women in academia and the workplace; graduate studies by O'Barr relating to Africa and anthropology; book reviews; and other miscellaneous material.

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Gender Matters, Yale University, 2001-2002	Box 12
Williamette University, 12 February 2002	Box 12
Women's University Club in Seattle, 2002	Box 12
Duke Alumnae Reception, Katherine Tennyson, 11 February 2002	Box 12
Visit to Oregon: Correspondence Dodie Little, 15-17 February 2002	Box 12

Guest Lecture for Donna Lisker and Stephanie's Class, 27 February 2002	Box 12
Mary Armstrong's visit, 23-28 March 2002	Box 12
Women's Studies Visit to New Jersey and other publications, 5-7 April 2002	Box 12
Correspondence about Honors, 12 April 2002	Box 12
Women's Studies Reunion at Duke, 16 April 2002	Box 12
"Movement to Establish Women's Studies" (published), 2 May 2002	Box 12
Women's Studies Graduation Ceremony, 12 May 2002	Box 12
Duke Institute for Learning in Retirement 25th Anniversary Celebration, 13 October 2002	Box 12
Summer Institute on Globalization, Women and Development, June-August 2002	Box 12
"Women, Wellness, and the Transformation of Health Care," Integrative Health Conference, 11-13 October 2002	Box 12
McGee and Evers Consulting, Inc., 11 October 2002	Box 12
Sallie Bingham at Duke, 3-5 November 2002	Box 12
Joan Marie Johnson at Duke, 19 November 2002	Box 12
Visit to Willamette University, December 2002	Box 12
Conference on Ph.D. in Women's Studies in Atlanta, 12-15 December 2002	Box 12
Intro to African Studies Guest Lecture, 27-29 January 2003	Box 12
National Women's Studies Association Journal Meeting: on Hawaii 2002-2003	Box 12

Race and Gender in Global Perspective Symposium, 7-8 February 2003	Box 12
Visit to Fort Myers, Florida, 12-16 February 2003	Box 12
Robin Morgan, Duke University Libraries, 5 March 2003	Box 12
Lewis and Clark College Gender Studies Symposium, 6-16 March 2003	Box 12
Graduate Student Research Day, 21 March 2003	Box 12
"Women's Rights as Human Rights: A Global Perspective" University of North Carolina-Wilmington, 27 March 2003	Box 12
Reproductive Rights Film Festival, 26 March 2003	Box 12
University of California San Francisco National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, Nancy Milliken MD, 7-8 April 2003	Box 12
Women's Athletic Scholarship Campaign Committee, March-April 2003	Box 12
Alumni Weekend, 12 April 2003	Box 12
National Women's Studies Association 24th Annual Conference, New Orleans, 19-22 June 2003	Box 12
Program in the Study of Women and Gender, Princeton University, 15-16 May 2003	Box 12
Travel for Gender Initiative, 20-21 May 2003	Box 12
Friends of Library Reception, 29 May 2003	Box 12
"Women in the Know," University of Richmond, 12 December 2003	Box 12

Abortion: Research, Ethics and Activism Conference, Duke University, 31 October-1 November 2003	Box 12
Duke Women's Athletics and the Scholarship Campaign Luncheon, "Strength in Numbers", 22 October 2003	Box 12
"Thinking Differently: A Reader in European Women's Studies" Holland, 3-17 February 2004	Box 12
Visit to Austria, 15-31 March 2004	Box 12
Duke Directions Conference, 14 March 2004	Box 12
Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina Choice Affairs, Derby Party, 4 May 2004	Box 12
Visit to Russia, 15-27 June 2004	Box 12
Faculty Women's Reception Comments, 14 September 2004	Box 12
"Having Their Say: Women and Electoral Politics," Perkins Library, Duke, September 2004	Box 12
Duke University Panhellenic Association, Celebration of Women Leaders, 17 November 2004	Box 12
Working Women's Wednesdays Comments, 23 February 2005	Box 12
Leadership Development Program for Women, Charlotte, February 2005	Box 12
Alumni Reunion Weekend, April 2005	Box 12
"Women, Power and Academic Institutions" Comments, DUMC Department of Cardiology, 12 May 2005	Box 12
Concept Paper for The Atlantic Philanthropic Service Company, Inc., and Background Materials, 1999-2000	Box 12

Arts and Sciences Research Council Grants,
1994-2000

Box 12

Restricted Materials

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Materials closed by donor request until 2036.

Policy/Personnel files

Box 13

Reviews of Women's Studies Program and
Faculty

Box 13

Electronic records, 1993-1998

Access Restrictions:

Access note. Sub-series contains electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

The Impact of Women's Studies: Graduates
Discuss Their Experiences, 1995

Digital-materials RL00968-
SET-0001
Folder 1 > Disk RL00968-
FL3-0001

Physical Description: 0.05 Megabytes
2 files

Scope and Contents

Includes document and system files

Study of WST Graduates (corrected),
1993-1995

Digital-materials RL00968-
SET-0001
Folder 1 > Disk RL00968-
FL3-0002

Physical Description: 0.2 Megabytes
39 files

Scope and Contents

Includes document and data files

Undergrad and Grad Surveys Disk 1, 1995

Digital-materials RL00968-
SET-0001

Folder 1 > Disk RL00968-
FL3-0003

Physical Description: 0.2 Megabytes
60 files

Scope and Contents

Includes document files

Undergrad and Grad Surveys Disk 2, 1995

Digital-materials RL00968-
SET-0001

Folder 1 > Disk RL00968-
FL3-0004

Physical Description: 0.09 Megabytes
34 files

Scope and Contents

Includes document files

wsgrad.pro, 1997

Digital-materials RL00968-
SET-0001

Folder 1 > Disk RL00968-
FL3-0005

Physical Description: 0.01 Megabytes
2 files

Scope and Contents

Includes document files

Book Reviews, 1998

Digital-materials RL00968-
SET-0001

Folder 1 > Disk RL00968-
FL3-0006

Physical Description: 0.2 Megabytes
8 files

Scope and Contents

Includes document files

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Accession (2012-0005) 1915-2011

Physical Description: 12 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Accession (2012-0005) houses the personal memorabilia of Jean Fox O'Barr and her parents, Jean Steward Fox and Robert Warren Fox. Materials include date books, family albums and scrapbooks, clippings and serial publications, schoolwork, and various correspondences. Box 15 of this series is currently restricted.

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Box 15 is closed by donor request until 2065.

Jean Fox O'Barr salary and appointment letters at Duke	Box 14
Women's Studies Council directories	Box 14
Jean Steward Fox scrapbook of her civic life	Box 14
Robert Warren Fox scrapbook of his civic life	Box 14
Childhood scrapbook for Jean Fox O'Barr	Box 14
Jean O'Barr calendars, address books, and date books, 1962, 1974, 1984-1990	Box 14
Personal Journals, 1952-1996	Box 15
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Access restricted. Materials closed by donor request until 2065.	
Jean O'Barr date books, 1990-1999	Box 16
Jean O'Barr date books, 2000-2011	Box 17
Jean Steward Fox wedding shower album, 1940	Box 18
Jean Steward Fox scrapbook, 1933-1939	Box 18
Sound recordings, 1950, 1965 and undated	Box 18
Commercial picture postcards, 1919-1942 and undated	Box 18
Bob and Jean Fox's honeymoon pictures, 1940	Box 18

Duke University continuing education, 1973-1977 and undated	Box 18
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First Presbyterian Church, Michigan City, IN, 1964-1971 and undated	Box 18
Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, 1978	Box 18
Institute of World Affairs, 1964	Box 18
Little 500 Variety Show, 1965 and undated	Box 18
NOLS courses, undated	Box 18
Pacific American Fisheries, Inc., 1935	Box 18
Pullman-Standard Manufacturing Co., 1943, 1955 and undated	Box 18
Service Civil International, undated	Box 18
Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program, 1991 and undated	Box 18
Theater and concert programs, 1931-1986 and undated	Box 18
Miscellaneous brochures and pamphlets, 1915-1968 and undated	Box 18
Miscellaneous programs, 1924-1972 and undated	Box 18
Miscellaneous prose, poetry, and dramatic excerpts, undated	Box 18
Travel brochures and maps, undated	Box 18
Serial publications- Screams from the Eyrie, 1932	Box 18
Serial publications- Signs, 1986	Box 18

Serial Publications- Tobacco Road, 1984	Box 18
Serial Publications- We and Thee, 1978-1990	Box 18
General clippings, 1930s-1990s and undated Physical Description: 8 folders	Box 18
Wedding and engagement clippings, 1940-1977 and undated	Box 18
Carolina friends school, 1982-1989 and undated	Box 18
Chicago World Fair, 1934 and undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 19
Children's International Summer Villages (CISV), 1970-1993 and undated	Box 19
Serial publications- The Chronical (Duke University), 1981-1987	Box 19
Serial publications- The Crimson Comet, 1968 and undated	Box 19
Serial publications- Current Events, 1927	Box 19
Serial publications- Dr. Norman M. Beatty Hospital Community Services Newsletter, 1973 and undated	Box 19
Serial publications- Duke Alumni Magazine, 1972-1991	Box 19
Serial publications- Duke Dialogue, 1986	Box 19
Serial publications- Duke University Letters, 1983	Box 19
Serial publications- Earlham College Report, 1968-1970	Box 19
Serial publications- The Elston Literary Review, undated	Box 19
Serial publications- The Fog Horn (Rotary Club of Michigan City, IN), 1988	Box 19

Serial publications- Friends Newsletter (Women's Studies at Duke University), 1988-1992 and undated	Box 19
Serial publications- Horseshoe Herald, 1963-1968	Box 19
Serial publications- Indiana Daily Student, 1959-1962	Box 19
Institute Informer (High School Journalism Institute Indiana University), 1959	Box 19
Serial publications- Iteriorscapes, 1984	Box 19
Serial publications- Life ("National Purpose" series), 1960	Box 19
Serial publications- Madison News, 1947-1955 Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 19
Serial publications- News Dispatch (Michigan City, IN), 1958-1991	Box 19
Serial publications- Northwestern University Alumni News, 1966	Box 19
Serial publications- The Parent (Indiana University), 1965	Box 19
Serial publications- The Presbyterian Newsletter (First Presbyterian Church, Michigan City, IN), 1963-1979	Box 19
Serial publications- The Rotarian, 1974	Box 19
Address books, 1929 and undated	Box 19
Christmas card and gift notebook, 1956-1992	Box 19
Household notes/notebook, 1935-1957 and undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 19
Medical records regarding auto accident in Spain, 1963-1965	Box 19

Travel logs and itineraries, 1954-1981 and undated	Box 19
YMCA and Jr. Tri-Hi-Y notebook, undated	Box 19
Serial publications- The Center Report (Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development), 1977	Box 19
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- science, 1950-1954 and undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 19
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- social studies, 1950-1951	Box 19
Jean Fox O'Barr Summer Camp, 1959	Box 19
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- unidentified subjects, 1961 and undated	Box 19
Order of Rainbow for Girls, 1966	Box 19
Parent Teacher Association Yearbooks, 1928-1950	Box 19
Parker Civic League, 1932, 1933 and undated	Box 19
Parker Senior High School Commencement programs and miscellaneous memorabilia, 1931-1933 and undated	Box 19
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Purdue University North Central Commencement program and announcement, 1991	Box 20
University of Chicago Handbooks, 1933 and undated	Box 20
University of Denver Commencement program, 1977	Box 20

Juvenile artwork, 1949-1981 and undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 20
Northwestern University Commencement program, 1966	Box 20
Jean Fox O'Barr Academic Recognition, 1953-1962 and undated	Box 20
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- Arithmetic, 1950-1954 and undated	Box 20
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- English, writing and spelling, 1950-1952 and undated	Box 20
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- geography, 1952-1953 and undated	Box 20
Jean Fox O'Barr Girlscout notebooks, 1953 and undated	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox schoolwork- Social Science, 1933-1934 Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox- study outlines various subjects, undated	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox University of Chicago comprehensive exams, 1933	Box 20
Robert Fox Isaac Elston high school diploma, 1934	Box 20
Hirsch Junior High School Gleaner yearbook, 1929-1930	Box 20
Hirsch Junior High School graduation program, 1930	Box 20
Indiana University baccalaureate and commencement programs, 1964, 1966	Box 20
Isaac C. Elston Sr. High School commencement and baccalaureate programs, 1960-1968	Box 20

James H. Bowen High School commencement program, 1932	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox English examination, 1933-1934 and undated	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox history notes, undated	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox math notes, 1930	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox miscellaneous school projects pre-college, 1931 and undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox physics notes, undated	Box 20
Jean Stewart Fox political science, undated	Box 21
Jean Stewart Fox report cards and class schedules, 1925-1933	Box 21
Jean Fox Stewart social science examinations, 1932-1933	Box 21
Carolina Friends School meeting for graduation program, 1993	Box 21
Chicago Daily News Wide Awake Club, 1928	Box 21
Duke University M.A. in liberal studies graduation program, 1994	Box 21
Jean Stewart Fox accounting, 1933	Box 21
Jean Stewart Fox biology notes, 1933-1934	Box 21
Jean Stewart Fox biology examinations, 1933	Box 21
Jean Stewart Fox botany, undated	Box 21
Jean Stewart Fox civics, undated	Box 21
Jean Stewart Fox diary fragments, 1929-1933	Box 21
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Jean Stewart Fox English notes, 1929, 1933-1934 and undated	Box 21
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Fox Anniversary, 1965-1989 and undated	Box 21
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Chi Omega Sorority, 1961 and undated	Box 22
Mary T. Clark, undated	Box 22
Tom Colling, 1931	Box 22
Evangeline Damian, 1953	Box 22
Ruth and Phil Domries, undated	Box 22
Fred and Gillian Drysdale, 1973, 1979	Box 22
Eckardt, 1954	Box 22
Earl N. Fielding, 1959-1960	Box 22
Sharon Ford, 1992	Box 22
Carol Fox, 1966-1967	Box 22
Edward and Jane Fox, 1960-1070 and undated	Box 22
Jean Stewart Fox, 1927-1992 and undated	Box 22
Raymond W. Fox, 1933-1958	Box 22
Robert Fox, 1939-1992 and undated	Box 22
Charles Haynie, 1967	Box 22

Roy and Verla Hulvey, 1989	Box 22
Mrs. Lewis F Jagger, undated	Box 22
Mary Ann Kelso, 1959-1960 and undated	Box 22
Harold Knott, 1967	Box 22
Nell Knox, 1968, 1979	Box 22
Jean Laidlaw, 1953	Box 22
Lewis, Picket and Co., 1937	Box 22
Robert McCarmick, 1950	Box 22
Ethel Meyers, undated	Box 22
Nettie Moe, 1969 and undated	Box 22
Frances Achurch, 1963-1965	Box 22
Kingsley Afful, 1967	Box 22
Charlotte Bauer, 1961	Box 22
Kate Bolton, 1968	Box 22
Ruby Ceder, undated	Box 22
Indiana High School University Journalism Institute, 1959	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- health, undated	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- history	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- home economics	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr Iowa Test of Educational Development, 1958	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr juvenile artwork, 1948 and undated	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr Kinder preference record, 1958	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr schoolwork- Latin, undated	Box 22

Jean Fox O'Barr miscellaneous college and scholarship application material, 1960 and undated	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr report cards and class schedules, 1948-1965	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr pre-college school projects, undated	Box 22
Indiana University scrapbook, 1963-1964	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr Chi Omega Sorority scrapbook, 1960-1961	Box 22
Jean Fox O'Barr summer in France scrapbook, 1962	Box 22
Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Miller, undated	Box 22
Roth, Bill, and David, undated	Box 22
Maribeth Rupsich, 1979	Box 22
Danny Sawyer, 1957-1960 and undated	Box 22
Betsy Smith, 1966 and undated	Box 22
Wade and Murial Smith, 1971	Box 23
Richard Snyder, undate	Box 23
Margaret Soutar, 1964	Box 23
John Stanfield, undated	Box 23
Ida Stollenz, 1954	Box 23
Effie Suttie, undated	Box 23
Betty and Tom Swan, 1938-1978 and undated	Box 23
Eleanor Swan. 1940, 1956 and undated	Box 23
Marty Swanson, 1983	Box 23
Dorothy Tilford, 1959	Box 23

Norma Wantling, 1967, 1983	Box 23
Kenneth B. Webb, 1967-1968	Box 23
Sybil and Earl Willingham, 1984	Box 23
Unidentified, 1926-1987 and undated	Box 23
Unidentified high school letters, 1958-1969 and undated	Box 23
Duke Documentation, 1987-1988	Box 23
Helen Jones, 1980s-2004	Box 23
Students, former and present, 1990-2010 Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 23
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Valentine's Day, 1989 and undated	Box 24
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Grandparent's Day, undated	Box 25
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Accession (2014-0139), 1992-2001

Physical Description: 1 boxes

Abstract: Includes one "message square" quilt with text and images and two binders of material produced and compiled by friends and colleagues of Professor O'Barr related to the Women's Studies Program at Duke. One binder includes material related to contributors to the Jean Fox O'Barr Teaching endowment including completed surveys and reminscences from these individuals. The other binder includes material documenting the creation of the quilt as well as letters

of tribute to Professor O'Barr by students, colleagues, family, friends, and other admirers.

Quilt with 2 binders of information, 1992-2001

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Speeches, 1976-2012

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Women's Studies Program records

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Access restricted. In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, Duke University permits students to inspect their education records and limits the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records. Contact Research Services for more information.

Paper Draft, Feminist Scholarship, 1999

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Spencer Foundation Conference, 1999

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Ageing References, 1998-2001

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Letters of Recommendation by O'Barr,
1984-1996

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Addition contains publications by or with contributions from O'Barr.

Africa and the Disciplines, 1993

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The Contributions of Research in Africa to the Social Sciences and Humanities

African Women South of the Sahara, 1995 Box 43

Scope and Contents

Second edition.

The Evolution of American Women's Studies, 2008 Box 43

Scope and Contents

Reflections on Triumphs, Controversies, and Change.

Feminism in Action, 1994 Box 43

Physical Description: 2 copies

Scope and Contents

Building Institutions and Community through Women's Studies.

Feminist Critical Policy Analysis II, 1997 Box 43

Scope and Contents

A Perspective from Post-Secondary Education.

Passbook Number F.47927, 1985 Box 43

Scope and Contents

Women and Mau Mau in Kenya.

Perspectives on Power, 1982, 1991 Box 43

Physical Description: 2 copies

Scope and Contents

Women in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. One 1982 edition and one 1991 reprint.

Shindano: Swahili Essays and Other Stories, circa 1970 Box 43

Survey Research in Africa, 1973 Box 43

Scope and Contents

Its Applications and Limits.

Talking Gender, 1996

Box 43

Physical Description: 2 copies

Scope and Contents

Public Images, Personal Journeys, and Political Critiques. One hardcover and one paperback.

Third World Women, 1976

Box 43

Scope and Contents

Factors in their Changing Status.

Transforming Knowledge, 2013

Box 43

Scope and Contents

Public Talks on Women's Studies, 1976-2011.

Women and a New Academy, 1989

Box 43

Scope and Contents

Gender and Cultural Contexts.

Women Imagine Change, 1997

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Scope and Contents

A Global Anthology of Women's Resistance from 600 BCE to Present.

Women in African Literature Today 15, 1987

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Accession (2025-0001), 2024

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Signs at 50 Editor Interviews: Jean O'Barr

Digital-materials RL00968-
SET-0002

Physical Description: 152 Megabytes

1 file

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Contains a video file.

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