



Guide to the Southeastern Women's Studies Association Records, 1977-2006

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Summary

Collection Title:

Southeastern Women's Studies Association records, 1977-2010

Creator:

Southeastern Women's Studies Association

Abstract:

Group based in Southeastern United States, founded in 1977 at the first National Women's Studies Association Convention. SEWSA is committed to the promotion and support of women's studies and women's advocacy in schools, universities, and communities. Includes correspondence, minutes, newsletters, membership lists, papers presented at conferences, 12 photographs, SEWSA conference materials, and travel grant files. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection contains a variety of administrative, business, financial, and other materials relating to the operation of the Southeastern Women's Studies

Association. The majority of the materials date from 1985 through the mid-1990s, with additional items from both before and after that period.

Files have been loosely arranged into series. The **Administrative and Business Records** series includes the organization's bylaws and its subsequent updates; correspondence; agendas and meeting minutes from committees and business meetings; financial statements and accounts; conference proposals and some conference papers; travel grant materials; membership lists and addresses; stationary and other templates; and lists of officers and committee members from various points throughout the organization's history. Conference planning is a large component of this series, resulting in some overlap with the Conferences series. Another notable portion is the files relating to SEWSA's travel grants, which include both applications, acceptances, and information about the grant program. This series has been largely sorted by date, with occasional subjects filed separately.

The **Conferences** series include conference planning materials, as mentioned above, as well as conference programs and calls for papers announcements. The **Newsletters** series includes a run of the newsletters as well as newsletter preparation files from the 1980s. Finally, there are also some conference and SEWSA buttons as well as a SEWSA 1985 t-shirt present in the **Ephemera** series.

Biographical/Historical

The Southeastern Women's Studies Association, founded in Atlanta in 1977, is a regional organization under the National Women's Studies Association. SEWSA members includes individuals, institutions, students, and faculty, and the organization serves Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. According to its website, SEWSA is a feminist organization committed to scholarship, activism against oppression and discrimination, and the promotion of women's studies. It does this through a newsletter, annual conferences and workshops, travel grants for students, and networking within various women's studies departments. For more information on SEWSA, refer to their website: <http://sewsa.nwsa.org/index.html>

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition Information

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Names and Subjects

- Women's studies -- Conferences
- Feminism -- United States -- History
- Women's studies -- Research
- Women -- United States -- History

- Southeastern Women's Studies Association

Collection Inventory

Administrative and Business Materials

Physical Description: 2 boxes

By-laws, circa 1979-2003	Box 1
Chronological files, 1981-1996 (11 folders)	Box 1
Travel grant information, 1994-1996	Box 1
Travel grants, 1996	Box 2
Chronological files, 1997-1999 (3 folders)	Box 2
NWSA and SEWSA membership project, 1977 and no date	Box 2
Membership and mailing lists, 1990-2003 (2 folders)	Box 2
Gay and Lesbian literature, 2002-2003 and no date	Box 2
Membership forms, no date	Box 2
Stationary, 1986	Box 2
Graphics, no date	Box 2
Letterhead, no date	Box 2
Founding Mothers panel, 1997	

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Conferences

Physical Description: 3 boxes

University of Alabama, 1985	Box 2
Appalachian State, 1986	Box 2

Vanderbilt, 1987	Box 2
UNC-Chapel Hill, 1988 (2 folders)	Box 2
Emory University, 1989 (2 folders)	Box 2
Eastern Carolina University, 1994	Box 2
University of Florida, 1998	Box 2
Florida Atlantic University, 2001	Box 2
Calls for papers, 1984-2000	Box 3
Conference programs, 1984-2006 (3 folders)	Box 3
Charlotte, 1978	Box 4
Johnson City, 1978	Box 4
Richmond, 1996	Box 4
University of Georgia, 1997	Box 4
Georgia State University, 2010	Box 4
Atlanta, 2011	Box 4

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Newsletters

Physical Description: 1 box

Materials, 1982-1986 (2 folders)	Box 3
Newsletters, 1983-2003 (2 folders)	Box 3

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Ephemera

Physical Description: 1 box

Buttons	Box 3
1985 SEWSA t-shirt	Box 5

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