Descriptive Summary

Title: Jean Walton Papers
creator: Walton, Jean, 1914-2006
Dates: 1962-1999

Abstract: The Jean Walton Papers consists of articles, correspondence, and periodicals used to inform the establishment of the Women's Studies program at The Claremont Colleges and chronicles the history of Intercollegiate Women's Studies of The Claremont Colleges.

Extent: 4.6 linear feet (9 boxes)
Repository: Claremont Colleges. Honnold/Mudd Library.
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Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library
Claremont University Consortium
Claremont, California 91711
Collection Number: h2009.10

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Acquisition Information
The Jean Walton Papers were donated by the Intercollegiate Women's Studies of The Claremont Colleges in March 2009.

Processing Information
Arranged and Processed by Tanya M. Kato, 2009. The books in the collection were separated and cataloged in the online catalog. The newspaper clippings were photocopied and deaccessioned. Duplicate items were also deaccessioned.

Accruals
No additions to the collection is anticipated.

Biographical Note
A native of George School, Pennsylvania, Dr. Jean B. Walton graduated with a BA degree from Swarthmore College in 1935 with Highest Honors. She earned a MA degree from Brown University and a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. She taught mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania after serving as the acting Dean of Women at Swarthmore College. Dr. Walton arrived in Claremont, California in September 1949 to serve as Dean of Women at Pomona College (1949-1969). She also served as Dean of Students (1969-1976) and Vice President for Student Affairs (1976-1979). With Professor Harry Carroll, she was instrumental in founding Pomona's Education Abroad Program, which she administered for many years. A Fulbright Lectureship in Counseling and Guidance in Tokyo, 1955-1956, and a consultancy with the Danforth Foundation seven years later, enabled Dr. Walton to further her interest in the education of women. In 1972, as a result of her suggestions, Pomona College President David Alexander established a Commission on the Education of Women to make recommendations about equal employment opportunities for women on the Pomona College faculty and to develop curriculum responsive to the needs of women students. In 1975, for her contribution to the success of a new interdisciplinary course dealing with changing sex roles in contemporary society, Dr. Walton received the Wig Award for Distinguished Teaching. Dr. Walton has held high elected office with the California Association of Women Administrators and Counselors and the National Association of Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors. In 1974, she received the prestigious Scott Goodnight Award from the National Association for Student Personnel Administrators for her outstanding performance as dean. At the time of her retirement, some of her former students established the Jean B. Walton Scholarship Fund in her honor, and in 1981, a new residential lounge on the Pomona College campus was named Walton Commons, in recognition of her many years of distinguished service. A cofounder of the Intercollegiate Women's Studies program, Dr. Walton acted as its first coordinator and played a major role in the program for many years.

Scope and Contents of the Collection
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**Series Arrangement**

Series 1 Research Files, 1962 - 1998
Series 2 Periodicals, 1972 - 1999

**Subject Headings**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection

Walton, Jean, 1914-2006
Claremont Colleges
Women in education
Women scholars
Women school administrators
Women's studies
Women's studies--Periodicals

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### Series 1: Research Files, 1962 - 1998

- **box 1, folder 1** Women's Studies Speeches, 1972 - 1984
- **box 1, folder 2** Women's Studies Speeches, 1982 - 1983 and Undated
- **box 1, folder 3** Speeches, 1971 - 1983
- **box 1, folder 4** Women's Studies of The Claremont Colleges -- Correspondence, 1977 - 1997
- **box 1, folder 5** Women's Studies of The Claremont Colleges -- Correspondence and printed material, 1972 - 1998 and Undated
- **box 1, folder 6** Women's Studies of The Claremont Colleges -- Events, 1983 - 1995 and Undated
- **box 2, folder 1** Correspondence, 1981
- **box 2, folder 2** Correspondence, 1984
- **box 2, folder 3** Correspondence, 1984
- **box 2, folder 4** Women's Studies - Pomona, 1964 - 1979 and Undated
- **box 2, folder 5** Radcliffe College, 1980 - 1984
- **box 2, folder 6** Simon's Rock Early College, 1978 - 1982
- **box 2, folder 7** Wellesley College Center for Research on Women -- Annual Reports, 1983 - 1985
- **box 3, folder 1** Abigail Stewart, 1974 - 1980
- **box 3, folder 2** Anne Fausto-Sterling, 1980 - 1982
- **box 3, folder 3** Blythe Clinchy and Claire Zimmerman, 1975 - 1982
- **box 3, folder 4** Carol Gilligan, 1977 - 1984
- **box 3, folder 5** Helen Astin, 1980
- **box 3, folder 6** Jacob Orlosfsky, 1977 - 1978 and Undated
- **box 3, folder 7** Lee Knefelkamp, 1974 - 1982 and Undated
- **box 3, folder 8** Nancy Henley, 1984
- **box 4, folder 1** AAC Conference, 1980-1981 and Undated
- **box 4, folder 2** Papers - Education Courses, 1974 - 1981 and Undated
- **box 4, folder 3** Science and Technology, 1974 - 1983 and Undated
- **box 4, folder 4** Pace-CUES and Quality of Effort, 1962 - 1979 and Undated
- **box 4, folder 5** Sex Role Stereotypes and Self Concepts, Vogel et al., 1968 - 1970 and Undated
- **box 4, folder 6** Printed Material, 1972 - 1981 and Undated
- **box 5, folder 1** Project on the Status and Education of Women Sex Discrimination, 1971 - 1985 and Undated
- **box 5, folder 2** Project on the Status and Education of Women -- Printed Material, 1972 - 1977
- **box 5, folder 3** Project on the Status and Education of Women -- Guides and Resources, 1974 - 1991
- **box 5, folder 4** Project on the Status and Education of Women -- Field Evaluation Drafts, 1980
- **box 5, folder 5** Project on the Status and Education of Women -- The Campus Climate and The Classroom Climate, 1982 - 1986

### Series 2: Periodicals, 1972 - 1999
National Women's Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 4, No. 2, Spring 1986 - Vol. 5, No. 4, Fall 1987
On Campus With Women, No. 5, November 1972 - No. 29, Winter 1981
On Campus With Women, No. 30, Spring 1981 - Vol. 16, No. 4, Spring 1987