Guide to the Joyce and Leon Nower Papers

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Arrangement of Materials:
I. Subject Files
II. Teaching Materials

Scope and Contents
The Joyce and Leon Nower papers document the formation of the San Diego State University Women's Studies Program and free speech activism in San Diego late 1960s and early 1970s. The papers traces curriculum development for the women's studies courses and document the Nower's commitment to supporting women's rights and black communities. The files also contain information about projects advocating the formation of one of the first women's shelter for survivors of domestic violence in San Diego. The papers are arranged in two series: Series I. Subject Files and Series II. Teaching Materials.
Materials.

Series I: Subject Files
This series contains files relating to Joyce and Leon's activism and scholarly endeavors. It is arranged alphabetically.

Series II: Teaching Materials
This series contains course material from the foundations of the Women's Studies Department at SDSU. It consists of syllabus and research materials for curriculum for beginning women's history and bibliography. It is arranged by course title and covers from 1970-1975.

Subject Files

Box 1, Folder 1  Correspondence 1968
Box 1, Folder 2  *Female Studies II - Collected by the Commission on the Status of Women of the Modern Language Association* - Florence Howe, chairwoman, Carol Ahlum, special assistant 1970-1971
Box 1, Folder 3  Feminist Poetry and Graphic Center 1976-1981
Box 1, Folder 4  Intracultural Council of the Arts - Community Arts Project 1976-1981
Box 1, Folder 5  Project Repair 1972-1974
Box 1, Folder 6  Proposals for Communal Income 1970
Box 1, Folder 7  San Jose City College - "Study" magazine 1960-1963
Box 1, Folder 8  Study Guide for Malcolm X - Black Literature 1968
Box 1, Folder 9  Traditions of Negro Literature in the United States - (Public lecture co-sponsored by the San Diego State College American Studies Lecture Series and the Humanities Lecture Series April 24, 1968

Teaching Files

Box 2, Folder 1  Women's Studies 330 - Contemporary Issues 1975
Box 2, Folder 2  Women's Studies course materials 1970-1974
Box 2, Folder 3  Women's Studies - Exams (Restricted) 1975-1978