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Joan Ariel was a long-time staff member at the University of California (UC), active for nearly 20 years as the Women's Studies librarian at UC Irvine (UCI). Ariel also served as an instructor and the academic coordinator of Women's Studies. She was a key player in numerous UCI campus organizations and programs relating to lesbian and gay issues. She also authored the book Building Women's Studies Collections: A Resource Guide (1987). Ariel was the co-founder and first chair of the Women's Studies Section (WSS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and received the ACRL WSS Career Achievement Award in 2002. Before retiring in early 2006, she served as the shared print planning manager for UC Systemwide Library Planning in the UC Office of the President.
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Collection Arrangement
Files 1 through 8 are arranged alphabetically by organization. Files 9 and 10 are arranged alphabetically by legislation title.
Related Collections
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  Joan Ariel collection on Women's Studies at the University of California, Irvine. AS-105. The UC Irvine Libraries, Irvine, California.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Know, Inc..

Los Angeles Women's Center

National Education Association of the United States.

National Organization for Women.

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Women's Coalition of Orange County (Calif.).

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