Guide to the Joan Ariel files on Women's Studies at the University of California, Irvine AS.105

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**Acquisition Information**

Gift of Joan Ariel, 2006.

**Processing History**

Processed by Joanna Lamb, 2009.

**Historical Background**

Joan Ariel played a vital role in the development of the UC Irvine Women's Studies program. In addition to serving as the Women's Studies librarian for nearly twenty years, she served on the Women's Studies Steering Committee, as a Women's Studies course instructor, and as the academic coordinator for Women's Studies. Ariel participated in numerous campus groups and organizations that supported women's issues. She also contributed to the establishment of the many gay and lesbian groups that remain active on the UC Irvine Campus including the Lilac Collective and the Gay and Lesbian Faculty and Staff Network.

Ariel excelled as a women's studies librarian, contributing considerably to the field of women's studies librarianship. She was an active member of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and in 1983 she helped form the ACRL Women's Studies Discussion Group. In 1987 Ariel published her book Building Women's Studies Collections: A Resource Guide. That same year the ACRL discussion group that Ariel helped establish became the ACRL Women's Studies Section. In 2002 Ariel received the ACRL Women's Studies Section Achievement Award for significant achievements and contributions to the field of academic women's studies librarianship. She ended her career at the University of California in 2006 as the shared print planning manager for UC system wide library planning in the Office of the President. At the time of her retirement she planned to continue working as the part-time library director at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**

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This collection includes agendas, minutes, correspondence, publications, reports, proposals, newsletters, photographs, and ephemera.
**Collection Arrangement**


**Related Collections**

Related materials can be found in the following collections:

Joan Ariel Files on Women's Political Activism. MS-R111. Special Collections and Archives, The UC Irvine Libraries, Irvine, California.


**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Syllabi -- 20th century

Gays -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

Women's rights -- California -- Orange County -- History -- Sources

Lesbians -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

Bisexuals -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

Women's studies -- California -- Irvine -- 20th century.

Transgender people -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

California Commission on the Status of Women -- Archives

Affirmative action programs -- California -- Irvine -- Sources

Ariel, Joan -- Archives

University of California, Irvine -- Archives

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**Women's Studies files** Series 1, 1975-2000

**Summary**

This series comprises materials collected by Joan Ariel as the UC Irvine Women's Studies librarian and documents the development and activities of Women's Studies program at UC Irvine during the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. The majority of the materials relate directly to Ariel's participation in the UC Irvine Women's Studies program as instructor, administrator, and librarian. This series includes teaching files, organizational and administrative records, reports, photographs, and correspondence.

**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in alphabetical order.

**Restrictions**

One file in this series is restricted until 2071. This file has been separated from the collection and has been moved to storage with the restricted materials files.

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box 14, folder 5

AARP women's history month posters, 1989-1994

box 1, folder 1

Barriers to Equality in Academia: Women in Computer Science at MIT, 1983 February

box 1, folder 2

Book reviews and library selection materials, 1982

box 1, folder 3

Book reviews by Joan Ariel, 1984 and 1987

box 1, folder 4

Buttons on women's rights issues, undated

box 1, folder 5-7

Conference and seminar programs, ephemera, and other materials, 1976-1994

box 1, folder 8-9

Course syllabi, 1988-1994
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<td>Proposal for an Undergraduate Major in Women's Studies at UCSD, 1991 May</td>
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<td>&quot;A Proposal to Form a Department of Women's Studies in the School of Humanities&quot; draft, 2000</td>
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<td>A Report to the Profession: Liberal Learning and the Woman's Studies Major, 1991</td>
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<td>We Advocate Gender Equality (W.A.G.E.) clippings, ephemera, and committee records, 1993</td>
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<td>The Woman Question: An Annotated Guide to the Women’s Pamphlet Collection in the Department of Special Collections, 1976</td>
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Resource materials for women at UCI Series 2.

Summary
Series 2 includes handbooks, newsletters, and brochures created to provide resource information for women faculty, staff, and students at UC Irvine in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Additionally, the series includes status reports and other materials addressing sexual harassment and women's equality.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged in alphabetical order.

box 7, folder 5

box 7, folder 6
Chancellor's Think Tank on Diversity report, 1989 July-October

box 7, folder 7-8, box 8, folder 1-8, box 9, folder 1
Faculty Women's Association reports, agendas, and other materials 1988-2001

box AV-012, cassette V001-A
The Orange County Feminist: PSWSA, undated
Archival original, undated
Physical description note
1 videocassette (VHS)

box AV-012, cassette V001-U
Viewing copy undated
Physical description note
1 videocassette (VHS)

box 9, folder 2

box 9, folder 3
Report on the Status of Women's Programs at UC Irvine, 1973 December

box 9, folder 4
Sexual Harassment Advisor Training Manual, 1998

box 9, folder 5
UC Irvine's Policy on Sexual Harassment and Guidelines for Sexual Harassment Complaint Resolution and Policy Workgroup contact list, 1986

box 9, folder 6
UC Irvine sexual harassment and disability brochures, circa 1980s

box 9, folder 7
University of California Berkeley Report of Coordinating Committee on the Status of Women, 1989 March

box 9, folder 8
University of California Committee on the Status of women reports, agendas, and other materials, 1987

box 9, folder 9
Women's campus and community handbooks, 1975

box 9, folder 10
Women's Resource Center newsletters, handbooks, and other materials, 1988

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) campus organization files Series 3.

Creator: Ariel, Joan

Series Scope and Content Summary
The lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) campus organization files comprise materials collected by Joan Ariel from faculty, staff, and student groups and organizations supporting the LGBT community at UC Irvine. This series documents Ariel's participation in several LGBT groups including the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Lesbians and Gays, the Gay and Lesbian Faculty and Staff Network, the Lesbian, Gay, the Bisexual Resource Center Advisory Board, and the Lesbian and Gay Speakers Bureau. Also included are LGBT awareness training materials and materials documenting domestic partnership housing on the UC Irvine campus.

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Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Lesbians and Gays: reports, agendas, and other materials 1985-1989
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Includes correspondence, agendas, newsletters, ephemera, clippings, brochures, and other materials. |
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| 12  | 5      | GLBT Studies emails, 1998 |
| 12  | 6      | Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Resource Center Advisory Board minutes, correspondence, and other materials, 1988-1994 |
| 13  | 1      | Lesbian Parenting Conference promotional materials, schedules, and other materials, 1987-1988 |
| 13  | 2-3    | The Lilac Collective correspondence and other materials, 1996-1998 |
| 13  | 4      | Los Angeles Directory of Local Lesbian and Gay Organizations, 1987 |
| 13  | 6      | Orange County LGBT community newsletters and ephemera, 1984 |
| 13  | 7-8    | Student Affairs Office LGBT awareness training materials, 1994 |
| 13  | 9      | Understanding and Meeting the Needs of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Students, 1992 February 6 |