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Descriptive Summary
Title: Helen Amestoy Collection of Materials on Lawrence Clark Powell
Date (inclusive): 1957-1998
Collection number: 796
Creator: Amestoy, Helen Monnette.
Extent: 1 box (.5 linear ft.)
Abstract: Helen Amestoy was a librarian at the Los Angeles County Public Library, and a member of the first graduating class of UCLA's School of Library Science. This collection consists of letters, clippings, and other ephemera regarding Lawrence Clark Powell and UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies.
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Processing History
The collection was processed in 2006. The 28 books were removed from the collection at this time so that they could be individually cataloged and made accessible via the UCLA Library's online catalog. A list of the books included in the original gift is included in the finding aid for reference purposes.
Biography
Helen Amestoy received her Bachelor of Arts degree in the History of Art and her Master's of Library Science degree from UCLA. She was a member of the first graduating class of UCLA's School of Library Science. Amestoy began her career at the UCLA Engineering Library. She later moved to the Los Angeles County Public Library, where she worked for twenty-five years. She served as president of the California Society of Librarians in 1982 and was honored as Librarian of the Year by the Los Angeles County Library in 1980. She passed away on July 8, 2004.
Scope and Content
Collection consists of letters, clippings, and other ephemera regarding Lawrence Clark Powell and UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies.
Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Letters and ephemera (1957-1998)
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Librarians--United States--Archival resources.
Library schools--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Related Material

Lawrence Clark Powell Papers (Collection 229). Available at the UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library.

Letters and ephemera 1957-1998

Physical Description: 1 box.
Scope and Content Note
This series consists of letters to Helen Amestoy, clippings, programs, brochures, and other assorted materials relating to Lawrence Clark Powell, UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, and the UCLA Library.

Box 1, Folder 1
Assorted letters and postcards to Helen Amestoy from V. Kinsey, Lawrence Clark Powell, and Ward Ritchie 1985-1994

Physical Description: 9 items.

Box 1, Folder 2
Reprint of "Of 'Memory and Muchness'" by Frances Clarke Sayers 1957 January

Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 3
Programs, reports, course syllabus, and articles relating to UCLA's GSEIS 1962-1998

Physical Description: 12 items.

Box 1, Folder 4
Programs and tribute from "UCLA Librarian" on Lawrence Clark Powell’s retirement 1966 June

Physical Description: 4 items.

Box 1, Folder 5
Program for ALA Gala Inaugural Banquet 1976 July 23

Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 6
Booklet entitled, Charles F. Lummis: Inside His Habitat, and poster from the centennial celebration of Lummis 1978, 1985

Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 1, Folder 7
Letter from Powell to Helen Amestoy, and an invitation and keepsakes from Powell’s 75th birthday celebration 1981-1982

Physical Description: 4 items.

Box 1, Folder 8
Assorted materials relating to Andrew H. Horn, including memorial tributes 1981-1983

Physical Description: 5 items.

Box 1, Folder 9
Powell Library building brochure, UCLA Librarian vol. 63, no. 2, Beta Phi Mu Newsletter 1989-1996

Physical Description: 3 items.
Scope and Content Note
Newsletter features a photograph of Powell with Jesse Shera.

Box 1, Folder 10
Audio cassette tape entitled, "Lawrence Clark Powell for LAPL" 1986 November

Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 11
Invitation and photographs of book signing by Powell and Ward Ritchie at Dawson's Book Shop 1991 January 8

Physical Description: 8 items.
Box 1, Folder 12
Program materials for symposium celebration for 100th birthday of Seymour Lubetzky 1998 April 18
Physical Description: 4 items.

Box 1, Folder 13
Articles, photocopied speech (A sense of the future), and bibliography of Los Angeles by Lawrence Clark Powell 1963-1964, 1983
Physical Description: 7 items.

Box 1, Folder 14
Notebook entitled, "Introduction to Librarianship & University and Academic Libraries" with class notes 1963-1964
Physical Description: 4 items.

Scope and Content Note
Includes Helen Amestoy's class papers and notes for Library school.

Books 1960-1992
Scope and Content Note
This series consists of books written by, or about, Lawrence Clark Powell. Other topics include book collecting and librarianship. The books have been individually cataloged and may be found by searching on their titles in the UCLA Library online catalog.


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