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Guide to IU South Bend Gloria Kaufman Collection

Summary Information

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Abstract:
Dr. Gloria Kaufman served as professor of English and Women’s Studies at Indiana University South Bend from 1967 to 1992. Dr. Kaufman created B250, inviting influential and controversial feminists and other intellectuals to give guest lectures. This course began as a speaker series and then expanded into a course with a curriculum and exams. The Women’s Studies Program has grown from one course to a program that includes a minor and a major. Dr. Kaufman created the first Women’s Resource Center on campus and served as IU South Bend’s first Affirmative Action officer, hired by Chancellor Les Wolfson in 1973. Dr. Kaufman published widely, including articles in numerous publications locally and nationally. In addition, she edited two anthologies of feminist humor: *Pulling Our Own Strings: Feminist Humor and Satire* in 1980, and *In Stitches: A Patch Work of Feminist Humor* in 1991.

This collection’s materials span from 1947 to 1992, and contains materials on the Gloria Kaufman Memorial Fund setup in 2004. The collection includes Dr. Kaufman’s own writings; including her scholarly output and articles that appeared in newspapers including *The Chicago Tribune, The South Bend Tribune*, as well as articles in the *Michiana Point of View* and the student newspaper of Indiana University of South Bend, *The Preface*. Dr. Kaufman even had a regular column on books and reading in the local newspaper, *The South Bend Tribune*. Additionally, there are files of transcribed testimonies before the St. Joseph County Commission on Women which illustrate her in-depth and meticulous community service projects as well as research data from these testimonies and projects. Present is correspondence between Kaufman and notable and prominent feminists and scholars of the time, including Joyce Carol Oates and Hillary Rodham Clinton. Additionally, there is correspondence that reflects Kaufman’s efforts to establish the Women’s Studies Program (now recognized as the Women and Gender Studies Program). There is generous material demonstrating Dr. Kaufman’s academic accomplishments in publishing and professionally, including her paper that won IU South Bend’s prominent Lundquist Award (recognizing her strong service to campus) in 1992.
Scope/Content Note:
This collection was donated by Gloria Kaufman’s daughter, Miriam Viktora, in 2009 and 2010.

This collection begins in 1947 and the last files are from 2004. The collection consists of original documents from typed and handwritten papers, letters, newspaper clippings, drawings as well as course curriculums and meeting minutes. This collection also has video and audio files dating from 1977 to 1995. There are audio files from lectures from the B250 class, such as “Women and the U.S. Supreme Court”, classes like B250 and L204, panels regarding Feminist Humor, Feminist Policy, Feminist Philosophy, and many workshops such as the many files of the Budapest workshop that reflects on women’s roles (with feminist lecturer and author Zsuzsanna Budapest). Dr. Kaufman had a business recording and distributing scholarly lectures from her home – these visual home system files span from 1983 to 1992. There is research on herbs, plants, bees, and animal products that have a medicinal value. Additionally there is donation agreement materials from the Indiana University Foundation’s Gift Agreement for the Gloria Kaufman Memorial Fund which was started by Dr. Barbara L. Williams, MD, PhD, South Bend in 2004 as well as memorial materials upon Dr. Kaufman’s death in 2004.

Boxes 1 and 2 of the collection contain Dr. Kaufman’s papers, and Box 3 of the collection contains audio files, Box 4 of the collection contains videos.

See Also: Related materials included in Dr. Kaufman’s Faculty File as well as electronic files of five photographs of Gloria Kaufman in Greece – all held in IU South Bend’s Archives.

Key Terms included:
Abortion, B250, Budapest, Equal Rights, Feminist Perspective; Theory; Humor, Judicial Systems, Jewish Perspective, Lundquist Foundation Award, Lesbianism, L204, Patriarchy, Pornography, Sextist Language, Sexism, Sexual Discrimination, Womb Envy, World War Two, Women’s Studies Program

Administrative Information:

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Usage Restrictions:
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**Processing Information:**

**Box 1 of 4:**
Folder 2: Humor One Liners, 1970.
Folder 5: Recombinant DNA Materials, Circa 1970s.
Folder 7: Women’s Studies Course Materials, Circa 1970s-1980s.
Folder 8: IUSB History Department Sex Discrimination Charge & Correspondence, 1971.
Folder 11: L-204 Writing Papers, 1972-1973 (1of 3).
Folder 12: L-204 Writing Papers, 1972-1973 (2of 3).
Folder 13: L-204 Writing Papers, 1972-1973 (3of 3).
Folder 16: L-204 Concepts, 1972-1978 (3of 3.)
Folder 17: L-204 Authors to be Read, 1972-1978.
Folder 25: Incest, Childhood (One Chapter Excerpt), 1975.
Folder 31: Woman and Humanism Correspondence with Budget Details, 1976-1977.
Folder 34: Letters from other Scholars, 1977.
Folder 40: IUSB Women’s Studies Speakers, 1978-1971. (Correspondence and Publication Flyers)
Folder 42: Corrspondence from Lectures, 1979.
Folder 43: Pulling Our Own String, 1980. (Book Publication)
Folder 44: Dr. Eileen Bender, 1980’s.
Folder 45: Graduate Course Ideas, 1980’s.
Folder 46: Feminist Bibliographic Sources, 1980’s.
Folder 47: Research Topics (W131), 1980’s.
Folder 48: Introductory Compositions (W131), 1980’s.
Folder 50: National Women’s Mailing List, 1980’s.
Folder 51: Michiana Point of View Article, 1980’s.
Folder 52: Proposal Narrative for Guggenheim Fellowship, 1980’s.
Folder 56: Book Proposal (by Mim Kelber), 1981.
Folder 57: B250 (Spring), 1981.
Folder 58: Letters to the Preface, 1981, 1982
Folder 69: B250 (Spring), 1982.
Folder 71: B250 Responses, 1983.
Folder 72: B250 (Spring), 1983.
Folder 73: Resume 1983.
Folder 76: B250 (Spring), 1984.

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Folder 3: *Silencing of the Feminine* (One Chapter Excerpt), 1986.
Folder 5: L-207 (Women’s Literature, Fall), 1986.
Folder 6: *Women’s Studies*, Volume 12 Number 3, 1986. (Note: Off-Print of Journal, Signed by Dr. Eileen Bender).
Folder 8: B250 (Spring), 1987.
Folder 11: B250 (Spring), 1988.
Folder 14: B250 Correspondence, 1980’s, 1990’s.
Folder 15: General Correspondence, 1980’s, 1990’s.
Folder 17: Testimonies before the St. Joseph County (Indiana) Commission on Women, 1990.
Folder 19: W495 (Fall), 1990.
Folder 20: Divorce Advocacy/ Testimony (W495), 1990.
Folder 22: B250 (Spring), 1990.
Folder 34: W495 Course Materials (Fall), 1991.
Folder 37: B250 Ecofeminism Carol Adams, 1992
Folder 41: Dr. Kaufman Biography and Resume, 1992.
Folder 43: B250 (Spring), 1992.
Folder 46: Special Correspondence, 1992.
Folder 51: Applicant for Women’s Studies Director of IUSB, 1993.
Folder 56: Notes from Lundquist Lecture, 1993.
Folder 58: Humor Article with Correspondence, 1994.

**Files with No Date (Paper Files)**
Folder 62: “Science Corrupted: Victorian Biologist Consider the “Women’s” Question”
(one chapter excerpt).
Folder 63: B250 Lecture Materials.
Folder 64: B250 Book Reports.
Folder 65: 1500’s Bibliography.
Folder 66: American Authors.
Folder 67: Drama Script.
Folder 68: Herbs Collection Materials.
Folder 69: Bee products.
Folder 70: Women’s Studies Book Brochure.
Folder 71: Welfare Application.
Folder 72: Books to Read List.
Folder 73: Greek Alphabet.
Folder 74: Home Décor.
Folder 75: L-150 Course Materials.
Folder 76: Handout “Rules for Improving Your Writing”.
Folder 77: “The Art of Feminist Humor” lecture.
Folder 78: Medieval Philosophy Notes.
Folder 79: Women’s Studies Program Poster.
Folder 80: Statement in “Defense of the Goddess”.
Folder 81: “A Topography of Comic Death”.
Folder 82: Renaissance Education of Women.
Folder 83: Greece Supplement Information.
Folder 84: Women’s Studies Projects.
Folder 85: B250 Lecture (Anti-Feminism).
Folder 86: B250 Lecture (Bias against Women).
Folder 87: B250 T-Shirt Design.
Folder 88: Womb Envy (Articles & Correspondence).
Folder 89: Womb Envy (Research Materials, Notes, Sources).
Folder 90: Womb Envy (Proposal, Narrative, and Associated materials).
Folder 91: Womb Envy (Checklist/Narrative outline).
Folder 92: The Indiana University Foundation’s Gift Agreement for the Gloria Kaufman Memorial Fund which was started by Dr. Barbara L. Williams, MD, PhD, South Bend in 2004. There are 3 letters from other people who have supported the above fund, 2004. There is a Memorial Message written by Samuel Shapiro and 2 obituary articles one from the IUSB Preface and the other form the South Bend Tribune, 2004.

Box 3 of 4  (Audio Files)

File 2: Budapest Workshop (1of 2), April 8, 1977.
File 3: Budapest Workshop.
File 5: Budapest Interview.
File 6: Budapest Interview.
File 7: Budapest Interview.
File 10: Sister-Space Witch Coffee House, October 28, 1977
File 16: Budapest Workshop (2 of 2).
File 19: Budapest Workshop (2of 3).
File 20: Budapest Workshop (3of 3).
File 28: Budapest Workshop.
File 29: Budapest Workshop.
File 33: Gloria Kaufman: Sexist Language Workshop (1of 2).
File 34: Gloria Kaufman: Sexist Language Workshop (2 of 2).
File 38: Elizabeth Fiorenza “Women & the Early Church” (2 of 3).
File 39: Elizabeth Fiorenza “Women & the Early Church” (3 of 3).
File 45: Gloria Gillespie “Sexual Abuse of School-Age Children”, April 18, 1983.
File 53: No Title, August 1985.
File 54: Celebration Collective Meeting (1 of 2), September 8, 1985.
File 55: Celebration Collective Meeting (2 of 2).
File 105: Gloria Kaufman “Patriarchy” B250, (2 of 2).
File 111: Gloria Kaufman “Macro-History of Patriarchy” B250, (2 of 2).
File 113: Budapest Workshop “Creativity & Spirituality” B250, (2 of 2).
File 116: 4 Pages of Table of Contents Written by Gloria Kaufman.

Files with No Date (Audio Files)
File 1: Bonnie Zimmerman & Judith McDonald “Lesbian Writing”.
File 2: Irene Diamond “Pornography”.
File 3: Kaufman, Alper, Eberhart, & Cummings “Men & Women”.
File 4: Stein “College: Alice/Leo Moves Out” (1 of 2).
File 5: Stein “College: Alice/Leo Moves Out” (2 of 2)
File 7: Carol Christ “Women & Religion”.
File 8: Conversations.
File 9: Patricia Washington “Images of Afro-American Women in Music Videos”.
File 10: B250 - First Class (1of 2).
File 11: B250 - First Class (2of 2).
File 12: no title/no date: content has yet to be listened to.
File 13: no title/no date: content has yet to be listened to
File 14 no title/no date: content has yet to be listened to.

Box 4 of 4: Video Home System Files (VHS and Beta Formats)

**Video Files with No Date**
File 1: Cats and Kittens. VHS Format.

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Folder 1: Kaufman, Rejected Material, 1968-1978
Folder 2: Kaufman, Rejected Material, 1974-1978
Folder 3: Kaufman, Rejected Material, 1977-1978
Folder 4: Kaufman, Rejected Material, Prison
Folder 5: Kaufman, Rejected Material, Prostitution
Folder 6: Kaufman, Rejected Material, New Omissions, 10/14/78
Folder 7: Kaufman, Research Materials: Humor-Theory
Folder 8: Kaufman, Research Materials: Humor Article for H.E.R.
Folder 9: Kaufman, Research Materials: Movement Humor
Folder 12: Kaufman, Research Materials: Feminist & Sexist Illustrations 1/2
Folder 13: Kaufman, Research Materials: Feminist & Sexist Illustrations 2/2 1955
Folder 15: Kaufman, Research Materials: Other Opinions-Anecdote: Sex & Body Functions
Folder 16: Kaufman, Research Materials: Prisoners of Clothes
Folder 17: Kaufman, Research Materials: Words – Whose weapons?
Folder 18: Kaufman, Research Materials: Women Comics
Folder 19: Kaufman, Research Materials: Your Misogyny is showing
Folder 22: Kaufman, Research Materials: Relationships
Folder 23: Kaufman, Research Materials: The Limited Male
Folder 24: Kaufman, Research Materials: Rape – Mockup Copy
Folder 25: Kaufman, Research Materials: Spoofing Patriarchy
Folder 26: Kaufman, Research Materials: Life-Style
Folder 27: Kaufman, Research Materials: Ethnic
Folder 28: Kaufman, Research Materials: Fantasy & Fable
Folder 29: Kaufman, Research Materials: Religion
Folder 30: Kaufman, Research Materials: Media
Folder 31: Kaufman, “Her Song” correspondence, 1977-1980
Folder 32: Kaufman, Joan Uebelhoer correspondence, Spring 1977-1978
Folder 33: Kaufman, Naomi Weisstein correspondence, 1976-1977
Folder 34: Kaufman, Mugsy Peabody correspondence, 1978-1979
Folder 35: Kaufman, Claire Bretcher correspondence, 1979
Folder 36: Kaufman, Icy Bottini correspondence, 1977-1978
Folder 37: Kaufman, Lily Tomlin correspondence, 1972-1979
Folder 38: Kaufman, Flo Kennedy correspondence 1976-1978
Folder 39: Kaufman, Bull Bull correspondence
Folder 40: Kaufman, Harrison & Tyler correspondence, 1973-1979
Folder 41: Kaufman, Donations & Contributions 1977-1978
Folder 42: Kaufman, Addresses 1976-1980
Folder 43: Kaufman, Photo-Ready Copy for Press
Folder 44: Kaufman, Prospectus, No Date
Folder 45: Kaufman, Background 7 Biography – Newspaper Articles 1978
Folder 47: Kaufman, Comment on payment
Folder 48: Kaufman, Publicity Contacts
Folder 49: Kaufman, Permissions to Reprint 1976-1979
Folder 50: Kaufman, Fem. Humor Flyers & Payment Statement
Folder 52: Kaufman, Classroom Schedules, Spring 1978
Folder 53: Kaufman, James Mullins Academic Letter, 1979
Folder 54: Kaufman, Coordinator’s report on the IUSB Women’s studies program to the Dean’s advisor board, October 15, 1986
Folder 55: Kaufman, Judy Redwine Academic letter, July 3, 1979
Folder 56: Kaufman, Women’s studies Committee, 1976-1978