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Guide to IU South Bend Women’s and Gender Studies Program: 1970-2015

Summary Information

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Abstract:
Indiana University South Bend Women’s and Gender Studies Program Collection:

The Indiana University South Bend Women’s and Gender Studies Collection is arranged chronologically dating from 1970 to the present. This collection contains many materials that detail a wide variety of issues pertaining to the Women’s and Gender Studies Program at Indiana University South Bend. The collection also contains four different newsletters that were published by the Women’s and Gender Studies Program at IU South Bend at different times. This collection also houses three boxes of Women’s Studies Program course B250 guest speaker lecture audio cassette tapes from March 1977 to April 1989.

Scope and Content Note:
The collection is arranged chronologically from 1970-2015. There are some folders within the collection that are arranged according to subject within chronology.

The Women’s and Gender Studies Program at Indiana University South Bend began in the midst of the wider feminist movement of the 1970s. IU South Bend’s Women’s and Gender Studies Program had a predecessor on campus – the Women’s Caucus Committee. The Women’s Caucus Committee of IU South Bend addressed the workplace issues women were facing at the time. Women’s Caucus Committee of IU South Bend was described in its early documents as “women faculty, concerning ourselves with a variety of problems related to the women in the professions”

One of the main people involved in the Women’s and Gender Studies Program from its very beginning was Dr. Gloria Kaufman. In the early stages of the Women’s Caucus Committee, Gloria Kaufman used her married (husband’s) name of Shapiro. She began to go by the last name of Kaufman by 1972. Kaufman was a professor who taught many of IU South Bend’s first women’s studies courses. These first courses were put together by the Women’s Caucus Committee, and from these courses the Women’s Studies Program began to take shape. In October 1979, the Women’s Studies Committee
made a formal decision to sponsor the Women’s Center, which would provide a location for women students, faculty, staff and community members to meet.

The IU South Bend Women’s and Gender Studies Program began with its official name omitting the word “Gender”. Gender was added to the official department name in 2011 to more adequately reflect its wide focus on not only women, but gender in general.

IU Bloomington Women’s Studies Program approved a minor shortly after official application to the IU South Bend administration in December 1979. The Women’s Studies Program interdepartmental memos mention that the minor was approved in a memo dating March 1980. The proposal for a Women’s Studies Program major came nine years after the approval of the minor. The collection contains memos noting the proposal, which was submitted in November 1989.

The IU South Bend Women’s and Gender Studies Program collection provides details on the development of Indiana University South Bend’s Women’s and Gender Studies Program. This collection contains materials dating from 1970 to the present. These materials address the issues facing the Women’s Studies Program, from developing courses to obtaining funding to run the program, among other issues. The Women’s Caucus Committee files contain memos discussing a wide variety of issues and concerns relating to women faculty and women students at IU South Bend. It was the Women’s Caucus Committee that created the first course in the Women’s Studies Program, thus establishing the foundation for today’s program.

Cross Reference Note: The IU South Bend Archives has the Collection of Gloria Kaufman who was an English and Women’s Studies Professor at IU South Bend (1967-1992) and she was influential in the creation of the IU South Bend’s Women’s Studies Program. The IU South Bend Archives also has the collection of Eileen Bender who was an IU South Bend Professor of English (1987-2010) and Special Assistant to the Chancellor Associate Director of Academic Affairs Director.

Administrative Information:

Access Restrictions:
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Folder:

5. Women’s Caucus 1977-1978: Caucus meeting minutes and memos, day care facilities request and Academic Senate questionnaire.
10. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 1977-1978: Interdepartmental memos including course offerings and future plans, Women’s Studies Committee memos including courses and programs - course descriptions of W200 and B250.
11. **IU South Bend Women’s Center Committee 1979-1980:** Memo stating the formal decision of the Women’s Studies Program to sponsor the Women’s Center, memo noting that Gloria Kaufman was voted Chair of the Women’s Center Committee, meeting minutes and memo stating Center usage guidelines.

12. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program City Sisters newsletter 1979-81:** IU South Bend’s Women’s Studies Program newsletters City Sisters, dating from December 1979 to August 1981.

13. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 1979-1980:** Proposal for Women’s Studies minor, draft of the proposal, approval letter regarding the minor circa 1980. Interdepartmental memos, including course offerings, committee meetings and meeting minutes.

14. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 1979-2007:** Writing contest memos and event flyers.

15. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Special Events 1978-1979 & 1979-1980:** Susan B. Anthony Birthday Exhibit was on display two years in a row; this contains correspondence with other institutional libraries concerning borrowed materials for the exhibit, event flyers writing contest flyers for the local high school and middle school children and a program from the play, *A Ceremony in Celebration of Susan B. Anthony*, written by Dr. Gloria Kaufman.

16. **Articles on the IU South Bend Women’s Studies in the IU South Bend Preface circa 1980:** Articles from the IU South Bend student newspaper, *The Preface* and a few articles from the *South Bend Tribune*.

17. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 1980-1981:** Course offering and details, interdepartmental memos, memos noting the expressed interest in the Women’s Studies minor containing the number of declared minors and intended minors. A program for *A Ceremony in Celebration of Sojourner Truth* by Gloria Kaufman. Budget proposal for the Women’s Studies Committee, a formal complaint memo to Chancellor Lester Wolfson concerning the campus budget.

18. **Women’s Center Committee 1980-1981:** Interdepartmental memos and the annual report for the Committee.

20. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 1981-1982:** Budget cutback memos (loss of *South Bend Women’s News* publication at IU South Bend), Committee memos, interdepartmental memos including course offerings and details. Miscellaneous event flyers. IU South Bend Bulletin page from 1982-1984 showing the Women’s Studies course offerings.


22. **Women’s Center Committee 1982-1983:** Interdepartmental memos, meeting minutes and memos and a memo to the Affirmative Action Committee of IU South Bend.

23. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Miscellaneous. Brochures circa 1985:** Three brochures for the program and other events.

24. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 1988-1989:** Course offerings and details, event flyers, committee meeting notes and interdepartmental memos including a curriculum development proposal. This folder contains a copy of the Director of Women’s Studies two-year assessment of position report for 1989.


26. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 1989-1992:** Proposal for Women’s Studies major at IU South Bend by Gloria Kaufman. Event memos, flyers and course offerings and descriptions of the course. Faculty meeting memos, Women’s Studies Committee meetings memos and minutes, along with a proposed curriculum for 1989-1990.


28. **IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Notes and News Newsletter 1990-1992:** Newsletters of the Women’s Studies Program.
29. IU South Bend Women’s Studies/Gender Studies Conferences 1990-2008: Event flyers and memos.

30. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Free Program Class Flyers 1990: IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program event flyers advertising free course to the general public.


32. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Public Forum Series 1992-2010: Event flyers and memos describing the speakers for the series.

33. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Celebrating Our Students Conference Programs 1993-2003: Event flyers, programs that include IU South Bend original student works from the *Celebrating Our Students* series of conferences. Note: Large event flyer located in flat storage in the Archives office.

34. IU South Bend Women’s Studies The WIRE newsletters 1993-2003: IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program newsletters.


36. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Women’s History Month 1997-2010: Event and guest speaker flyers.

   Note: Two large event posters located in flat storage in the Archives office.

37. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Handbook of 1999.

38. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Luncheon October 4, 1999: Diana L. Hayes speaking “To Be Black, Catholic and Womanist” and a *South Bend Tribune* article about the talk written on October 5, 1999.

39. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Committee Retreat August 17-18, 2000: Agenda.

41. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Celebrates Women’s History Month March 2001: Events flyer.

42. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Retreat August 15, 2001. Agenda.

43. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Faculty Retreat August 13, 2002: Agenda.

44. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 2004-2009: Program offerings and descriptions, program flyer and memo stating what professions a student with a Women’s Studies degree could obtain.


47. Betty Friedan’s “The Feminine Mystique: A Masculine View” an Address given by Lester Wolfson, n.d.


49. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Brochure “Major in the Spotlight” April 12, 2006: Event brochure.


52. IU South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center and Women’s Studies Program Combined Event 2009: “Local Women Speak: Civil rights and Community Organizing”, event flyer.

53. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program “Take Back the Night”, April 2010: IU South Bend Bulletin Board announcement memo.

54. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Event Flyers, 2010-2011.
55. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Writing Contest Deadline
57. IU South Bend Gloria Kaufman Memorial Lecture November 9, 2011:
    Speaker Betty Cockrum and talk “The Future of Reproductive Freedom for
    Indiana Women”, flyer and brochure.
58. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program American Association of
    University Women-Grad Research Prize Deadline March 2012: IU South
    Bend Bulletin Board announcement memo.
59. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Writing Contest Deadline
60. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Women’s Pre-History Month
    March 21, 2012: Flyers.
61. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Course W02 Contemporary U.S.
    Immigration: Negotiating Identity and Community June 2012:
    Announcement.
62. IU South Bend Gloria Kaufman Memorial Lectures November 2, 2012:
    Speaker Marge Piercy “Sex Wars: A Turbulent Era That Casts a Current
    Shadow”, flyer and brochure.
63. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Spring-Fall 2013: Event Flyers
    and IU South Bend Bulletin Board announcement memos.
64. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Communic8 Newsletter, Issue 2,
    Fall 2013.
65. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Women’s History Month
    Research Talk, March 1, 2013: Flyer.
66. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Writing Contest Deadline
    March, 2013: IU South Bend Bulletin Board announcement memo.
67. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program 3 Students Receive Women’s
    Philanthropy Award April 2013: IU South Bend Bulletin Board announcement
    memo.
68. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Board Meeting April 5, 2013: Board Meeting notes.
70. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Supports Students Going to the 35th Annual Michigan Womyn’s Music Festival Summer 2013: IU South Bend Bulletin Board announcement memo.
71. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Women’s History Month March 2014: Event flyers. “Women on Wheels” event supported by the Civil Rights Heritage Center in South Bend with the IU South Bend Archivist Alison Stankrauff speaking.
72. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Brochure for 2013-2014.
73. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Flyers, not dated.
74. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Flyer and Announcement for the “Take Back The Night” Event, April 24, 2014.
75. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Announcement for the “Women’s and Gender Studies Undergraduate Conference”, April 3-4, 2014.
76. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Announcement for the “Public Talk from Voice Faculty Member, Dr. Jessica McCormack, Jan. 17, 2014.
77. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Announcement for the “Public Talk from Katie Thompson, Future Faculty Teaching Fellow, Feb. 7, 2014.
78. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Announcement for the Lecture “Witches and Other Women from History by Dean Elizabeth Dunn, March 7, 2014.
79. IU South Bend Women and Gender Studies Program Self-Study 2014.
81. IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Fall2014-Spring 2015: Event Flyers and IU South Bend Bulletin Board announcement memos.

Box 2 of 4: Women’s Studies B250 Lecture Cassette Tapes
• Z. Budapest Interview April 9, 1977.
• Marge and Carol, B250 “Lesbianism in the Closet”, April 14, 1978.
• Elizabeth Fiorenza, B250 “Women and Early Christianity”, April 21, 1978.
• Mary Daly, “Gyn/Ecology” talks at Fort Wayne, IN tape 1, April 29, 1978.
• Mary Daly, “Gyn/Ecology” talks at Fort Wayne, IN tape 2, April 29, 1978.
• Patricia McNeal, B250 “The Immigrant Woman in the U.S.”, February 6, 1980.
• Jonelle Farrow, B250 “Sex Role Expectations”, February 13, 1980.
• Madonna Rolbenschley, B250 “From Mythology to Psychology”, February 20, 1980.
• Madeleine Pabis, B250 “Fear of Lesbianism”, March 5, 1980.
• Eileen Bender, B250 “Fantasy and Feminine Fictive Imagination”, March 19, 1980.
• Elizabeth Fiorenza, “Feminist Theology”, No Date.
• Meena Khorana, B250 “Women and Indian Mythology” February 3, 1981.
• Eileen Bender, B250 “Women and Literature”, February 10, 1981.
• Linda Beard, B250 “Black Women Writers”, February 17, 1981.
• Ruth Parvin, B250 “Rape Research Today and Yesterday”, March 10, 1981.
• Mary Kay Blakely, B250 “The Institution of Motherhood”, April 9, 1981.
• Tere Morguson, Joanna Palmer and Zann Kowalski, “Battered Women Program” December 02, 1981.
• Stephanie Spencer, B250 “Women and Art History” January 25, 1982.
• Irene Diamond, B250 “Pornography”, March 29, 1982.
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- Irene Diamond, B250 “Pornography”, March 29, 1982. Copy
- Mary Kay Blakely, B250 “Ten Years as a Feminist”, April 26, 1982.
- Anne-Marie Poinsatte, B250 “History of Feminism in France”, February 16, 1983.
- Samuel Shapiro, B250 “The U.S. Supreme Court and Women”, April 9, 1984.
- B250 “Six Women Discuss Their Personal Experience of Incest or Sexual Molestation”, April 16, 1984.
• Ruth Parvin, B250 “Sexual Abuse” question and answer session, March 18, 1985.
• Mary Kay Blakely, B250 “Pornography the Current Debate”, April 8, 1985.
• B250 “Women and Church Conference” discussion, November 1986.
• Jennifer Glass, B250 “Division of Tasks within the Family”, February 17, 1987.
• B250 “Sexual Harassment” discussion, February 18, 1987.

Box 4 of 4: Women’s Studies B250 Lecture Cassette Tapes:
• Madeleine Pabis, B250 “Is There a Princess Charming”, April 5, 1988.
• Julie Jensen, B250 “Mai Zetterling’s Stockholm”, No Date.

Flat Storage Drawer 6 (See also the Flat Storage Inventory – Indiana University South Bend Archives)
• IU South Bend Women’s Studies Program Poster “Sex Wars: A Turbulent Era that Casts a Current Shadow”, Marge Piercy, award-winning author. November 2, 2012, 2pm University Grill.