

A College of Their Own
1986-1998, n.d.

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Extent: 8.25 l. ft.

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Administration Information

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See Also: *Mundelein College Records*, Women and Leadership Archives; University Archives, Loyola University Chicago

Administrative History

In 1991, Mundelein College, the last women's college in Illinois, affiliated with Loyola University Chicago. The following year, faculty from the Communications Departments of both schools decided to make a documentary about the affiliation and the issues surrounding women's education. Bren Ortega Murphy, Jeffery Harder, Mary Pat Haley, BVM, and Mary Alma Sullivan, BVM, researched women's colleges and women's education in the United States and interviewed administrators, faculty members, and students from both Mundelein College and Loyola University to form the basis of the documentary. The film analyzes the history of women's education, examines the issues surrounding the closing of numerous women's colleges in the late 20th century, and specifically tells the story of Mundelein College. *A College of Their Own* was completed in 1998.

Scope and Content

The *A College of Their Own* Records contain materials related to the production of the documentary on women's colleges and the affiliation of Mundelein College with Loyola University Chicago. The items include copies of the documentary, the master tapes used to create the documentary, research files, funding proposals, and scripts. The records are arranged alphabetically within each series.

Series 1: Documentary, 1986-1998, n.d., Box 1

This series consists of records related to the researching and funding of the documentary. Materials include funding proposals, expense reports, research files, newspaper articles, scripts, and conference programs where the documentary was shown in rough form.

Series 2: Audio/Visual, 1986-1998, n.d., Boxes 2-17

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The audio/visual components used for the production of the documentary comprise this series. Included are copies of the documentary in both DVD and VHS formats and the master tapes used during the filming.

Subseries 2A: Master Tapes, 1986-1993, n.d., Boxes 2-17

This subseries consists entirely of master tapes used for the filming of the documentary. The tapes include footage of archival photos from Mundelein College and other women's and co-educational colleges and universities in the United States. They also contain interviews conducted with Mundelein College and Loyola University Chicago administrators, faculty, and students as well as news coverage of the Mundelein affiliation with Loyola and the protest at Mills College in 1990.

Subjects:

Loyola University Chicago

Mundelein College

Universities and colleges—Administration

Universities and colleges—United States—History

Women—Education—United States

Women's colleges—United States

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Series 1: Documentary, 1986-1998, n.d.			
1	1	Archival research	1991-1993, n.d.
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	3	Expenses	1992-1994, n.d.
	4	Funding	1991-1995, n.d.
	5	Interviews	1992-1994, n.d.
	6	Mailing lists	1997-1998, n.d.
	7	Mundelein-Loyola affiliation newspaper articles	1986-1993
	8	Project descriptions	n.d.
	9	Research file: Women's colleges	1986-1990, n.d.
	10	Research file: Women's colleges	1991-1993
	11	Script: Edits and notes	1991-1995, n.d.
	12	Script: Final	n.d.
Series 2: Audio/Visual, 1986-1998, n.d.			
2	1	<i>A College of Their Own</i> DVD	n.d.
	2	<i>A College of Their Own</i> VHS	1998
Subseries 2A: Master Tapes, 1986-1993, n.d.			
	3	Archival photos: Atlanta, Clarke College	n.d.
	4	Archival photos: C. U.	n.d.
	5	Archival photos: Hollins College, C. U., B Roll	n.d.
	6	Archival photos: Hollins College, C. U., B Roll	n.d.
	7	Archival photos: Hollins College, C. U., B Roll	n.d.
3	1	Archival photos: Hollins College, Loyola University	n.d.
	2	Archival photos: Hollins College Reel #1	n.d.
	3	Archival photos: Hollins College Reel #2	n.d.
	4	Archival photos: Loyola University	n.d.
	5	Archival photos: Mills College "Press Book"	n.d.
	6	Archival photos: Mills College "Press Book," Mount Holyoke College	n.d.
4	1	Archival photos: Mount Holyoke College "College Book"	n.d.
	2	Archival photos: Mount Holyoke College "Memory Book"	n.d.
	3	Archival photos: Mount Holyoke College, Smithsonian, Barnard College, Wellesley College	n.d.
	4	Archival photos: Mundelein College 1930s, A Roll	n.d.

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5		Archival photos: Mundelein College 1930s, B Roll	n.d.
6		Archival photos: Mundelein College 1940s and 1950s, A Roll	n.d.
5	1	Archival photos: Mundelein College 1940s and 1950s, B Roll	n.d.
	2	Archival photos: Mundelein College 1950s and 1960s, A Roll	n.d.
	3	Archival photos: Mundelein College 1950s and 1960s, B Roll	n.d.
	4	Archival photos: Mundelein College 1970s, A Roll	n.d.
	5	Archival photos: Mundelein College 1970s, B Roll	n.d.
	6	Archival photos: Mundelein College, Mixed periods	n.d.
6	1	Archival photos: Mundelein College, Mixed periods, Reel #2	n.d.
	2	Archival photos: Mundelein College, Selects	n.d.
	3	Archival photos: Northwestern University	n.d.
	4	Archival photos: Oberlin College, Smithsonian	n.d.
	5	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Copy	n.d.
	6	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Dub	n.d.
7	1	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Master Part I	n.d.
	2	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Master Part II	n.d.
	3	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Master Part II, Revised	n.d.
	4	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Master Part III	n.d.
	5	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Master Voiceover	n.d.
	6	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Music, Bryn Mawr	n.d.
8	1	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Test Voiceover	n.d.
	2	<i>A College of Their Own</i> : Voiceover – Work copy	n.d.
	3	FOX News Chicago: Mundelein merger	1991
	4	Interview: Bermudez	1992
	5	Interview: Callaci, Gloria	1992
	6	Interview: Canas, Carol, and Barbara Bardes	1992
9	1	Interview: Casteneda, Evelyn	1992
	2	Interview: DeCock, Mary, BVM, Tape 1	1992
	3	Interview: DeCock, Mary, BVM, Tape 2	1992
	4	Interview: Ewers, Patricia	1993
	5	Interview: Farrell, Carolyn, BVM, Tape 1	1992
	6	Interview: Farrell, Carolyn, BVM, Tape 2	1992
10	1	Interview: Farrell, Carolyn, BVM, and Mary Griffin	1992
	2	Interview: Ford, Claudia	1992
	3	Interview: Franklin, Lisa	1993

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	4	Interview: Franklin, Lisa, and Evelyn Casteneda	1993
	5	Interview: Gannon, Ann Ida, BVM, Tape 1	1992
	6	Interview: Gannon, Ann Ida, BVM, Tape 2	1992
11	1	Interview: Gannon, Ann Ida, BVM, Tape 3	1992
	2	Interview: Gannon, Ann Ida, BVM, Tape 4	1992
	3	Interview: Gossett, Suzanne	1992
	4	Interview: Gossett, Suzanne, and Judith Wittner	1992
	5	Interview: Griffin, Mary, Tape 3	1992
	6	Interview: Griffin, Mary, Tape 4	1992
12	1	Interview: Higgins, V.	1992
	2	Interview: Hill	1992
	3	Interview: Holmes, Tape 1	1992
	4	Interview: Holmes, Tape 2	1992
	5	Interview: Ivo, M.	1992
	6	Interview: Ivo, M., and S. Chakiris	1992
13	1	Interview: Ivo, M., and S. Chakiris	1992
	2	Interview: Laker, Anne	1992
	3	Interview: McCarthy, Meg, and M. Ivo	1992
	4	Interview: McCourt, Kathleen, Tape 1	1992
	5	Interview: McCourt, Kathleen, Tape 2	1992
	6	Interview: Melendez, Maria	1992
14	1	Interview: Moylan, Prudence, Tape 1	1992
	2	Interview: Moylan, Prudence, Tape 2	1992
	3	Interview: Moylan, Prudence, Tape 3	1992
	4	Interview: Moylan, Prudence, Tape 4	1992
	5	Interview: Schroeder, M., and Anne Laker	1992
	6	Interview: Simms, M.	1992
15	1	Interview: Student/Alumnae	1992
	2	Interview: Veverka, K.	1992
	3	Interview: Walker, Ron, Tape 1	1992
	4	Interview: Walker, Ron, Tape 2	1992
	5	Interview: Walker, Ron, Tape 3	1992
	6	Interview: Wittner, Judith, and Barbara Bardes	1992
16	1	Interview: Wittner, Judith, Tape 3	1992
	2	KTVU News Tape: Mills College	1990
	3	L. S.	n.d.
	4	Mundelein College footage: Exterior and interior	n.d.
	5	Mundelein College graduation	1992
	6	News Watch #1	1986

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17	1	Unidentified	n.d.
	2	Unidentified	n.d.