

Gannon Center for Women and Leadership Records 1971-2007

Creator: Gannon Center

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Language: English

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Administration Information

Access Restrictions: None

Usage Restrictions: None

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Separations: A small amount duplicate materials were removed.

See Also: Gannon Scholars Program Records at the Women and Leadership Archives.

Administrative History

After the affiliation of Loyola University Chicago and Mundelein College in 1991, the Ann Ida Gannon Center for Women and Leadership (Gannon Center) was created to honor Ann Ida Gannon, BVM, the longest serving president of Mundelein College, and to preserve the ideals and values of the BVM sisters. Originally, the Gannon Center, located in Piper Hall on Loyola University Chicago's Lake Shore Campus, housed the Women and Leadership Archives, Women Studies Program, Institute for Women and Leadership, and a Heritage Room representing Mundelein College. The center has continued much of its original programming, events, and organizational structure as well as supports women in science and engineering (WISER program), the Gannon Scholars, Faculty Fellows, Visiting Scholars, the Baum Speaker Series, and the Johnson Scholarship.

The mission of this center is to educate and foster women leaders to transform their environment for the common good. The Gannon Center's vision is to create a center of excellence that will prepare women leaders in all walks of life--local to global, promote innovative and interdisciplinary

research, advocate new, diverse models of leadership, and advance dialogue on compelling issues affecting women's lives.

Scope and Content

These records span from 1971 to 2007 and include administrative information about the planning and proposal of the center, financial information, as well as operational information with extensive correspondence by Carolyn Farrell. The records also include information about events hosted and sponsored by the Gannon Center, publications by and about the Gannon Center, and audio/visual records. The collection is organized alphabetically.

Series 1: Administration, 1971-2006, undated, Boxes 1-2

Contains materials relating to the planning and initial proposal for the Ann Ida Gannon Center including correspondence, proposal drafts, financial information, meeting minutes, progress reports, physical plans, and various groups including the Women's Network. Also includes documents about Mundelein College including the Alumnae Association, the building layout, and some alumnae correspondence.

Series 2: Events, 1996-2005, undated, Box 2

Contains information about events hosted and sponsored by the Gannon Center including speakers, the Women's Conference, and various workshops.

Series 3: Publications, 1986-2007, undated, Boxes 2-3

Contains various publications by the Gannon Center and the BVM sisters including the *BVM Network for Women's Issues*, *Mundelein Newswire*, and *Linkage* Newsletter. Also contains news articles published about the Gannon Center and miscellaneous news articles relating to women in Chicago or BVM sisters.

Series 4: Audiovisual, 1955-2009, undated, Boxes 4-7

Contains several VHS tapes of events hosted by the Gannon Center as well as videos pertaining to women and leadership' CDs containing images of Gannon Center events, DVD of *Mundelein Voices: The Women's College Experience 1930-1991* book club discussion' photos of Gannon Center events, and general photos.

Subjects:

Loyola University Chicago
Feminism and education
Women and leadership
Mundelein College for Women, Chicago
Women's Studies

Box	Folder	Title	<u>Dates</u>
		<i>Gannon Center for Women and Leadership Records, 1971-2007</i>	
		Series 1: Administration, 1971-2006, undated	
1	1	Ann Ida Gannon, BVM Scholarship Application	undated
1	2	Braskamp Speech	1998

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1	3	Diocese of Parramatta	2000
1	4	Donor: Ann Baum	1984-2006
1	5	Faculty Fellowship Program	1998-2003
1	6	Frieda Mangunsong Correspondence	2000
1	7	Heartland Women's Program	2001-2002
1	8	Gannon Center: Accomplishments Fiscal Year 1998	1998
1	9	Gannon Center: Brochures	undated
1	10	Gannon Center: Financial Advisory Committee Correspondence	1994
1	11	Gannon Center: Fundraising Campaign	undated
1	12	Gannon Center: "Man Re Royale Beauvais" Tapestry	1997
1	13	Gannon Center: Miscellaneous Correspondence	1994-1999
1	14	Gannon Center: Planning and Proposal	1992-1995
1	15	Gannon Center: Progress Report and Advisory Committee Meeting	1995-1996
1	16	Gannon Center: Skyscraper Layout	1993-1995, undated
1	17	Gannon Center: Visiting Scholar Planning	1993
1	18	Gannon Center: WLA Funding Proposals	1994-1998, undated
1	19	Gannon Center: Women's Network Correspondence	1994-1996
1	20	Gannon Center: Women's Network Meeting Minutes	1994-1996
1	21	Gannon Center: Women's Network Programs	1994-1999
1	22	Gannon Center: Women's Network Meeting Folders	1995-1996
1	23	Gannon Center: Women's Network Meeting Minutes	1995-2000
2	1	Gannon Center: Women's Network Members Lists	1994-1999
2	2	Gannon Center: Women's Network Planning	1994-2000, undated
2	3	Gannon Center: Women's Network Newsletters	1998-2000
2	4	Gannon Center: Women's Studies Meeting	2000
2	5	General Correspondence	1944-2000, 2006, undated
2	6	Mundelein College Alumnae Association [1 of 4]	1989-1992
2	7	Mundelein College Alumnae Association [2 of 4]	1992-1994
2	8	Mundelein College Alumnae Association [3 of 4]	1994-1996
2	9	Mundelein College Alumnae Association [4 of 4]	1996-2006
2	10	Mundelein College Alumnae Association: Event Invitations	1991-1994
2	11	Mundelein College Alumnae Association: Event Invitations	1995-1999
2	12	Mundelein College Alumnae Association: Alumnae Letter	1995
2	13	Mundelein College Archive Index	1997
2	14	Mundelein College Skyscraper: Building History	1994, undated
2	15	Mundelein College Skyscraper: National Register of Historic Places	1980-1981
2	16	Mundelein College Skyscraper: Plaques and Memorials	1971, undated
2	17	NEH Challenge Grant Materials	1997

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2	18	Remodeling Letter	undated
2	19	Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust Materials	1986, 1991
2	20	Spirit of Mundelein Club	1999
2	21	Student Activity Budget Correspondence	1996
2	22	Untitled Handwritten Notes	undated
Series 2: Events, 1996-2006, undated			
2	23	Gannon Center Events	1993-1996
3	1	Gannon Center Events	1997-1998
3	2	Gannon Center Events	1999-2005
3	3	Gannon Center Women's Conference	1993-1998
3	4	Gannon Center Women's Conference	1999-2004
3	5	General Events	1996, 2000, undated
3	6	Polish Women's Alliance Event	2006, undated
3	7	"Women, Ministry & the City" Program	1997
Series 3: Publications, 1986-2007, undated			
3	8	<i>BVM Network for Women's Issues Newsletter</i>	1986-1992
3	9	<i>BVM Network for Women's Issues Newsletter</i>	1993-1997
3	10	<i>BVM Network for Women's Issues Newsletter</i>	1997-2003
3	11	<i>BVM Network for Women's Issues Newsletter</i>	2004-2007
3	12	<i>A Dwelling Place</i>	1992
3	13	Gannon Center News Articles	1993-2003
3	14	Journal Articles Regarding Women's Conferences and Mentoring	undated
3	15	<i>Linkage Newsletter</i>	1998-2000
4	1	<i>Linkage Newsletter</i>	2001-2003
4	2	<i>Linkage Newsletter</i>	2004-2007
4	3	McCain Obituary	undated
4	4	<i>Mundelein NewsWire</i>	1991-2006
4	5	News Articles Regarding Chicago Art and Sculptures	1994, 1996
4	6	Piper Hall	2004, undated
4	7	<i>Salt Newsletter</i>	1996
Series 4: Audiovisual, 1955-2009, undated			
4	8	CD: Hunger Week 2009-Sustainable Dinner Images	2009
4	9	CD: Polish Women's Alliance of America Dinner Images	2006
4	10	CD: Susan Ross, Sue Ellen Hoy, Cheryl Reed Speaking Event Images	2006
4	11	CD: <i>Mundelein Voices: The Women's College Experience 1930-1991</i> Book Club Discussion Audio	2001
4	12	CD: Women, Leadership, and the Work Environment: Where do we go from here? Images	2007
4	13	DVD: Women's History Month Keynote Speaker	undated

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		Sheryl WuDunn	
4	14	Photographs: Frieda Mangunsong	undated
4	15	Photographs: General	2001, undated
5	1	VHS: Affiliation Update	1998
5	2	VHS: Awards Matrix Music	1997
5	3	VHS: Brides of Christ Film	undated
5	4	VHS: Carolyn Farrell: Experience in Beijing	1995
5	5	VHS: Chicago Stories	2002
5	6	VHS: Creating Women's History, Smith College	2001
5	7	VHS: Deep Stories, Deep Transformation	1999
5	8	VHS: Environmental Justice, Ecofeminism Tape 1	1999
5	9	VHS: Environmental Justice, Ecofeminism Tape 2	1999
5	10	VHS: Environmental Justice, Ecofeminism Tape 3	1999
5	11	VHS: Gannon Retreat: The Burden of Knowing Conference	1996
5	12	VHS: Gannon Retreat: The Burden of Knowing Conference	1996
5	13	VHS: Gannon Retreat: The Burden of Knowing Conference Tape 1	1996
6	1	VHS: Gannon Retreat: The Burden of Knowing Conference Tape 2	1996
6	2	VHS: Good Sex: A Feminist Dialogue	2001
6	3	VHS: Learning Economics: Empowering Women for Action	undated
6	4	VHS: Ministry of Higher Education Tape 1	1993
6	5	VHS: Ministry of Higher Education Tape 2	1993
6	6	VHS: Mundelein Class of 1955 Student Film	1955
6	7	VHS: Mundelein College Informational Video [2 copies]	undated
6	8	VHS: <i>Mundelein Voices: The Women's College Experience 1930-1991</i> Book Club Discussion	2001
6	9	VHS: National Council for Research on Women Report Tape 1	2001
6	10	VHS: National Council for Research on Women Report Tape 2	2001
6	11	VHS: Out of the Subterranean: Women's Autobiography Writing Tape 1	1998
6	12	VHS: Out of the Subterranean: Women's Autobiography Writing Tape 2	1998
7	1	VHS: Piper Hall Restoration Slideshow	2005
7	2	VHS: Piper Hall Title Menu for Slideshow	undated
7	3	VHS: 1 st Women in Business Conference: Leadership and Diversity: An Economic Reality	1998
7	4	VHS: 3 rd Women in Business Conference: Women as Agents of Change: Workplace Opportunities Tape 1	2000

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7	5	VHS: 3 rd Women in Business Conference: Women as Agents of Change: Workplace Opportunities Tape 2	2000
7	6	VHS: 4 th Women in Business Conference: Sheila Penrose Tape 1	2001
7	7	VHS: 4 th Women in Business Conference: Sheila Penrose Tape 2	2001
7	8	VHS: The Test of Leadership	1999
7	9	VHS: 4 th Women's Conference: Maria Antonietta Berriozabul	1995
7	10	VHS: 4 th Women's Conference: Lynn Cutler	1995
7	11	VHS: 4 th Women's Conference: Sharing Women's Stories	1995
7	12	VHS: 6 th Women's Conference: Communications, Gender and Culture	1997
8	1	VHS: 6 th Women's Conference: What a Difference a Star Makes [2 copies]	1997
8	2	VHS: 6 th Women's Conference: What Have We Learned Today?	1997
8	3	VHS: 7 th Women's Conference: Writing: The Spirit's Movement	1998
8	4	VHS: 10 th Women's Conference: Susan A. Ross, Rosemary Ruether	2001
8	5	VHS: 11 th Women's Conference: Sandra Cisneros 1 [2 copies]	2002
8	6	VHS: 11 th Women's Conference: Sandra Cisneros 2 [2 copies]	2002
8	7	VHS: 12 th Women's Conference: Life in the Arts Speaker	2003
8	8	VHS: 12 th Women's Conference: Life in the Arts Panel	2003
8	9	VHS: Words Made Flesh	1999