

# Guide to the Women's Center, Yale University, Records

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1130

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Yale Women's Center

**TITLE:** Women's Center, Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1969-2014

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Women's Center, Yale University, records consists of administrative files, event records, publications, staffer journals and subject files from 1969 to 2014.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transferred from the Yale Women's Center, 2014.

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Biographical / Historical

Founded in 1970, the Yale Women's Center is an umbrella organization for groups on Yale's campus and beyond that deal with issues of gender and sexuality.

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## Scope and Contents

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## General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 9-B (YRG 9-B), Records of deputy, associate, and assistant deans of Yale College.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by series: Administrative files, Events, Publications, Reports, Staffer journals, and Subject files.

## Collection Contents

### Accession 2014-A-071: Records

Administrative files		
b. 1, f. 1	Activities at Dwight Hall	1992-2000
b. 1, f. 2	Advertising and promotion	2000
b. 1, f. 3	Advisory Board notes	1998
b. 1, f. 4	Amy Rossborough Fellowship	2000-2001
b. 1, f. 5	Budgets	2000-2001
b. 1, f. 6	Budgets and financial management files	1987-1999
b. 1, f. 7	Budgets and proposals	2003-2004
b. 1, f. 8	Business Coordinator duties report	2003-2004
b. 1, f. 9	Business Manager duties outline	2000-2001
b. 1, f. 10	Center proposals-funding and facilities	1976-1999
b. 1, f. 11	Coordinating Board reports and photographs	2000
b. 1, f. 12	Coordinating Board reports and supporting materials	1998-2000
b. 1, f. 13-14	Coordinating Committee meeting minutes	1987-1993
b. 1, f. 15	Coordinating Committee meeting minutes	1997
b. 1, f. 16	Correspondence with alumnae	Circa 1995, undated
b. 1, f. 17	Meeting minutes and organizational files	1982-1999
b. 1, f. 18	Stationery and letterhead	Undated
Events		
b. 1, f. 19	30th anniversary of co-education at Yale	2000
b. 1, f. 20	Art show photographs	Undated
b. 1, f. 21	Guestbook: dedication of the Women's Table	1993
b. 1, f. 22	"How We See": art show for Women's Art at Yale series	1992
b. 1, f. 23	"Multi-Media Works by Women": art show for Women's Art at Yale series	1998
b. 1, f. 24	Special projects-Women's Center retreat	1995-2000
b. 1, f. 25	Women's Week: notebook	Circa 1989
Publications		

## Publications (continued)

*"Aurora"*

## Administrative files

b. 1, f. 26	Business records	1980-1982
b. 1, f. 27	Correspondence	1977-2002
b. 1, f. 28	Flyers	Undated
b. 1, f. 29	Submissions with editorial notes	Undated

## Issues

b. 1, f. 30	Special issues: "Zirkus", volume 2 number 1	1979-1980
b. 1, f. 31	1981 fall-1982 winter	1981 fall-1982 winter
b. 1, f. 32	Special issues: "Dialectics"	1983 fall-1984 spring
b. 1, f. 33	Special issues: "Tender Buttons"	1984 fall-1985 spring
b. 1, f. 34	1985 spring-1986 fall	1985 spring-1986 fall
b. 1, f. 35	1987 spring-1988 fall	1987 spring-1988 fall
b. 1, f. 36	Tenth anniversary issue	1989 spring-1990 fall
b. 1, f. 37	1991 winter-1993 spring	1991 winter-1993 spring
b. 1, f. 38	1995 winter, 2002 winter	1995 winter, 2002 winter

b. 2, f. 1	<i>"Calhoun Literary Arts Magazine" (CLAM): "Turns Two" issue</i>	1988
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*"Celebrating Women"*

b. 2, f. 2	Art (graphics to use)	1990
b. 2, f. 3	Business files	1990
b. 2, f. 4-6	Proofs	1990
b. 2, f. 7-8	Submissions	1990
b. 2, f. 9	<i>"Girl Empowered Magazine (GEM)"</i>	2003
b. 2, f. 10	<i>"My Tongue"</i>	1990
b. 2, f. 11	<i>"30 Years: Women Artists at Yale"</i>	2000
b. 2, f. 12	<i>"Type": business files and issues</i>	1999-2000

## Publications (continued)

b. 2, f. 13	"Women of the Ivy League"	1986, 1995
b. 2, f. 14	"The Yale Graduate Professional" (YGP)	1978
b. 2, f. 15	"Yale Women's Center Presents: Feminism Today"	2014

## Reports

b. 2, f. 16	"My Turn: Woman's Guide to Returning to School in the New Haven Area"	1981
b. 2, f. 17	Faculty of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee report on the education of women	1984
b. 2, f. 18	President's Committee to Monitor Recruitment and Retention of Disabled, Minority, and Women Faculty: first report	1991
b. 2, f. 19	"In Defense of Affirmative Action"	1996

## Staffer journals

b. 2, f. 20	1981-1983	1981-1983
b. 2, f. 21	1983-1985	1983-1985
b. 2, f. 22	1985-1986	1985-1986
b. 2, f. 23	1987-1988	1987-1988
b. 2, f. 24	1988	1988
b. 2, f. 25	1989	1989
b. 2, f. 26	1989-1990	1989-1990
b. 3, f. 1	1990-1991	1990-1991
b. 3, f. 2	1991-1993	1991-1993
b. 3, f. 3	1992-1994	1992-1994
b. 3, f. 4	1994-1996	1994-1996
b. 3, f. 5	1996-2003	1996-2003
b. 3, f. 6	2003-2007	2003-2007
b. 3, f. 7	2005-2008	2005-2008

## Subject files

b. 3, f. 8-9	Abortion/reproductive rights	1977-1990
b. 3, f. 10	Affirmative action	1976-1981
b. 3, f. 11	AIDS	1986-1990
b. 3, f. 12	Alexander v. Yale	1977-1980
b. 3, f. 13	Arts	1969-1990

## Subject files (continued)

b. 3, f. 14	Athletics	1976-1985
b. 3, f. 15	Children/families	1975-1999
b. 3, f. 16	Coalition for an Educated Choice	1985-1986
b. 3, f. 17	Community of Women Athletes	1987-1988
b. 3, f. 18	Crime	Circa 1989, undated
b. 3, f. 19	Discrimination (sex and race) at Yale	1975-1980
b. 3, f. 20	Domestic violence	1986-1989, undated
b. 3, f. 21	Ecology and feminism	1980
b. 3, f. 22	Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)	1978-1982
b. 3, f. 23	Faculty diversity	1984-1989
b. 3, f. 24	Family Protection Act	1981
b. 3, f. 25	Grievance Board	
b. 3, f. 26	Gymnastics	1986 Fall
	Health	
b. 3, f. 27	Health at Yale	2012, undated
b. 3, f. 28	Health services-ob/gyn	1974-1975
b. 3, f. 29	Health services-ob/gyn reviews	1974-1976
b. 4, f. 1	Health services-ob/gyn reviews	1975
b. 4, f. 2	Health services-midwives	1973-1983
b. 4, f. 3	Katie Koestner-Take Back the Night	2001
b. 4, f. 4	Legislation and prisons	1983-1987
b. 4, f. 5	Lesbian/gay issues	1978-2010
b. 4, f. 6	Media	1978-1984
b. 4, f. 7	Men	1988, undated
b. 4, f. 8	Military	1979-1988
b. 4, f. 9	New Haven Women's Center	1977-2000
b. 4, f. 10	National Organization for Women (NOW)	1977-1990
b. 4, f. 11	Planned Parenthood	1979-1995
b. 4, f. 12	Politicians	1989, undated



## Subject files (continued)

b. 4, f. 13	Politics	1976-1990
b. 4, f. 14	Political organizations (women)	1980-1983
b. 4, f. 15	Pornography	1979-1987
b. 4, f. 16	Race issues at Yale	1979
b. 4, f. 17	Racism	1979-1985
b. 4, f. 18	Rape	1976-1985
b. 4, f. 19	Religion	1982-2002
b. 4, f. 20	Reproductive rights	1981-1986
b. 4, f. 21	Science and technology	1979-1987
b. 4, f. 22	Search for female dean of Yale College	1975-1977
b. 4, f. 23	Sexual harassment	1996-1998, undated
b. 4, f. 24	Sexual harassment complaint against French 115	1989
b. 4, f. 25	Take back the night	1981-2000
b. 4, f. 26	Take back the night-testimonies	2013
b. 4, f. 27	Third world women	1979-1980
b. 4, f. 28	Tenure	1977-1999
b. 4, f. 29	Tenure Action Committee	1997-1999
b. 4, f. 30	Upperclassmen mentoring freshwomen	1979-1997
b. 4, f. 31	Walden peer counseling	Undated
b. 4, f. 32	Welfare teach-in packet	1996
b. 4, f. 33	Women's Caucus	1977-1980
b. 4, f. 34	Women's centers (other)	1979-1999
b. 4, f. 35	Women's Self-Defense Alliance	1988, undated
b. 4, f. 36	Women's studies	1971-1995
b. 4, f. 37	Yale-women faculty	1971

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Corporate Body**

Yale University. Yale Women's Center