

# Women and Gender Studies Center records

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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

R0090

**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1990-2010

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English

**Abstract**

Seven boxes containing records pertaining to the operation and activities of both the George Mason University Women and Gender Studies Center and the Women's Studies Program.

**Creator**

George Mason University. Women's Studies Research and Resource Center

**Extent**

6.5 Linear Feet 7 Boxes

**Physical Location**

R87, C4, S7

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no access restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions on personal use.

**Acquisition Information**

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## Historical Note

Conceived in 1989 as a complement to George Mason University's newly created Women's Studies Program the Women and Gender Studies Center (formerly called the Women's Studies Research and Resource Center) serves both George Mason faculty and students.

George Mason University's Women's Studies Program began during the Spring 1990 semester as an undergraduate interdisciplinary minor. Today the program offers undergraduate and graduate opportunities with concentrations in Women Studies in both the Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies and Master of Arts in Individualized Studies.

The Women's Studies Research and Resource Center opened in 1990 in a small office located on the first floor of Student Union Building I. It was tasked with providing academic programming on women and gender-related issues, supporting faculty and student research, and promoting outreach to students. In 1994 the Center moved to the 2nd Floor of the George W. Johnson Center and remains there to this day.

While the Women's Studies Program was a unit of Mason's former College of Arts and Sciences, the Women and Gender Studies Resource Center is administered by both the College Humanities and Social Sciences and the Office of University Life.

## Scope and Content

The records primarily document the Women's Studies Program (WSP) and, to a lesser extent, the Women and Gender Studies Center (WGSC) from 1990-2009.

Types of materials in the collection include memoranda and correspondence pertaining to the operation and activities of WSP and WGSC from 1990 to 1997; application and renewal paperwork for affiliate faculty in WSP; fliers, pamphlets, calendars and other documents detailing events sponsored by WSP and WGSC;

photographs and a scrapbook containing narratives of the history of the WGSC as told by former employees and administrators in 2006.

Records are arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Administrative correspondence and memoranda

Series 2: Records pertaining to Affiliate Professors application to a membership in the Women's Studies Program (1997-2009)

Series 3: Materials documenting Women's Studies Program courses and Women and Gender Studies Center activities and events

Series 4: Photographs of events and programs sponsored by the Women and Gender Studies Center.

Series 5: Scrapbook containing narratives of former WGS staff detailing the history of the Women and Gender Studies Center

## Keywords

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Women in higher education

## Arrangement

Records are arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Administrative correspondence and memoranda (1990-1997)

Series 2: Records of Affiliate Professors belonging to the Women's Studies Program (1997-2009)

Series 3: Materials documenting Women's Studies Program courses and Women and Gender Studies Center activities and events

Series 4: Photographs of events and programs sponsored by the Women and Gender Studies Center.

Series 5: Scrapbook containing narratives of the history of the Women and Gender Studies Center as told by former employees and administrators.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1: Administrative correspondence and memoranda**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390672

**Unit Date** 1990-1998

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

#### **Correspondence and memoranda 1 of 2**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390673

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **Correspondence and memoranda 2 of 2**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390674

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **Correspondence and memoranda 1 of 3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390675

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Correspondence and memoranda 2 of 3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390676

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Correspondence and memoranda 3 of 3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390677

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Correspondence and memoranda**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390678

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Correspondence and memoranda**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390679

**Unit Date** 1993

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Correspondence and memoranda**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390680

**Unit Date** 1994

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Correspondence and memoranda**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390681

**Unit Date** 1995

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Correspondence and memoranda**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390682

**Unit Date** 1996

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Correspondence and memoranda**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390683

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Email messages/memoranda, Anita Taylor**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390684

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Series 2: Records pertaining to Affiliate Professors application to a membership in the Women's Studies Program**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390685

**Unit Date** 1997-2009

**Mixed Materials** 2-3 (Boxes)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390686

**Unit Date** 1997

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications 1 of 3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390687

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications 2 of 3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390688

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications 3 of 3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390689

**Unit Date** 1998

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390690

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390691

**Unit Date** 2000

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390692

**Unit Date** 2001

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390693

**Unit Date** 2002

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390694

**Unit Date** 2003

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390695

**Unit Date** 2004

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390696

**Unit Date** 2005

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390697

**Unit Date** 2006

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390698

**Unit Date** 2007

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390699

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications re-affirmed**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390700

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390701

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications re-affirmed**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390702

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Womans Studies faculty membership applications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390703

**Unit Date** 2010

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Women's Studies Faculty and Affiliates List**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390704

**Unit Date** 1997-1998, 2000

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Women's Studies faculty meeting**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390705

**Unit Date** April 8, 1998

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Women's Studies Membership Committee, draft letters/memoranda**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390706

**Unit Date** Ca 1998-1999

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Executive Committee Elections**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390707

**Unit Date** September 24, 1997

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Series 3: Materials documenting Women's Studies Program courses and Women and Gender Studies Center activities and events**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390708

**Unit Date** 1987-2010

## **Mixed Materials 4-5 (Boxes)**

### **Fall 2008 Syllabi**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390709

**Unit Date** 2008

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Spring 2009 Syllabi**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390710

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **Spring 2010 Syllabi**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390711

**Unit Date** 2010

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Fall 2009 Syllabus**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390712

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Fall 2010 Syllabi and Course Descriptions**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390713

**Unit Date** 2010

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Women's Studies Course Offerings and flyers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390714

**Unit Date** 1996

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Women's Studies Course Schedule**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390715

**Unit Date** 2004-2005

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Women's Studies Operating Principles and Bylaws**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390716

**Unit Date** 1996

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Women and Gender Studies informational flyers****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390717**Unit Date** 2000s**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Scholarships for Women and Minorities****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390718**Unit Date** 1995-1996**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Student organizations affiliated with the the Women's Center****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390719**Unit Date** 1995-1996**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Activities organized by the Women's Center****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390720**Unit Date** 1995-1996**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**On-campus activities co-sponsored or promoted by the Women's Center****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390721**Unit Date** 1995-1996**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Off-campus activities co-sponsored or promoted by the Women's Center****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390722**Unit Date** 1995-1996**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Women's Studies Resertch and Resource Center information****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390723**Unit Date** 1995-1996**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Women's Studies Resertch and Resource Center Calendar of Events and Affiliated Events****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390724**Unit Date** Fall 2004**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)

**Women's Studies Center: reception honoring Women's Studies faculty book authors**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390725

**Unit Date** September 28, 2006

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Goat Distribution, Women's Center for Jog Creation**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390726

**Unit Date** March 2009

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Goat Project, correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390727

**Unit Date** 2000s

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Helping Women, The Goat Project**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390728

**Unit Date** October 10, 2009

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"I Sent a Goat to a Woman in Uganda" Goat Project**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390729

**Unit Date** 2000s

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**"Stalking" and "Harassing Phone Calls" George Mason Police and Public Safety Office brochures**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390730

**Unit Date** 1990s

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**"Faculty Facts" and "Take Back the Night" Sexual Assault Services**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390731

**Unit Date** 1995, 2004

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Sexual Minority Youth: An Annotated Bibliography**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390732

**Unit Date** 1984

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Women in Science and Technology****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390733**Unit Date** 1997**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Why are there goats at Mason on Earth Day, Goat Project****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390734**Unit Date** 2000s**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**What We Do, Women's Center for Job Creation, Goat Project****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/393599**Unit Date** November 2009**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Women's Center for Job Creation, Goat Project****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390735**Unit Date** 2006**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Women's Studies Programs [brochures]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390736**Unit Date** 1987-1998**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Women and Gender Studies [brochures]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390737**Unit Date** 1990, 2006-2009**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Newsletters: Women's Studies Center and others****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390738**Unit Date** 1991-2007**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Newspaper clippings, various topics****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390739**Unit Date** 2002-2003**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)

**Fliers and calendars detailing Women's Studies - related events**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390740

**Unit Date** 1990-2011

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Women's Studies Research and Resource Center Calendar of Events**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390741

**Unit Date** 1990s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**The Mason Gender Project: A Collection of Student Research Papers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390742

**Unit Date** 2010

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Sojourner Truth Lecture**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/393598

**Unit Date** February 9, 2018

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Series 4: Photographs of events and programs sponsored by the Women and Gender Studies Center**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390743

**Unit Date** 1980s-2010s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [1 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390744

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [2 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390745

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [3 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390746

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [4 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390747

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [5 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390748

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [6 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390749

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [7 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390750

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [8 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390751

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [9 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390752

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [10 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390753

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [11 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390754

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [12 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390755

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Conferences, Fundraisers and Events [13 of 13]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390756

**Unit Date** 1980s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Women's Studies speaker event**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390757

**Unit Date** 2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Pride Week photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390758

**Unit Date** 2000s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Series 5: Scrapbook containing narratives of former WGS staff detailing the history of the Women and Gender Studies Center**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/390759

**Unit Date** March 2006

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)