



Mississippi University
for Women
A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

University Archives Inventory

Record Group Number: DP002.15

Title: American Association of University Women Papers

Date: 1922-2010

Bulk Date: 1990-2010

Extent: 1 box containing 24 folders

Creator: Columbus, MS branch of the American Association of University Women

Administrative/Biographical Notes: The American Association of University Women was founded in 1881 in Boston, Massachusetts, under the name of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. The association later merged with the Southern Association of College Women in 1921, to become the American Association of University Women. Since then, the AAUW has focused on issues regarding civil rights, education, economic security, and Title IX. Their website cites that "AAUW's policy work connects and rallies advocates at the local, state, national, and global levels to empower women and girls. With the member-voted Public Policy Priorities as our guide, AAUW uses lobbying and grassroots efforts to push forward policies that break through educational and economic barriers for women."

The Columbus chapter began sometime prior to 1956, but the earliest information included in the collection shows 1956 as an active year for the scholarship committee. This chapter has focused on projects such as organizing voter registration drive on campus, voter education, Start Smart salary negotiaion projects, ACT Prep programs at local high schools, and SAT Math prep for MUW students.

Scope and Content Notes: This collection includes documents related to the Columbus, MS branch of the American Association of University Women. The documents included generally relate to the scholarship that is given every year to a graduating student from the Mississippi University for Women, who is attending graduate school directly after. The folders are arranged based on the academic year, and include correspondence between committee members, copies of letters sent to prospective candidates, application packets from students who have applied for the scholarship, and letters that were sent to the candidate chosen. In some of the folders, there are also correspondence that shows proof of attendance and proof of transfer for the funds to the school the award winner is attending.

The dates for this collection begin in 1956, but significant gaps exist between 1956-1990 within the collection, specifically pertaining to the scholarship. We do not have any other minutes or related documents for the branch besides these scholarship papers, as the University of Mississippi's Archives & Special Collections houses the American Association of University Women Collection (collection number MUM00007), and documents from the Columbus branch are most likely located there.



Within the collection the main correspondence is between the scholarship committee, as they make the decision on who to award the scholarship to each year. Below are the members of the scholarship committee, based on what information is available within the collection.

1990 - Only Patsy McDaniel is known

1991 - Only Patsy McDaniel is known

1992 - Dot Burdeshaw, Patsy McDaniel, Nancy Wheeley

1993 - 2002 - Only Patsy McDaniel is known

2003 - Holleen Krogh, Patsy McDaniel, Nancy Wheeley

2004 - Patsy McDaniel, Nancy Wheeley

2005 - Holleen Krogh, Patsy McDaniel, Nancy Wheeley

2006 - Only Patsy McDaniel is known

2007 - Holleen Krogh, Patsy McDaniel, Nancy Wheeley

2008 - Holleen Krogh, Nancy Wheeley

2009 - Beverly Joyce, Holleen Krogh, Nancy Wheeley

2010 - Lauren Brandon, Holleen Krogh, Nancy Wheeley

System of Arrangement: Arranged into 1 series, containing 24 folders related to the scholarship given out each year. The folders are arranged chronologically beginning with the newest date and going backwards.

Conditions Governing Access: This collection is closed until 2082, as all student records in this series are subject to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) restrictions of 75 years from the date of creation of the record.

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Language: English

Appraisal/Destruction: This collection is slated for permanent retention.

Notes: Women in Higher Education--Mississippi

Women in Nonprofit Organizations--Mississippi

Mississippi--History



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Description based on DACS 2nd Edition. Access points based on Library of Congress Subject Headings and Name Authority File. Finding aid created by Whitney Baswell, 2018.

Folder List

Year	Box	Folder
2009	C503	2009 AAUW Scholarship Apps
2010	C503	2010 Scholarship
2008	C503	AAUW Scholarship 2008
2007	C503	AAUW 2007 Scholarship Apps
2006	C503	AAUW Scholarship 2006
2005	C503	AAUW 2005 Scholarship
2004	C503	AAUW Scholarships 2004
2003	C503	AAUW Scholarship 2003
2002	C503	AAUW Scholarship 2002
2001	C503	AAUW 2001
2000	C503	AAUW 2000
1999	C503	AAUW Scholarship 1999
1998	C503	AAUW 1998
1997	C503	AAUW Scholarship 1997
1996	C503	AAUW 1996 Scholarship
1995	C503	AAUW Scholarships – May 1995
1994	C503	AAUW Scholarship for 1994
1993	C503	AAUW – 1993 – Recipients
1992	C503	AAUW Scholarship 1992
1991	C503	AAUW 1991
1990	C503	1990 Scholarship AAUW
1956, 1975, 1977	C503	Scholarships – AAUW Columbus 1956, 1975, 1977
1922-1973		AAUW papers, bulletins, scrapbooks and minutes
Sep/Oct 1979	C503	AAUW Newsletter (1page)