

Peace & Justice Collections

American Friends Service Committee - Colorado Peace Network

Records, 1980s, 7.5 linear feet.

Issue files including National Toxics Campaign, nuclear waste, nuclear transportation, RFP, WIPP, water quality, Military Board minutes, meeting notices, publications.

Guide available in Archives.

American Friends Service Committee - Rocky Flats Project

Office files, 1960s - 1980s, 15 linear feet.

Topical files, chronological files, news-clippings and reports on the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant and other nuclear issues. The collection contains material from the Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee.

Guide available in Archives.

Babi Yar Park, Denver

1.5 linear feet, 1978-1991

The Babi Yar Park was established as a memorial for the Nazi holocaust in the Ukraine. The collection includes papers related to the Babi Yar Park in Denver.

Collection is unprocessed.

Benson, Horace Grant

.5 linear feet, 1893-1921

Horace G. Benson (1863-1922) was a Denver Attorney and briefly served as Assistant District Attorney. The collection consists of poetry and essays on capital punishment, civil and religious liberties, secret societies, Christianity and other topics. Also included is a diary of a trip to the Chicago Worlds Fair in 1893.

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Boulder- Jalapa, Nicaragua Sister City Project

1.5 linear feet, 1985-1989

Papers 1985-1989 concerning the Boulder- Jalapa Sister City Project.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

Boulding, Elise

Papers, 1960's-1990s, 81 linear feet.

Elise Boulding was a nationally noted sociologist and educator. She was a sociology professor at the University of Colorado as well as an officer of WILPF and the International Peace Research Association. The collection holds peace research organization files, manuscripts and supporting materials related to conflict resolution, conference and meeting materials including printed matter.

Guide available in Archives.

Boulding, Kenneth

Papers, 1967-1993, 230 boxes.

Kenneth Boulding (1910-1993) was a Distinguished Professor of Economics until his retirement, thereafter he was professor emeritus at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He was a world-renowned multi-disciplinary scholar and author of many books and articles, and recipient of numerous honorary degrees. A portion of his personal papers are deposited at the University of Michigan, where he taught economics for nearly two decades. The collection consists of correspondence, writings, publications, poetry, and files of Dr. Boulding: economist, social scientist, environmentalist, poet, and peace activist.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

Bruin, Janet (WILPF)

Papers, 1969-1996, 14 linear feet.

Janet Bruin participated in the Women's International League For Peace and Freedom (WILPF) from 1969 to 1996. Ms. Bruin's collection includes family photos, photos documenting her own activities at WILPF in meetings and congress, correspondence letters, books and articles she wrote, medical and legal documents, research and writing pertaining to her personal and professional experience with cancer and death and personal diaries.

Unprocessed.

Brutus, Dennis

90 linear feet, 1960s-1980s

Personal and professional papers and poetry. Correspondence, poetry, and professional papers of Dennis Brutus, poet, Professor of Afro-American Literature at the University of Pittsburgh, anti-apartheid activist, and former "political prisoner" in South Africa. Collection is unprocessed.

Collection is unprocessed.

CISPES (U.S. Community in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador)

Office files, 1980-1988, 13 linear feet.

General files, correspondence, publications, pamphlets of the University of Colorado student and community organization of CISPES to inform and gain grass roots support for ending the U.S. Government supported war in El Salvador.

Guide available in Archives.

CU Draft Counselling

Office files, 1970 - 1971, 1.5 linear feet.

Files of the Draft Counselling Office at the University of Colorado during the Vietnam War Era.

Unprocessed, see staff for access to collection.

C.U. World Citizens

Office files and scrapbooks, 1977-1980s, 5 linear feet.

Memorabilia, photographs, and scrapbooks of the activities of C.U. World Citizens, a campus group which supported the antinuclear effort against Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant, and gathered campus support for the United Nations.

Unprocessed, see staff to use collection.

Cobb, John C., Dr.

Papers, 1960s - 1980, 34.5 linear feet.

Subject files, publications, studies, correspondence relating to air pollution, water pollution, recycling, Native American health, urban health ecology, bio-ethics, holistic medicine, and Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Plutonium Study closed until October 12, 2011.

Preliminary Inventory available in Archives.

Cohen, Joseph W.

Papers, 21 linear feet, 1940-1960.

Joseph W. Cohen came to the University of Colorado in 1927 as a philosophy professor. In the 1940s he served as director of the Honors Program. From 1958-1966, and he was the director of the Inter-University Committee on the Superior Student. The collection consists of Cohen's writings, material on the ICCS and the Honors Program at CU and other universities, publications on education, religion, world politics, and social problems.

Guide available in Archives.

Colorado Freeze Voter (Steve Perry)

Activist files, 1970s-1980s, 10 linear feet.

Subject files, publications, correspondence, and activity files on Colorado Freeze Voter, a Boulder-based, mid-1980s anti-nuclear organization which sought to organize voters against Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility, and nuclear weapons production and deployment. Also included are files on the "Great Peace March" of 1986, Boulder Bilateral Nuclear Freeze Campaign, and the Encirclement of Rocky Flats.

Unprocessed collection.

Colorado Peace Network

Activist files, 1971-1996, 4.5 linear feet.

American Friends Service Committee Collection Papers from the AFSC include the Rocky Flats Project and the Colorado Peace Network which formed in 1983. The papers concern the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant, radiation, radioactive waste, other nuclear weapons plants, hazardous materials, and assorted peace and environmental issues. (3rd Accession).

Colorado Vietnam Veterans against the War

Newsletters, 1972, 5 items.

5 issues of the 1972 newsletter of the group, *Hoa Binh* (peace).

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Comision De Derechos Humanos De El Salvador

18 linear feet, 1974-1992

Case files in Spanish documenting killings, extrajudicial executions, disappearances, torture, and other human rights abuses in El Salvador 1974-1992. The case files contain biographical information about the victim including the date and place of the event, who is held responsible, and a description of the circumstances surrounding the report.

Guide Available in Archives.

Committee of Concerned Scientists

4.5 linear feet, 1972-1994

Files contain the papers of Dr. Melvin Pomerantz from his tenure, as a founder, co-chair and member of the Committee for Concerned Scientists (1972-1994). The collection of papers include a great deal of the Committee for Concerned Scientists' correspondence, meeting notes, and information on specific cases in which they became involved. The bulk of the collection deals with the significant role C.C.S. played in pursuing the advancement of human rights of scientists in all parts of the world. The initial material focuses on the plight of Soviet scientists and their attempts to emigrate, followed by matters involving incarceration, job loss, and torture.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

Eckert, Irene (WILPF)

1 folder

1985

Irene Eckert, a native of the German Federal Republic (West Germany), is a lecturer in history and a member of the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom (# 1553). The collection includes three reports in English and German on peace movement events during August, 1985: 1) Hiroshima Week End (Washington, D.C.), 2)International Conference on the Arms Race (Munich,GFR), and 3) WILPF International Executive meeting(Munich, GFR).

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Eckhardt, Carl Conrad

Faculty papers, 1926-1946, 6 linear feet.

C.C. Eckhardt (1878-1946) joined the University of Colorado history faculty in 1911 as a specialist in modern European history. He served as head of the University's Historical Collections and was chairman of the History Department from 1935-1945. He chaired the Faculty Senate committee on minorities during the late 1930s, which investigated racism and bias at the University of Colorado. The papers reflect his interests in Colorado church history and European history and include correspondence and lecture notes, as well as material on a wide range of political and social problems.

Guide available in Archives.

Green, Robert

.5 linear feet, 1960s-1970s

Robert green was a graduate student at the University of Colorado in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He was active in a number of activist organizations, including the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). The collection includes material and photographs on the anti-Vietnam War movement and on Green's research on the WFM/IUMMSW.

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Guatemala Human Rights Commission

Organizational Records, 10.5 linear feet, 1992-1999

The Guatemala Human Rights Commission (GHRC) Papers consist of newspaper articles from Guatemalan newspapers, indexes of information and news briefs used to write the Update published by the GHRC. Also included are copies of these updates, published by the Commission on the subject of human rights issues in Guatemala.

Guide available in Archives

Hart, Gary

U.S. Senate papers, 1970-1987, 391.5 linear feet.

Gary Hart was a U.S. Senator for Colorado from 1974 to 1986. He ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic Party nomination for President in 1984 and 1988. The collection includes Senate papers and records from Hart's Washington and Colorado offices and material generated by his Colorado and national campaign efforts. Includes files and correspondence on many peace, antinuclear, and human rights activist groups.

Guide available in Archives.

Hey, Mary

12 linear feet, 1976-1980s

Mary Hey was involved in a number of Boulder County and Colorado grass-roots organizations. The collection contains Boulder Meeting of Friends Peace Secretary Program files, 1982-1987 and materials concerning Boulder's Sister City Program. Included are correspondence, fliers, news-clippings and subject files concerning anti-Rocky Flats organizations and activities, anti-nuclear groups, and pacifism.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

International Peace Research Association

69 linear feet, 1965-

The International Peace Research Association (IPRA) was founded in 1965 to bring social science researchers together to work on peace research. IPRA holds biennial conferences to share research on peace and related topics. IPRA also encourages global peace education and the spread of peace research around the world. IPRA members come from all around the world. The IPRA files contain administrative files of the organization, papers from IPRA's biennial conferences, numerous pacifist and human rights publications, and audio and video tape collections of conferences.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

Johnson, Steven

3 linear feet, 1962-1972

While at Harvard College during the 1960s, Steven (Steve) Johnson joined a student group called TOXIN which later allied with Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). Since graduating in 1966 he has been active in several religious, labor and business organizations. His collection holds publications pertaining to SDS and other similar organizations.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

National Security Archives

50 linear feet, 1980s

The collection consists of photocopies of Spanish language records regarding El Salvador human rights abuses in the 1980s. The materials were sent to the National Security Archives and subsequently donated to the University of Colorado.

Collection is unprocessed.

News Media Relations (esp. Robert S. Dunham files)

Clipping files and reports, 1951-1969, 6 linear feet

Clipping files and reports on student affairs at the University of Colorado, especially the McCarthy Era investigations and the student movement against the Vietnam War.

Collection is arranged in folders but is unprocessed, see staff for access to collection.

Nuss, Shirley A.

Files, 1970s-1980s, 34 boxes.

Shirley Nuss received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Colorado in 1975. An expert on the status of women in third world countries, Ms. Nuss has spent a career working with U.N. agencies and governments in South Asia in the evaluation, design and implementation of national survey programs to develop improved data on women. She was a research consultant for the United Nations (1974-1975/1979-1980), received grants from the National Science Foundation and the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Women, and has taught in the Women's Studies Program at Wayne State University. The collection includes papers, publications and research material on the 1975 International Women's Year, 1980 World Conference of the U.N. Decade for Women, Road to Nairobi (1983-1984), service to non-governmental organizations for the advancement of women and human rights and International Project on Women and Decision Making. There are also files on her teaching at the University of Colorado and Wayne State University, as well as research material on sociology, racism, labor and the women's movement.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

Oficina De Tutela Legal Del Arzobispado, San Salvador

7.5 linear feet, 1975-1993

Case files in Spanish documenting killings, extrajudicial executions, disappearances, torture, and other human rights abuses in El Salvador 1975-1993. The case files contain biographical information about the victim including the date and place of the event, who is held responsible, and a detailed description of the circumstances surrounding the report.

Guide available in Archives.

Partridge, Kathy

Personal papers, 1977-1979, 3 linear feet.

Consists of correspondence, pamphlets, and organizational material relating to the antinuclear movement, pacifism, and environmentalism. The collection includes material from the organizations: War Resisters League, Boulder Mobilization for Survival, and the Cactus Alliance.

Guide available in Archives.

Physicians for Human Rights

Organizational records, 259.5 linear feet, 1982-1997

Physicians for Human Rights mobilizes health professionals to advance health, dignity, and justice and promotes the right to health for all. Harnessing the specialized skills, rigor, and passion of doctors, nurses, public health specialists, and scientists, PHR investigates human rights abuses and works to stop them. Materials (1982-1997) include organization/administration files, country files, and mission files. The files detail fact-finding and emergency missions and the files

include background materials, correspondence, documents, field notes, materials from other groups, newspaper clippings, publications, and reports. There are extensive files concerning missions to the Philippines, South Korea, Turkey, the former Yugoslavia, Cambodia, and Iraqi Kurdistan.

Approximately half of the collection has a preliminary inventory, the remainder is unprocessed.

Pease, Ernest M.

Papers, 1880s-1890s, 1 box.

Ernest Pease (1859-1937) graduated from the University of Colorado in 1883, and became its first recipient of an advanced degree (1885). In subsequent years he taught the classics at Smith, Bowdoin, and Stanford. His publicly expressed support for a colleague fired by Stanford for his socialist views led to Pease's own dismissal. He thereafter was involved in electric power transmission in the San Francisco area. The collection includes an autobiography, correspondence, financial records, photographs, memorabilia and diaries of Minnie Pease, his wife.

Guide available in Archives.

Rocky Mountain Peace Center/Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center

Organizational files, 79.5 linear feet, 1980s-1991

The Rocky Mountain Peace Center/Rocky Mountain Peace & Justice Center is a grassroots activist organization for anti-nuclear and peace issues. The collection holds materials from the Center, the Boulder Peace Consortium, WILPF, and Shutdown of Rocky Flats, projects which were active in the late 1980s. Also included are files relating to the Persian Gulf War (1990-1991), Rocky Flats monitoring, and other peace issues.

Guide available to 6 boxes, the remainder are unprocessed.

SANE (Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy) - Boulder Chapter

Records, 1973-1986, 1 box

The papers Boulder Chapter of SANE, a grass-roots activist group in favor of freezing nuclear weapons, contain publications of allied organizations: Greenpeace USA, American Friends Service Committee, the National Committee of Atomic Survivors, and others. The collection also includes SANE publications dating from the 1980s which challenge the nuclear policies of the Reagan administration.

Guide available in Archives.

Socorro Juridico Arzobispado San Salvador

Organizational files, 15 linear feet, 1977-1987

Case files in Spanish documenting killings, extrajudicial executions, disappearances, and other human rights abuses in El Salvador 1977-1987. The case files contain biographical information about the victim, including the date and place of the event, who is held responsible, and a description of the circumstances surrounding the report. Reports and publications in Spanish also document the human rights situation in El Salvador.

Guide available in Archives.

Stark, Meritt, M.D.

28.5 linear feet, 1960s-1960s

Dr. Meritt Stark (1916-1996) graduated from CU Medical School and was a pediatrician in Denver before joining the Volunteer Physicians in South Vietnam for 2 months in 1967. He returned to South Vietnam as a public health physician in 1969 and remained there until the fall of South Vietnam in 1975. During his time there, he was conducted hospital inspections, established clinics, carried on immunization and sanitation programs, and worked with orphans, refugees and ethnic minorities. His wife and family were also involved with Dr. Stark's work. The collection contains an autobiography and correspondence referring to Dr. Stark's time in Vietnam; materials relating to the crash of a C-5A during the evacuation of orphans on April 4, 1975; and publications and books on various aspects of the Vietnam War. The bulk of the collection, however, consists of mounted and unmounted photographs, slides, and photo albums of Vietnamese, Hmong, and Montagnard refugees, orphans, patients, and onlookers of the war.

Guide available in Archives.

Stewart, Omer (Addition)

Papers, 1950s-1980s, 232 linear feet.

Publications, research material, community study files, field notes, and other files, concerning ethnography, the Tri-Ethnic Project, the religious use of peyote by Native Americans, the American Indian Church, and other related issues. Tri-Ethnic Collection closed pending review by University Counsel regarding access policy.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

Student Reaction to Persian Gulf War

.5 linear feet, 1991

This collection of student response papers pertains to the Persian Gulf War in 1991. Responses to the war in general, to where the students were when the war began, and letters from students to their future children are included. Responses were obtained from HIST 1025 recitation classes.

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Tchozewski, Chet

10 boxes (15 linear feet) 1978-1987

Chet Tchozewski was a full time organizer and activist in the grass roots peace and environmental movements in Boulder, Colorado. He was a founding member of the Rocky Flats Truth Force in 1978 and helped organize the Rocky Flats Coalition in 1979. From 1980 to 1983, he was a staff member of the American Friends Service Committee - Rocky Flats Project (AFSC), working on the Freeze Campaign and disarmament. He co-founded the Rocky Mountain Peace Center (RMPC) in 1983 and in 1984 he became the director of the residential collection program for Eco-Cycle, the local recycling organization for Boulder. The collection contains papers relating to his work with the AFSC and RMPC, editorials, general files and Rocky flats materials, all of which concern community activism and environmental and peace issues.

Guide available in Archives.

University of Colorado President's Office

Organizational papers, 1915 - 1990, 381 linear feet.

Collection contains the topical files and correspondence of the office of the President of the University of Colorado. Subjects include World War I, World War II, McCarthyism, the anti-Vietnam War student movement, minority rights, gender equity, and the anti-apartheid movement. Access requires permission from the President's Office. Guide in Archives.

White, Gilbert F.

Professional papers, 1955-1986, 46.5 linear feet.
Prominent geography professor at the Universities of Chicago, Oxford, and Colorado from 1956 to 1993, Gilbert F. White's career includes nine positions, 29 other professional activities, 20 books, and 17 awards in the fields of geography, natural hazards, water quality, flood plain management, and risk assessment. Gilbert White also served on the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Human Rights.

Guide available in Archives.

Wirth, Timothy

Records, 1974-1992, 750 linear feet.
Includes House, Senate, campaign files. House materials are closed until 1998, Senate materials are closed until 2003, and campaign records are closed until 2008. Includes files and correspondence on many peace, antinuclear, and human rights activist groups.

Unprocessed, material closed.

Wolfson, Morey (Environmental Action)

Records, 1969-1978, 30 linear feet.
Records of Environmental Action of Colorado regarding renewable energy, solar/anti-nuclear material, Earth Day 1970, citizen action materials against Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant. Materials are in folders, but not inventoried. See staff for access to collection.

Women's Coalition to End Pay Toilets

1 linear foot, 1974-1975
Collection contains records of activities from 1974-1975, including a discrimination suit against the city and county of Denver and protest at the Stapleton Airport.
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Women's International League of Peace and Freedom

Organizational records of the International Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, 1915 to present, 155 linear feet.
Contains the records, correspondence, minutes, publications, and constitutions of the International Office of Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, including topic files and correspondence with National Offices. The collection contains material concerning the world-wide peace movement, the refugee question, prisoners of war, and human rights.
Guide available in Archives.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 2nd Accession

Organizational records of the International Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, 1915 – 1990 , 86 Linear feet

Records documenting the activities of an international women's peace organization. Established in 1915, in The Hague, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) was created to achieve world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, an end to all forms of violence through peaceful means. WILPF's goal was, and still is, to establish those political, social, and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom, and justice for all. This Archival collection is the Second Accession to the WILPF Collection. It contains correspondence, Executive Committee meeting minutes, headquarters papers, Triennial Congress logistical and informational documents, circular letters and newsletters, official WILPF resolutions, case files, section files, country files, topical research materials, United Nations documentation, seminar and symposium papers, as well as a variety of non-WILPF and WILPF peace-related publications.

Guide available in Archives.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Swarthmore College Accession

Organizational records of the International Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland found in the Swarthmore College Peace Collections and shipped to the Archives, 1915 –1990
Contains the records, correspondence, minutes, publications, and constitutions of the International Office of Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, including topic files and correspondence with National Offices. The collection contains material concerning the world-wide peace movement, the refugee question, prisoners of war, and human rights.

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Women's Work for Peace In the 20th Century

Eleven papers were written for a course on women's international peace movements in the 20th Century. Original research was done using the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom papers located in the Western Historical Collections, Norlin Library.

World Peace Council

25.5 linear feet, 1978-1990

Files contain the papers of Rob Prince during his membership (1978 – 1990) in the Soviet sponsored peace movement, World Peace Council (WPC). The WPC was quite active in the anti-war movement during the Vietnam era and played a significant role in the opposition to nuclear arms. The WPC further provided a counter narrative to US hegemony and an alternative for activists in the West unmoved by anti-Soviet propaganda. The collection of papers does include a great deal of the World Peace Council's documents, notes and memos, but also a substantial amount of Prince's personal diaries and correspondence from that time. The bulk of the material comes from the mid to late 1980s, immediately prior to the collapse of the Soviet Union. The diaries are closed to the public until December 31, 2002 unless prior written consent is obtained from Rob Prince.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

World Views Resource Center, Oakland, California

30 linear feet, 1998

Materials from World Views Resource Center consist of files identifying various organizations interested in world issues and human rights.

Preliminary inventory available in Archives.

Young, Roy

Papers, 1970s-1980s, 37.5 linear feet.

Papers, correspondence, newsletters and alerts of anti-nuclear organizations; personal notes and correspondence; U.S. and Colorado government documents and material relating to nuclear regulatory hearings; and audio and video tapes of 1978 nuclear protestors' trial.

Guide available in Archives