

Guide to the Student Activism at Yale University Collection

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.25 linear feet (4 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of correspondence, notes, memoranda, newsclippings, and flyers, maintained by Christopher Lowe and Ann Braude documenting student activism, sexual harassment, affirmative action, and women's groups at Yale. Records concerning the following groups and events are included: the Yale Student Labor Support Group; the Coalition Against Apartheid; T. A. Solidarity (TAS) and the Graduate Employees and Students Organization (GESO); the 1984 and 1988 labor strikes at Yale; and the student anti-war movement against the Gulf War.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 41 (YRG 41), Material documenting Yale student life.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by subject.

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	1984 strike	
b. 1, f. 1	Student support groups	1984
b. 1, f. 2	History Department	1984
b. 1, f. 3	Local 34	1984
b. 1, f. 4	Student library sit-in	1984
b. 1, f. 5	Administration (student and teaching fellow oriented)	1984
b. 1, f. 6	Political fliers, notes on activism and labor history	1986-1988
	1987-1988 Negotiations	
b. 1, f. 7	Local 34 job survey, student action for 1988 contract	1986-1988
b. 1, f. 8	American Studies	1988
b. 1, f. 9	Graduate Organizing Committee; Holiday Inn union contract negotiations, contract	1987-1988
	Labor Support Group	
b. 1, f. 10	Member lists	circa 1987
b. 1, f. 11	Fundraising committee	1987
b. 1, f. 12	Meeting minutes	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 13	Origins	1989-1991
b. 1, f. 14	Meeting agendas	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 15	Events	1987
b. 1, f. 16 - 17	Posters	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 18	Leaflet on negotiations	circa 1987
b. 1, f. 19	HRAF, 217, other unions	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 20	Fliers	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 21	Agendas and membership list	1988
b. 1, f. 22	Contracts, working notes, drafts of white paper	circa 1987
b. 1, f. 23	White paper notes	1987
b. 1, f. 24	Notes on Local 35 history	circa 1987
b. 1, f. 25	Clippings	1987

1987-1988 Negotiations (continued)

b. 1, f. 26	Faculty responses	1987
b. 1, f. 27	Other groups	1987
b. 1, f. 28	Union material	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 29	Administration	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 30	Articles on Yale unions	circa 1986-1987
b. 1, f. 31	Strike propaganda and miscellany	1984-1988
b. 1, f. 32	Report of the Joint Committee on Job Descriptions and Classifications	1987 July 1
Coalition Against Apartheid		
b. 1, f. 33	Divestment Movement history	circa 1984
b. 1, f. 34	Notes	1985 fall
b. 1, f. 35	Educational materials	1985 fall
b. 1, f. 36	Yale and South Africa	1986 spring
b. 1, f. 37	Organization and actions	1986 spring
b. 1, f. 38	Educational materials	1986 spring
b. 1, f. 39	Related material	1986 spring
b. 1, f. 40	Yale administration	1986
b. 1, f. 41	Lobbying Connecticut state legislature	1986 spring
b. 1, f. 42	Shanty Town action	1986 spring
b. 1, f. 43	Miscellaneous	1986 spring
b. 1, f. 44	Divestment/South Africa	1986 fall
b. 1, f. 45	<i>Unified List of United States Companies with Investments or Loans in South Africa and Namibia</i>	1985 June
b. 1, f. 46	<i>Clippings; Complaint Against the Dean of Yale College and the Yale College Executive Committee</i>	1986
b. 1, f. 47	Clippings, drafts of letters	1986
b. 1, f. 48 - 50	Self-educational material	circa 1985
b. 1, f. 51	New Haven Free South Africa/Connecticut Anti-Apartheid Coalition	circa 1985-1990
b. 1, f. 52	Minutes, lists, and notes	circa 1985
b. 1, f. 53	Background information on divestment	circa 1985
b. 1, f. 54 - 55	Notes, member lists, fliers	circa 1985-1987
b. 1, f. 56	Anti-war	1990-1991

b. 1, f. 57	Yale-New Haven anti-war	1990-1991
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	T. A. Solidarity	
b. 1, f. 58 - 59	1987-1988	
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b. 1, f. 60	1990	
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Graduate Employees and Students Organization (GESO)		
b. 1, f. 61	Information packet	1990
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b. 1, f. 62	Notes, drafts, etc.	1990
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b. 1, f. 63 - 64	Notes, fliers, articles, posters	1991
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Accession 2008-A-158: Materials documenting student activism at Yale maintained by Ann Braude, 1976-1985

b. 1, f. 1	Affirmative action/equal opportunity	1982-1984
b. 1, f. 2	Graduate-Professional Student Senate, Inc.	1984
b. 1, f. 3	Graduate program Committee	1981-1982
b. 1, f. 4	Miscellaneous	1984-1985
b. 1, f. 5-6	Sexual harassment	1981-1984
b. 1, f. 7-8	Sexual harassment grievance committee procedures	1981-1984
	Strike by Local 34	
b. 1, f. 9	Administration statements	1984
b. 1, f. 10	Class action suit form	1984
b. 3, f. 1	Clippings	1984-1985
b. 1, f. 11	Contact lists	circa 1984
b. 1, f. 12	Faculty memos and open letters	1984
b. 1, f. 13	General information	1983-1984
b. 1, f. 14	Graduate and Professional Support Group	1984
b. 1, f. 15	Hardship fund	1984
b. 1, f. 16	Heidi Hartmann nomination	1985
b. 1, f. 17	Letter to the editor, Yale Alumni Magazine	1984 October 17
b. 1, f. 18	Letters to Eleanor Holmes Norton	1984
b. 1, f. 19	Letters to president A. Barlett Giamatti	1984-1985
b. 2, f. 1	Local 34 brochures, newsletters, and flyers	circa 1984
b. 2, f. 2	New Haven Board of Aldermen resolution	1984 October 1
b. 2, f. 3	News releases	1984
b. 2, f. 4	Notes and drafts	circa 1984
b. 2, f. 5	Open letters to students and parents	1984-1985
b. 2, f. 6	Petitions	circa 1984
b. 2, f. 7	<i>The Picket Line</i> (student publication)	1984
b. 3, f. 2	Posters and flyers	circa 1984
b. 2, f. 8	Songs	circa 1984

Strike by Local 34 (continued)

b. 2, f. 9	Transcript of conversation with A. Bartlett Giamatti	circa 1984
b. 2, f. 10	Yale Alumni Fund 1983-1984 Annual Report	1984
b. 2, f. 11	Yale Graduate Women's Association	1979-1984
b. 2, f. 12	Yale Religious Studies Women	1976-1982
b. 2, f. 13	Yale Women's Action Committee	circa 1983
b. 2, f. 14	Yale Women's Center	1983
b. 2, f. 15	Yale Women's Study Program	1984

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.

Subjects

Graduate Students -- Political activity
Labor disputes
Labor unions
Persian Gulf War, 1991 -- Protest movements
Student movements
Student protesters
Students -- Political activity

Corporate Bodies

Graduate Employees and Students
Organization (GESO)
T. A. Solidarity
Yale University -- Graduate Students -- Political
activity