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Alumni
Laurel Grotzinger Papers, 1933, 1954, 1965-2017

Box 1:

Series 1: Personal Materials

Publication List, 1965-1992
Grotzinger Biographical Information, 1970, 1973-1974, 1977-1979, 1982
Curriculum Vitae, c.a. 1975 – 1990
Retirement Biographies and Obituary, 1993-1995
Payroll, 2005-2006 **[Restricted]**
Photographs of Laurel Grotzinger, 2006, 2015, Undated
“An Agreement Establishing the Laurel A. Grotzinger Scholarship Fund at Carleton College,”
c.a. 2006
Epsilon Extra, 2000
The Phi Kappa Phi Newsletter, 1998, 2000
Beta Phi Muse Newsletter, 1996-2000
President Elect Name Tag, Undated
Business Cards, Undated
Bibliography Publications, Undated
Awards and Honors
 25 Year Club at Western Michigan University, 1989
 Commission on the Status of Women Award from Western Michigan University, 1992
 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 1994
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information
 Science Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1994
 Delta Kappa Gamma Certificate of Appreciation, 2000
 Certificate of Appreciation for 40 Years of Continuous Service with Western Michigan
 University, 2004
 Phi Beta Kappa Certificate of Appreciation, 2006
 Western Michigan University Certificate of Appreciation for 45 Years of Service, 2009

Press

Never Outgrowing A Penchant for Learning Alumni Profile on Grotzinger in the
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information
Science Alumni Magazine, 2008
Grotzinger Honored by Illinois article, Undated

Series 2: Professional Materials

Research

“An Introduction to Library Science” by Pierce Butler, 1933
“The Ladies’ Library Associations of Michigan: A Curious Byway in Library History” by
Phyllis Hamner, 1954

“A Study in Service: The Historical Development of the Michigan State Library and Its First Territorial Predecessor, The Legislative Council Library 1828-1941” by John Christian Larson, 1967
 “Reference Books for Small and Medium Sized Libraries,” 1979
 “National Council of University Research Administrators Directory,” 1981
 Research on Higher Education, 1986-1988
 “Members of the Club: A Look at One Hundred Past ALA Presidents” by Wayne Wiegand and Dorothy Steffens, 1988
 Miscellaneous Articles, 1989-1999
 “Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives,” 1994
 “Ladies’ Library Associations in Michigan: Women, Reform, and Use of Public Spaces,” a Dissertation by Sharon Carlson, 1999-2000 (4 folders)
 Research on Loleta Fyan
 Biographical Research on Loleta Fyan, c.a. 2001
 Research on Loleta Fyan, c.a. 2001
 Articles from the 1930s, c.a. 2001
 Articles from the 1940s, c.a. 2001
 Articles from the 1950s, c.a. 2001
 Articles from the 1960s, c.a. 2001
 Loleta Fyan and the Evergreen Tree, c.a. 2001
 The Historical Society of Michigan: *Chronicle* and Newsletter, 2002
The Library Quarterly, 2006, 2009, 2013
The Cultural Record: Exploring the History of Collections of Recorded Knowledge, 2008-2011

Box 2:

Information and Culture, 2013
 Research on Merze Tate, 2013
 17th President of Kalamazoo College Inauguration – Dr. Eileen B. Wilson-Oyelaran Invitation, 2006
Luvesto: The Magazine of Kalamazoo College, 2006
 Information on Kalamazoo College, Undated
 Western Michigan University
 “Perspectives: A Library School’s First Quarter Century 1945-1970” Western Michigan University, 1970
 Faculty Workload and Activity Record, 1973-1978
 Report of the President by Dr. Grotzinger, April 1975
 Nominations and Applications for the Position, 1977
 Class Presentations, 1977-1978
 Western Michigan University: School of Librarianship Annual Report, 1978-1979
 Publications for 1979-1981 Issue of Faculty Publications, 1979-1981
 Ethics Center, 1980, 1986, 1988, 1996, 2000, 2010, 2015-2016, Undated
 Western Michigan University Graduate College Report of Accomplishments and Goals and Objectives, 1984-1988

Western Michigan Distinguished Service Award Nomination, 1985
 Western Michigan Faculty Senate History and Membership, 1988
 Annual Report of the Graduate College, 1990-1991
 Oral History: Women and Western Michigan University, c.a. 1990
 Announcement on Leaving the Graduate College, 1992
 Commission on the Status of Women at Western Michigan University Minutes and Correspondence, 1992
 “American National Biography” – Biography on Katherine Sharp, 1992-1993, 1999
 Western Michigan University Programming Committee, 1992-1994
 Lance and Luche Query: A Celebration of Farewell and Acknowledgement, 1993, 2000
 “A Passion Unleashed: Library Women of the Early Twentieth Century” [presented at UNC Greensboro], 1993
 Reference Meetings, 1993-1994
 Western Michigan University Chapter of American Association of University Professors, 1994
 Western Michigan Faculty Senate Agendas and Minutes, 1994-1995
 Ad Hoc Committee to Facilitate Patron Research, 1994-1995
 Review of Western Michigan University Research Fellow Applications, 1995-1996
 Phi Kappa Phi Western Michigan Chapter, 1995-1996
 The President’s Circle, 1995, 2000, 2003
 Retirement Biography for Beatrice Sichel, 2000
 Retirement Recognition for David Isaccson, 2005
 Reference Student Training, 2006
 Western Michigan University Faculty Retirement Recognition Dinner, 2015
 Retirement from Western Michigan University (located on the side of the box), 2015
 Library Day Lecture for Psychology (PSY 3300), c.a. 2015

Publications

“Directory of Computer Education and Research/Who’s Who in Computer Education and Research,” 1974-1975
 “How Fair the Pages of the Michigan Librarian” by Dr. Grotzinger [published in the Michigan Librarian], 1976
The Chronicle of Higher Education article featuring Dr. Grotzinger, 1979
 Speeches and Articles by Dr. Grotzinger, 1979-1982, Undated
 “Research: The Achievement ... The Wonder ... The Promise” by Dr. Grotzinger, c.a. 1979
 Biographical Research on “Women Librarians: Its Paucity, Perils and Pleasures” by Dr. Grotzinger, 1980-1982
The Torch featuring “The Plague of Graduate Illiteracy” by Dr. Grotzinger, 1984
 “Curriculum and Teaching Styles: Evolution of Pedagogical Patterns” [published in *Library Trends*], 1985-1986
 “Ten Years’ Work in Library History: The Monograph from 1975-1985” by Dr. Grotzinger [published in *Library Science Annual*], 1986
 Reviews of “Handbook of American Women’s History” and “Inspection of Library Training Schools, 1914: The Missing Reports” for *The Journal of Library History*, 1989-1991

“Invisible, Indestructible Network: Women and the Diffusion of Librarianship at the Turn of the Century” by Dr. Grotzinger [paper, research, and correspondence], 1991, 1993, Undated

Library Quarterly Review Essay, 1992-1993

“Librarians’ Learned Discourse: Fifteen Years of Michigan Academy Papers” by Dr. Grotzinger, 1995

“The Universities of the People: Approaching the Millennium” by Grotzinger, 1996

“The Misadventures of a Library Historian: The Perils of Historiography,” 1998

Review of “The Story of Libraries: From the Invention of Writing to the Computer Age” by Dr. Grotzinger, 1999

“Philosophies of Education for Librarianship” by Dr. Grotzinger, c.a. 1999

“Mr. Dewey is Crazy and Katherine Sharp Hates the University of Chicago: Gender, Power, and Personality and the Demise of the University of Chicago Course in Library Science 1897-1903” [published in *The Library Quarterly*], 2014

“Library History: An Existence by Dr. Grotzinger,” Undated

“Curriculum and Teaching Styles: Evolution of Pedagogical Patterns” by Dr. Grotzinger, Undated

“Methodology of Library Science Inquiry – Past and Present” by Dr. Grotzinger, Undated

Conferences and Presentations

Michigan Library Association Fall Conference, 1974

Michigan Foreign Language Association Conference, 1974

Michigan Libraries and Their Heritage Conference, 1976

“Women in Library History: Liberating Our Past” by Dr. Grotzinger [presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference], 1982

“The Plague of Graduate Illiteracy” [paper presented at the Kalamazoo Torch Club] (2 folders), 1984-1985

SRA Itinerary (St. Louis), 1985

Box 3:

ALISE Annual Conference Celebrating Our Traditions, Sharing Our Dreams, Shaping New Strategies for Excellence in Library Science Education, (located on top of other folders), 1999-2001

Researchers’ Luncheon, 1992

“Roots, Trunk, and Branches: A Century of Michigan Education for Library Service” by Dr. Grotzinger [presented at the Centennial Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters], 1994

American Library Association Conference in Chicago, 1995

American Library Association Conference in Washington, June/July 1998

“ARBA Deja Review” [paper presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters], 1998

“Living Vibrantly: In a Historical Setting” – The Historical Society of Michigan’s 125th Annual Meeting, September 17-19, 1999

Michigan Library Association Annual Conference, November 2-5, 1999

American Library Association Conference in Chicago, July 2000

“Information Everywhere ... But Not Much Wisdom” [presented at the Kalamazoo Torch Club International] by Dr. Grotzinger, 2003

Michigan Archival Association Annual Meeting (Traverse City, Michigan), 2004

“Librarian and History: Is the End Near” [paper presented to the Kalamazoo Torch Club], 2012

Organizations

Women and Leadership Group, 1987, 1989, 1990-1992

Kalamazoo Public Library Board, 1992, 1999

Dictionary of American Library Biography Board Invitation, 1999-2000

Michigan Archival Association Membership Directory, 2006

Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters

Correspondence, 1987, 1990-1993, 2006, 2009 **[Restricted]**

Academy Letter, 1990-1992

Annual Conference (Big Rapids, MI), 1995

Meeting (Grand Rapids, MI) [Presented “Never Lose the Nightingale: A Reading of Frances Clarke Sayers”], 1997

Annual Meeting (Grand Rapids, MI), 2004

Meeting (Big Rapids, MI), 2007

Meeting (Kalamazoo, MI), 2008

Library History Roundtable Newsletters

Newsletters, 1981-1983, 1987-1990, 1992-2001, 2003-2011 (2 folders)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science Convocation Ceremony, 1994

University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science Newsletter, 1994

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science Library School Alumni Association Award Recipients, 2000

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science PhD Celebration Committee, 2006, 2008

“GSLIS - the iSchool at Illinois: Shaping the Future of Information the Work of Many Hands”, 2011

Annual Report: Office of Library Advancement University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2011-2012

Series 3: Correspondence

Correspondence

1970, 1974, 1976-1977, 1980-1981

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Correspondence on Graduate Education, 1980-1982, 1985, 1990-1992

Letters of Recommendation, 1983, 1989, 1990-1991, 1994 (2 folders) **[Restricted]**

Correspondence on “Women in American Library History,” 1985-1986

Correspondence on Phi Kappa Phi, 1990

Alumni Annual Fund Carleton College Correspondence, 1994-1996

Research and Correspondence for “Dictionary of Pioneers and Leaders in Library Services to Youth” [article on Frances Clarke Sayers], 1995
Correspondence on “Dictionary of American Library Biography Second Supplement” (DALB2), 2000-2001