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FINDING AID TO THE SUSAN BULKELY BUTLER PAPERS

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Butler, Susan Bulkeley 1943 –
Title	Susan Bulkeley Butler papers
Collection Identifier	MSA 17
Date Span	1959 – 2006, predominant 1963 – 1965
Abstract	This collection primarily consists of memorabilia of Susan Bulkeley Butler's time at Purdue University, including newspaper clippings, documents about extracurricular projects, photographs, and artifacts.
Extent	2.3 cubic feet (1 mss. box, 2 flat boxes, 2 artifact boxes)
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Languages	English
Repository	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research.
Acquisition Information:	Donated by Susan Bulkeley Butler, June 27, 2007
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Subjects and Genres

Persons

Butler, Susan Bulkeley, 1943-

Organizations

Associated Women Students

Topics

Student organizations

Form and Genre Types

Artifacts

Clippings

Correspondence

Pamphlets

Biography of Susan Bulkeley Butler

Susan Bulkeley Butler graduated from Purdue in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from the Krannert School of Management. While attending Purdue, Butler was active in several student organizations, including Associated Women Students (AWS), Gold Peppers, Old Masters, and the Purdue Conference on International Affairs. After graduation, she joined Arthur Andersen & Co., one of the Big 8 Accounting firms, as the first professional female employee. She has served on the Purdue Research Foundation Board, the Dean's Advisory Council at Krannert, the President's Council, and has been a member of Purdue's Board of Trustees. Butler has given generously to her alma mater. She has an endowed chair and scholarship fund in the Krannert School of Management, has donated to help establish the Institute of Leadership Excellence in Discovery Park, and gave a generous gift to establish the Susan Bulkeley Butler Women's Archives.

Sources: Susan Bulkeley Butler Women's Archives website, accessed August 23, 2013 <<http://oldsite.lib.purdue.edu/spcol/womenarc/notable.php#B>> and materials within the collection.

Collection Description

Scope

The Susan Bulkeley Butler papers (1959 – 2006; 2.3 cubic feet) documents Susan Bulkeley Butler's experience as a student at Purdue in the 1960s. The collection includes student artifacts such as 'pots' and a cord skirt, as well as correspondence, publications, and ephemera documenting Butler's extracurricular activities and interests. The papers are organized into two series:

Arrangement

- 1. Documents and Memorabilia, 1959 – 2006 (0.3 cubic feet)**
- 2. Artifacts, circa 1963 – 1965, (2.0 cubic feet)**

Descriptive Rules

Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd Edition / Describing Archives: A Content Standard

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1. Documents and Memorabilia (0.3 cubic feet)

Box 1

Folder

1. Photographs, circa 1960s
2. Associated Women Students, 1964
3. Commencement invitation program, 1965
4. Old Masters program, 1965
5. Purdue Conference on International Affairs, 1965
6. Drivers License, Purdue pay stubs, discount stamps, 1959 - 1964
7. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1964 – 1965
8. Publications, 1964 - 1965
9. Clippings, 1962 - 1965
10. Abraham Lincoln collectables, 1964
 WED Imagineering newsletter and audio record “Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln” produced for the 1964 – 1965 World’s Fair and several related postcards.
11. Purduvian Party (mock political convention), 1964
12. Journal: *Women in Higher Education*, July 2006

Box 2

Student Newspapers, 1963 - 1964
 Issues of *The Exponent* and *The Bar Rag*

Series 2. Artifacts (2.0 cubic feet)

Box 1

Folder

- 13 Tassle and Alpha Epsilon Delta stocking, circa 1965

Box 3

Hand-painted cord skirt, circa 1965

Box 4.

Item Beanies or “pots”, circa 1964

- 1 Gold Pepper pot
- 2 Black and Gold pot

Box 5

Gold Pepper, circa 1964