

Guide to Psychology Department records BC13.44

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator:	Barnard College. Psychology Department
Title:	Psychology Department records
ID:	BC13.44
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/171
Date [inclusive]:	1949-1996
Date [bulk]:	1977-1986
Physical Description:	3 Linear Feet 3 document boxes, 1 oversize box
Physical Location:	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection consists of records of the Barnard College Psychology department, including financial records, plans for department facilities renovations, and materials related to teaching and the curriculum.

Preferred Citation

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

The collection contains correspondence and financial records regarding major renovation of department offices and facilities, as well as records relating to guest lecturers and faculty payroll; materials relating to faculty pay and the purchasing of instructional material; copies of the Barnard Journal of Psychology; and departmental data including registration information.

Of particular note are surveys of students regarding their experience with the Department of Psychology and activities after graduation. These surveys were conducted by current students under faculty supervision and were completed over a period of decades.

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Collection Arrangement

Collection is arranged as it was received from the department.

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Publication Statement

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Access

This collection has no known restrictions.

Accruals

Additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

Transferred from the Psychology Department and faculty of the Psychology Department in 1975 and 2013, as well as in undocumented accessions.

Appraisal Note

In 2022, archivists removed and destroyed purchase requisitions, receipts, budget transfers and detailed expenditure information, work study and student employee time sheets, and

records of payment to teaching assistants, external speakers, and Barnard faculty without significant historical value (and often containing sensitive information) from the collection. Archivists also removed and destroyed reading or research materials for a course taught by Susan Riemer Sacks which consisted of clippings from widely available publications and widely available pamphlets and newsletters.

Processing History

Andrew Kaiser wrote the description for this collection, with input from Lia Warner and Martha Tenney in 2022, as part of the NYU course Advanced Archival Description. Martha Tenney minimally processed the collection in 2022.

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