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Summary Information

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Abstract:	This collection documents the work of AIUSA human rights activist Judy Patterson and includes information on the AIUSA Board of Directors, budget, administration, and many other topics.

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Biographical / Historical

Judy Patterson involvement in AIUSA began in the late 1970s. She served as an active member, editor, regional coordinator, and on the Board of Directors. Paterson died of pancreatic cancer at age 44 in 1997.

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Summary

Papers include board minutes, brochures, correspondence, country files, members' handbooks, newsletters, newspapers, audio tapes, and photographs. There are also materials from the Amnesty International Secretariat.

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Arrangement

This collection has been arranged into seven series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

EAD document created by CCR; also added short biographical statement to original finding aid. 2021-04-15

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Judy Patterson. Method of acquisition--Deposit at University of Colorado Boulder; Date of acquisition--04/1995.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--AIUSA. Method of acquisition--Deposit; Date of acquisition--2006.

Ownership and Custodial History

The papers were originally donated by Judy Patterson to the University of Colorado Boulder in March 1995 as part of the AIUSA collection. In 2006 the AIUSA collection was transferred to RBML.

Processing Information

Papers processed in June 1995 by Harvey N. Gardiner at the University of Colorado Boulder. Additional processing by Carolyn Smith in September 2014. Finding aid written by Carolyn Smith in June 2018.

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Related Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Audiocassettes
- Patterson, Judy
- Amnesty International
- Amnesty International USA
- Naylor, Hilary
- Bonowitz, Abraham

Collection Inventory

Series I: International Secretariat, 1983-1995

Scope and Contents

This series contains international publications such as the AI Newsletter and Catalogue of Gifts as well as some ICM material, a transitional operation plan, and a 30 Year Review of AI.

Title/Description	Instances	
Amnesty International Newsletter, 1987	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
V.17 no. 1-5, 7-11		
Amnesty International Newsletter, 1988-1991	box 1	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
V.18 no. 1, 4-5, V.21 no. 4-6		
Catalogue of Gifts, 1988	box 1	folder 3
Compendium for Coordination Groups and Coordinators, 1986	box 1	folder 4
International Council Meeting (ICM)--General, 1991	box 1	folder 5
Publications, 1987	box 1	folder 6
"Thirty Years at A Glance: Selected Highlights of Amnesty International", 1991	box 1	folder 7
Transitional Operational Plan, 1994-1995	box 1	folder 8
Urgent Action Program File for AI, 1983	box 1	folder 9

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Series II: AIUSA Documents, 1977-1995**Scope and Contents**

This series contains a broad range of documents related to AIUSA activity arranged alphabetically by subject, and includes board minutes, AGM materials, and articles by Judy Patterson.

Title/Description	Instances	
Address List--April, 1988	box 1	folder 10
"Amnesty Action" , 1978-1979	box 1	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
7 issues		
"Amnesty Action" , 1979-1991	box 1	folder 12

Scope and Contents

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Amnesty Gift Ideas, 1991	box 1	folder 13
Amnesty International: 30 Years Working for Human Rights, 1991	box 1	folder 14
Amnesty International USA Group Members' Handbook, 1985-1986 (2 folders)	box 1	folder 15-16
Amnesty International USA--A Report to Overseers, 1984	box 1	folder 17
Amnesty International USA Report, 1991-1992	box 1	folder 18
AGM--General, 1992	box 1	folder 19
AGM Final Resolutions, 1994	box 1	folder 20
Archival Proposal, 1993	box 1	folder 21
Board Meetings --1993 April 16-18	box 1	folder 22
Board of Directors--Executive Director Search Committee: Final Report, 1994	box 1	folder 23
Board Minutes--Board & Executive Committee, 1992-1993	box 1	folder 24
Board Minutes--Original and Final Approved, 1993 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 1	folder 25-26
Board Minutes and Agendas, 1993-1994	box 1	folder 27
Board Retreat, 1994	box 1	folder 28
Board Materials for Strategic Planning Retreat, 1995	box 1	folder 29
Brochures, Flyers, etc., undated	box 1	folder 30
By-laws, 1993	box 1	folder 31
Correspondence and Email, 1992-1995 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 1	folder 32-33
Death Penalty--General, 1977	box 1	folder 34
Elections--Ballot Package, 1994	box 1	folder 35
Elections--Ballot Statements by Candidates, 1994	box 1	folder 36
General, 1987	box 1	folder 37
Halperin, Rick "Fighting the Terror of Torture" SMW Daily Campus, 1994 October 20	box 2	folder 1
Human Rights Now! Awareness Campaign Mailing #2, 1988 March	box 2	folder 2
Internal Reform Movement, 1993	box 2	folder 3

Labor News, 1979-1980	box 2	folder 4
Majumder, Sanat--Includes Articles by, undated	box 2	folder 5
Membership Training Project Handbook, undated	box 2	folder 6
Patterson, Judy--Articles by		
"The Critical Mass of Effectiveness" or "Every Little Bit Leads to a Great Measure"--Letter to the Editor, 1993 January 17	box 2	folder 7
"Motivating Volunteers: Trials, Tribulations and Tips", 1989 July 31	box 2	folder 7
"When You are Being Tortured Who Will Help?" East Setauket, NY <i>The Village Times</i> , 1977 February 24	box 2	folder 7
"Some Humorous Sides of Amnesty", 1993	box 2	folder 8
Torture--Brochures/Pamphlets, 1991	box 2	folder 9

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Series III: Country Files, 1983-1991

Scope and Contents

A small series of files on human rights issues in the 1980s in Bolivia, Columbia, Israel, Namibia, Peru, and the USSR.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bolivia, 1984	box 2	folder 10
Colombia, 1987-1988	box 2	folder 11
Israel and the Occupied Territories, 1991	box 2	folder 12
Namibia, 1983	box 2	folder 13
Peru, 1984, 1989	box 2	folder 14
U.S.S.R., undated	box 2	folder 15

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Series IV: Other Groups, 1978

Title/Description	Instances	
Southern Exposure v.6 n.4-- "Still Life: Inside Southern Prisons" 1978 Winter	box 2	folder 16

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Series V: Audiocassettes, 1980-1994**Scope and Contents**

The cassettes in this series contain recordings of board meetings as well as speeches by Bill Schulz and David Hinckley.

Title/Description	Instances	
AI Day of Action--Audiocassette, 1993	box 3	
Bill Schulz--Before He was Hired--Audiocassette, 1994 February 4	box 3	
Pierre Sane, 1994 February 5	box 3	
Bill Schulz and David Hinckley Speeches at Western Regional Conference--Audiocassette, 1994 March	box 3	
Ginetta Sagan--Audiocassette, 1994 October 1	box 3	
AGM, undated	box 5	folder 25
Board Meeting, undated	box 5	folder 26
AIUSA Meeting, 1993 February 5	box 5	folder 27
Board Meeting Plenary ACT Report, 1994 April	box 5	folder 28
Board Meeting, 1993 April 16	box 5	folder 29
Board Meeting Plenary, 1993 April 18	box 5	folder 30
AIUSA Meetup, 1993 February 5	box 6	
Board Meeting, 1993 April 16	box 6	
AIUSA Minutes, 1993 February 5	box 6	
The Forgotten Ones, 1990	box 6	
Board Meeting, 1993 April 16	box 6	
Board Meeting, undated	box 6	
Board Plenary Budget, undated	box 6	
Untitled, undated	box 6	
Budget, undated	box 6	

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Series VI: Photographs, 1980-1994

Scope and Contents

This series contains a small number of photographs of Judy Patterson and other members of AIUSA, including Bill Schulz, Rick Halperin, Abraham Bonowitz, Ginetta Sagan, and others, as well as some of family and friends.

Title/Description	Instances
AI Children--Slide Show, 1980	box 3
Bonowitz, Abe with Paul, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
Church, Glenn and Ginetta Sagan, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
Colvin, Joan and Shayna Marcus, 1994 November <u>Physical Description:</u> 5x7 Color	box 3
Halperin, Rick and Maryan Elahi, 1994 March <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
Halperin, Rick, Maryan Elahi, and Kim Thorbuen, 1994 March <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
Naylor, Hilary; Ginetta Sagan, Glenn Church, David Hinckley, and Nick Rizza, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
Patterson, Judy	box 3
with Husband Andy Stoddard <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
with Other People Including Rick Halperin, Liz Dreyfuss and Unknown, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
Laying on a Table, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
with Bill Schulz, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
Schulz, Bill, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4x6, Color	box 3
L-R, Surita Sandoshan on Floor, Mary Byler, Jean Freedberg, Steve King and Jodi Longo, undated	box 3

Physical Description: 4x6, Color

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Series VII: General, 1977-1996		
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Denton Six, 1993	box 4	folder 1
From Envelope "Hold Til I'm Dead"		
AIUSA Minutes on Floppy Disks, 1992 <u>Physical Description:</u> Floppy disks	box 4	folder 2
Board Meeting Executive Session--Audiocassette, 1993 April 18	box 4	folder 3
"Jack's Contract"--Jacky Healey as Executive Director, 1993	box 4	folder 4
AIUSA Board Raw Original Minutes, 1992 October-1993 June <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 folders	box 4	folder 5-7
Discussion Paper--50th Anniversary of the UDHR Campaign, 1996	box 4	folder 8
Torture: Quarterly Journal on Rehabilitation of Torture Victims and Prevention of Torture, 1996	box 4	folder 9
Human Rights and the Health Professionals--Newsletter, 1997 March-June	box 4	folder 10
Amnesty Group 532, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 3.5" Floppy Disk	box 4	folder 11
Oral History, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 3.5" Floppy Disk	box 4	folder 11
India BBF, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 5.25" Floppy Disk	box 4	folder 11
AI Work, 1990 November <u>Physical Description:</u> 5.25" Floppy Disk	box 4	folder 11
Oral History, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 5.25" Floppy Disk	box 4	folder 11
Judy Patterson Obituary, 1997	box 4	folder 12
General, 1996	box 4	folder 13
Unidentified Event--Photographs, undated	box 4	folder 14-15

Physical Description: 2 folders

AI Co-Group Peacenet, 1991 September <u>Physical Description:</u> 5.25" Floppy Disk	box 4	folder 16
Elections, 1994	box 4	folder 17
Nominating Committee, 1994-1995	box 4	folder 18
Elections Reform, 1995 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 4	folder 19-20
Board Manual Filing System, 1993	box 5	folder 1
Holocaust Museum, 1993	box 5	folder 2
Library/AI Seminars, 1993	box 5	folder 3
AIUSA General Stats, 1990	box 5	folder 4
Annual Reports, 1990	box 5	folder 5
AIUSA Statute, Bylaws, Board		
Media Workshop, AGM DC, 1991	box 5	folder 6
AIUSA Bylaws, 1991	box 5	folder 7
AI Statute, 1991	box 5	folder 8
International Treaties, undated	box 5	folder 9
AI Subjects		
Administrative Committee--Minutes, General, 1994	box 5	folder 10
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Board Manual, 1993-1994	box 5	folder 13
Board-Staff Communications, 1993	box 5	folder 14
AI Conscientious Objectors, 1990-1992	box 5	folder 15
AI Homosexuality, 1993	box 5	folder 16
Board Member Issues, Nominations, and Conflicts, 1993	box 5	folder 17
Long Range Planning, 1993-1994	box 5	folder 18
Board--Job Descriptions, 1992-1993	box 5	folder 19
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File is restricted		
Administration, 1994	box 5	folder 20
AI NGEs/NGOs, 1989-1993	box 5	folder 21

AIUSA Final Report Stanford Alumni Consulting Team, 1994	box 5	folder 22
Publication Review Committee, 1992-1993	box 5	folder 23
Refugees, 1989	box 5	folder 24
Karma Pharmacy Glass Jar (Parody Medicine), undated	box 6	
Karma Pharmacy Plastic Bottle, undated	box 6	
Ethiopia--Non-AI Documents, 1990-1996 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 7	folder 1-2
Amnesty International USA--Board Minutes, 1990 October-1993 <u>Physical Description:</u> 3.5 inch Floppy Disk	box 7	folder 3
Glenn, Progal, Judy's Masters, Queta? International Meeting, 1994 April <u>Physical Description:</u> 3.5 inch Floppy Disk	box 7	folder 3
"Judy's Diskettes" Board Minutes, 1994 February <u>Physical Description:</u> 3.5 inch Floppy Disk	box 7	folder 3
World Conference on Human Rights--Background Information, 1993	box 7	folder 4
Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, 1993	box 7	folder 5
AI AGM (LA), 1992	box 7	folder 6
AI AGM (DC), 1991	box 7	folder 7
AI Financial		
AI Administration Budget, 1993	box 7	folder 8
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