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## Scope of collection

This collection is centered around the professional life of Anne Wiley as a women's studies professor at Greenfield Community College from 1976 to 2014. This includes summaries of department meetings and conferences for women's studies, event descriptions and flyers, some course information, administrative material related to Wiley career such as resumes and sabbatical requests, and reports on programs designed to change GCC's curriculum. It also includes material collection by Wiley related to her interest in women's issues. It is organized into three series: Programs and Events, Publications and Clippings, and Academics.

## Series descriptions

### [Series 1. Projects and Events](#)

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This series contains material related to events hosted at Greenfield Community College or outside events attended by Wiley. The events and programs include memorials, protests, conferences, plays and performances. This series has several fliers, correspondence, project reports, and notes.

### [Series 2. Publications and Clippings](#)

1979 - 2014

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This series contains several articles and other publications on the subject of Women's Studies, Greenfield Community College, racism and more. It includes magazines, newsclippings, book excerpts and bibliographies, including articles written by Anne Wiley.

### [Series 3. Academics](#)

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This series contains information on classes offered at Greenfield Community College as well as teaching and administrative information. This includes schedules, meeting records, class syllabi, and curriculum changes. Reports and proposals for projects such as "Moving Towards a Balanced Curriculum" and "Women in Transition" are in this series.

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- National Women's Studies Association
- Valley Women's History Collaborative

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