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Activist Women's Voices:  
Oral History archives, 1995-2000

Finding Aid

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## Activist Women's Voices Oral History archives, 1995-2000 Finding Aid

**History Note:** The Activist Women's Voices Oral History Project, funded by AT&T, the Ford Foundation, the Ms. Foundation for Education and Communication, and the New York Council for Humanities, is committed to documenting the voices of unheralded activist women in community-based organizations in New York City. The archive was established in 1995 under the direction of Professors Joyce Gelb and Patricia Laurence with the aim of creating linkages between activist women in the New York City community and student and faculty researchers at the City University of New York.

**Physical description:**

5 linear ft.

32 vol.

77 cassette tapes [duplicates of originals; original tapes permanently retained by the Center for the Study of Women and Society].

3 videocassettes

### I. INTERVIEWS AND TRANSCRIPTS

**Note:** the transcript/tape letters link the audio cassette with the volume in which to find the transcript.

#### Individuals Interviewed

<b>Transcript/ Tape Letters</b>	<b><u>Interviewee</u></b>	<b><u>Interviewer</u></b>	<b><u>Dates of Interviews</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Tapes</u></b>
A	B., Marilyn	Linda Benbow	4/8/1996	1
			4/23/1996	2
B	Byard, Carole	Anthea Raymond	3/17/1997	1
			4/28/1997	3 (B-4 original?)
C	Cardona, Alice	Janis Ruden	10/16/1997	2
			1/8/1998	2
D	Del Tufo, Alisa	Linda Benbow	3/19/1997	2
			5/5/1997	2
F	Dobkin, Barbara	Elinoar Astrinsky	3/19/1997	2
			4/29/1997	3
G	Duggan, Essi	Stacey Williams	4/15/1998	1
			7/26/1998	1
H	Ellman, Annie	Corrine Bertram	4/2/1996	1
			5/14/1996	1

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J	Habiby-Browne, Emira	Anthea Raymond	11/14/1997	1
			12/20/1997	1
K	Henderson, Ann	Lenore Laupheimer	4/3/1996	1
			6/5/1996	1
L*	Hernandez, Maria	Tanya Radford	11/3/1997	2
			12/15/1997	2
M*	Kyriacou, Nancy	Tanya Radford	3/14/1997	1
			4/19/1997	2
N	Maynard, Joan	Hilary-Anne Hallett	3/10/1997	1
			4/18/1997	1
O	Peralta, Maria	Mary Gennuso	3/18/1997	1
			4/22/1997	1
P	Poisson, Lola (Intro. by Rachel Fruchter)	Levis Guy	Spring 1996	1
R	Rolon, Rosalba	Elinoar Astrinsky	12/16/1998	1
			1/6/1999	2
			5/13/1999	2
S	Runyon, Marie	Janis Ruden	3/8/1997	2
			4/20/1997	1
T	Sekou, Iesha	Kimberly Engber	3/18/1997	1
			4/29/1997	1
U	Shepard, Peggy	Lenore Laupheimer	3/27/1997	1
			5/20/1997	2
V	Stanton, Norma	Stacey Williams	11/20/1998	1
W	Sumpter, Evelyn	Hilary-Anne Hallett	11/5/1997	1
X	Warshaw, Sandy	Elinoar Astrinsky	1/7/1997	1 (Drash)
			11/19/1997	2
			12/3/1997	2
			12/17/1997	1
Y*	Zimmerman, Debra	Hilary-Anne Hallett	4/30/1998	1
			5/14/1998	1

\* Also see Videocassettes section (following).

+ Per email (May 19, 2004) from Joyce Gleb, interviews never finished; no transcripts or tapes were transferred to the archives.

# Tapes were not transferred by the Center and never received by the archives.

## Community Profiles

### AA Community Voices Heard:

	<u>Interviewee</u>	<u>Interviewer</u>	<u>Dates of Interviews</u>	<u>Number of Tapes</u>
AA-1	Aska, Gail	Jennifer Disney	4/24/1996	1
AA-2	Gestos, Paul	Jennifer Disney	4/10/1996	1
AA-3	Moore, Bessie	Jennifer Disney	4/2/1996	1
AA-4	Statuto, Kim	Jennifer Disney	4/22/1996	1
AA-5	Stowell, Sheila	Jennifer Disney	4/12/1996	1

### BB Lesbian Herstory Archives:

	<u>Interviewee</u>	<u>Interviewer</u>	<u>Dates of Interviews</u>	<u>Number of Tapes</u>
BB-1	Edel, Deborah	Bryna Diamond	4/16/1996	1
BB-2	Thistlethwaite, Polly	Bryna Diamond	4/13/1996	1

### CC Maura Clarke-Ita Ford Center:

	<u>Interviewee</u>	<u>Interviewer</u>	<u>Dates of Interviews</u>	<u>Number of Tapes</u>
CC-1	Burns, Mary	Marie Fritz	Spring 1996	1
CC-1	Williams, Alberta	(On Burns tape)		

## Miscellaneous Audio Tapes

<u>Tape Letters</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Tapes</u>
DD	NYCH Selections	Shepard/Maynard	None	1
EE	Mother's and Daughters Women's Center, CUNY	Radio Demo Tape, WFUV	3/2/1998 4/4/1998	3 (2 dups?)
FF	Mother's and Daughters Women's Center, CUNY	Radio Demo Tape, WFUV	3/30/1998 4/4/1998	2 (2 dups?)

## Videocassettes

Zimmerman, Debra (interviewee, Spring 1998; executive director of Women Make Movies)

*The F word: a videotape* / by Marcia Jarmel and Erin Gallagher (10 min., col., VHS)  
New York, NY: Distributed by Women Make Movies, 1994.

Hernandez, Maria (interviewee, Fall 1997)

*I'm you, you're me: women surviving prison, living with AIDS* / directed by Debra Levine and Catherine Saalfield (26 min., col., VHS)  
c1993.

Kyriacou, Nancy (interviewee, Spring 1997)

HCC: Housing Conservation Coordinators (12 min. 30 sec., VHS)  
Informational Video 9/94.

## II. PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND DOCUMENTATION

6 volumes.

Vol. 1. Photos and negatives

Contact sheet to identify center members and historians

Color photographs of center functions with names of participants under some photographs

Negatives of contact sheet photographs and color photographs

Vol. 2 Contents (2 volumes):

Vol. 2a:

Activist women's voices oral history: project overview

Subject map

Oral history protocol

Procedures manual

Directory of oral historians—REMOVED; RESTRICTED ACCESS [see Vol. 6]

Directory of activist oral histories (Interviewees)

Interview production sheets

Oral history inventory

Equipment check-list

Vol. 2b:

Equipment

Oral history organizations

Various archives [NO INFORMATION]

Radio station/programs

Archives to-do list

Vol. 3. Publicity/Testimonials

Articles, letters, programs, photographs and fliers promoting the project

Vol. 4. Release forms

List of waivers and letters (originals and photocopies)

Vol. 5. New Yorkers at work: oral histories of life, labor and industry (4 cassette tapes and 9 booklets; *cataloged separately*):

Teacher's manual -- program 1. Life under a hard hat : a question of skill -- program 2. Greenhorn dreams lost and earned : immigrants and work -- program 3. Hard times and picket lines : the Thirties and the CIO -- program 4. Solidarity asunder : labor after the war -- program 5. Climbing that ladder : jobs and opportunity -- program 6. Bargaining, bail-out, burn-out : public employees and the service crisis -- program 7. Sixty words per minute : clericals have their say -- program 8. Where have all the jobs gone? : the Eighties.

Vol. 6. Directory of Oral Historians [RESTRICTED ACCESS]

Names, addresses and phone numbers of historians participating in the program.

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