

**Sr. Ann Ida Gannon, BVM, Center  
for Women and Leadership Records,  
1971-2007, n.d.**

**Creator:** Carolyn Farrell, BVM

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**Administration Information**

**Access Restrictions:** None

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**Provenance:** Materials were transferred from the Gannon Center of Loyola University Chicago to the Women and Leadership Archives on June 30, 2004 (WLA2004.31; WLA2004.32; WLA2004.33).

**Separations:** A small amount duplicate materials were removed.

**See Also:** Gannon Scholars Program Records at the Women and Leadership Archives.

**Administrative History**

After the affiliation of Loyola University Chicago and Mundelein College in 1991, the Ann Ida Gannon Center for Women and Leadership was created to honor Ann Ida Gannon, BVM, a former president of Mundelein College, and to preserve the ideals and values of the BVM sisters. Originally, the Gannon Center, located in Piper Hall on Loyola University Chicago's Lake Shore Campus, housed the Women and Leadership Archives, Women Studies Program, Institute for Women and Leadership, and a Heritage Room representing Mundelein College. As of 2011, the center retains much of its original programming, events, and organizational structure as well as continues to support women in science and engineering (WISER program), the Gannon Scholars program, the Faculty Fellows Program, Visiting Scholars Program, the Baum Speaker Series, and the Johnson Scholarship.

The mission of this center is to educate and foster women leaders to transform their environment for the common good. The Gannon Center's vision is to create a center of excellence that will prepare women leaders in all walks of life--local to global, promote innovative and interdisciplinary research, advocate new, diverse models of leadership, and advance dialogue on compelling issues affecting women's lives.

**Scope and Content**

These records span from 1971 to 2007 and include administrative information about the planning and proposal of the center, financial information, as well as operational information with extensive correspondence by Carolyn Farrell. The records also include information about events hosted and sponsored by the Gannon Center, publications by and about the Gannon Center, and audio/visual records. The collection is organized alphabetically.

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Beginning in 2013, the WLA began making a DVD of photos and popular songs for each Mundelein College alumnae class fifty year anniversary that is celebrated at the fall reunion. Various editions of the videos will be added each year and cross referenced between series 1 and series 4 in the Gannon Center records.

**Series 1: Administration, 1971-2006, n.d., Boxes 1-2**

Contains materials relating to the planning and initial proposal for the Ann Ida Gannon Center including correspondence, proposal drafts, financial information, meeting minutes, progress reports, physical plans, and various groups including the Women's Network. Also includes documents about Mundelein College including the Alumnae Association, the building layout, and some alumnae correspondence.

**Series 2: Events, 1996-2005, n.d., Box 2**

Contains information about events hosted and sponsored by the Gannon Center including speakers, the Women's Conference, and various workshops.

**Series 3: Publications, 1986-2007, n.d., Boxes 2-3**

Contains various publications by the Gannon Center and the BVM sisters including the *BVM Network for Women's Issues*, *Mundelein Newswire*, and *Linkage* Newsletter. Also contains news articles published about the Gannon Center and miscellaneous news articles relating to women in Chicago or BVM sisters.

**Series 4: Audiovisual, 1955-2009, n.d., Boxes 3-7**

Contains several VHS tapes of events hosted by the Gannon Center as well as videos pertaining to women and leadership' CDs containing images of Gannon Center events, DVD of *Mundelein Voices: The Women's College Experience 1930-1991* book club discussion' photos of Gannon Center events, and general photos.

**Subjects:**

Loyola University Chicago  
Feminism and education  
Women and leadership  
Mundelein College for Women, Chicago  
Women's Studies

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Series 1: Administration, 1971-2006, n.d.</b>			
1	1	Ann Ida Gannon, BVM Scholarship Application	n.d.
	2	Braskamp Speech	1998
	3	Diocese of Parramatta	2000
	4	Faculty Fellowship Program	1998-2003
	5	Frieda Mangunsong Correspondence	2000
	6	Heartland Women's Program	2001-2002
	7	Gannon Center: Accomplishments Fiscal Year 1998	1998
	8	Gannon Center: Brochures	n.d.
	9	Gannon Center: Financial Advisory Committee Correspondence	1994
	10	Gannon Center: Fundraising Campaign	n.d.
	11	Gannon Center: "Man Re Royale Beauvais" Tapestry	1997
	12	Gannon Center: Miscellaneous Correspondence	1994-1999
	13	Gannon Center: Planning and Proposal	1992-1995
	14	Gannon Center: Progress Report and Advisory Committee Meeting	1995-1996
	15	Gannon Center: Skyscraper Layout	1993-1995, n.d.
	16	Gannon Center: Visiting Scholar Planning	1993
	17	Gannon Center: WLA Funding Proposals	1994-1998, n.d.
	18	Gannon Center: Women's Network Correspondence	1994-1996
	19	Gannon Center: Women's Network Meeting Minutes	1994-1996
	20	Gannon Center: Women's Network Meeting Folders	1995-1996
	21	Gannon Center: Women's Network Planning	1994-2000, n.d.
	22	Gannon Center: Women's Studies Meeting	2000
	23	General Correspondence	1944-2000, 2006, n.d.
	24	Mundelein College Alumnae Association 1/4	1989-1992
	25	Mundelein College Alumnae Association 2/4	1992-1994
2	1	Mundelein College Alumnae Association 3/4	1994-1996
	2	Mundelein College Alumnae Association 4/4	1996-2006
	3	Mundelein College Alumnae Association; Event Invitations	1991-1994
	4	Mundelein College Alumnae Association; Event Invitations	1995-1999
	5	Mundelein College Alumnae Association: Alumnae Letter	1995
		Mundelein College Class of 1963 Golden Phoenix Alumnae Reunion- Video Slideshow. ** See Box 8 in Audio-Visual	2013
	6	Mundelein College Archive Index	1997
	7	Mundelein College Skyscraper: Building History	1994, n.d.
8	Mundelein College Skyscraper: National Register of	1980-1981	

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	Historic Places	
9	Mundelein College Skyscraper: Plaques and Memorials	1971, n.d.
10	NEH Challenge Grant Materials	1997
11	Remodeling Letter	n.d.
12	Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust Materials	1986, 1991
13	Spirit of Mundelein Club	1999
14	Student Activity Budget Correspondence	1996
15	Untitled Handwritten Notes	n.d.

**Series 2: Events, 1996-2006, n.d.**

16	Gannon Center Events	1993-1996
17	Gannon Center Events	1997-1998
18	Gannon Center Events	1999-2005
19	Gannon Center Women's Conference	1993-1998
20	Gannon Center Women's Conference	1999-2004
21	General Events	1996, 2000, n.d.
22	Polish Women's Alliance Event	2006, n.d.
23	"Women, Ministry & the City" Program	1997

**Series 3: Publications, 1986-2007, n.d.**

3	1	<i>BVM Network for Women's Issues Newsletter</i>	1986-1992
	2	<i>BVM Network for Women's Issues Newsletter</i>	1993-1997
	3	<i>BVM Network for Women's Issues Newsletter</i>	1997-2003
	4	<i>BVM Network for Women's Issues Newsletter</i>	2004-2007
	5	<i>A Dwelling Place</i>	1992
	6	Gannon Center News Articles	1993-2003
	7	Journal Articles Regarding Women's Conferences and Mentoring	n.d.
	8	<i>Linkage Newsletter</i>	1998-2000
3a	9	<i>Linkage Newsletter</i>	2001-2003
	10	<i>Linkage Newsletter</i>	2004-2007
	11	McCain Obituary	n.d.
	12	<i>Mundelein NewsWire</i>	1996-2003
	13	News Articles Regarding Chicago Art and Sculptures	1994, 1996
	14	Piper Hall	2004, n.d.
	15	<i>Salt Newsletter</i>	1996

**Series 4: Audio Visual, 1955-2009, n.d.**

16	CD: Hunger Week 2009-Sustainable Dinner Images	2009
	CD: Polish Women's Alliance of America Dinner Images	2006
	CD: Susan Ross, Sue Ellen Hoy, Cheryl Reed Speaking	2006

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		Event Images	
		CD: <u>Mundelein Voices: The Women's College Experience 1930-1991</u> Book Club Discussion Audio	2001
		CD: Women, Leadership, and the Work Environment: Where do we go from here? Images	2007
		DVD: Women's History Month Keynote Speaker Sheryl WuDunn	n.d.
	17	Photographs: Frieda Mangunsong	n.d.
	18	Photographs: General	2001, n.d.
4	1	VHS: Affiliation Update	1998
	2	VHS: Awards Matrix Music	1997
	3	VHS: Brides of Christ Film	n.d.
	4	VHS: Carolyn Farrell: Experience in Beijing	1995
	5	VHS: Chicago Stories	2002
	6	VHS: Creating Women's History, Smith College	2001
	7	VHS: Deep Stories, Deep Transformation	1999
	8	VHS: Environmental Justice, Ecofeminism Tape 1	1999
	9	VHS: Environmental Justice, Ecofeminism Tape 2	1999
	10	VHS: Environmental Justice, Ecofeminism Tape 3	1999
	11	VHS: Gannon Retreat: The Burden of Knowing Conference	1996
	12	VHS: Gannon Retreat: The Burden of Knowing Conference	1996
	13	VHS: Gannon Retreat: The Burden of Knowing Conference Tape 1	1996
5	1	VHS: Gannon Retreat: The Burden of Knowing Conference Tape 2	1996
	2	VHS: Good Sex	2001
	3	VHS: Learning Economics: Empowering Women for Action	n.d.
	4	VHS: Ministry of Higher Education Tape 1	1993
	5	VHS: Ministry of Higher Education Tape 2	1993
	6	VHS: Mundelein Class of 1955 Student Film	1955
	7	VHS: Mundelein College Informational Video	n.d.
	8	VHS: <i>Mundelein Voices: The Women's College Experience 1930-1991</i> Book Club Discussion	2001
	9	VHS: National Council for Research on Women Report Tape 1	2001
	10	VHS: National Council for Research on Women Report Tape 2	2001
	11	VHS: Out of the Subterranean: Women's Autobiography Writing Tape 1	1998
	12	VHS: Out of the Subterranean: Women's	1998

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Autobiography Writing Tape 2

6	1	VHS: Piper Hall Restoration Slideshow	2005
	2	VHS: Piper Hall Title Menu for Slideshow	n.d.
	3	VHS: 1 <sup>st</sup> Women in Business Conference: Leadership and Diversity: An Economic Reality	1998
	4	VHS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Women in Business Conference: Women as Agents of Change: Workplace Opportunities Tape 1	2000
	5	VHS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Women in Business Conference: Women as Agents of Change: Workplace Opportunities Tape 2	2000
	6	VHS: 4 <sup>th</sup> Women in Business Conference: Sheila Penrose Tape 1	2001
	7	VHS: 4 <sup>th</sup> Women in Business Conference: Sheila Penrose Tape 2	2001
	8	VHS: The Test of Leadership	1999
	9	VHS: 4 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Maria Antonietta Berriozabul	1995
	10	VHS: 4 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Lynn Cutler	1995
	11	VHS: 4 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Sharing Women's Stories	1995
	12	VHS: 6 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Communications, Gender and Culture	1997
7	1	VHS: 6 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: What a Difference a Star Makes	1997
	2	VHS: 6 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: What Have We Learned Today?	1997
	3	VHS: 7 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Writing: The Spirit's Movement	1998
	4	VHS: 10 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Susan A. Ross, Rosemary Ruether	2001
	5	VHS: 11 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Sandra Cisneros 1	2002
	6	VHS: 11 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Sandra Cisneros 2	2002
	7	VHS: 12 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Life in the Arts Speaker	2003
	8	VHS: 12 <sup>th</sup> Women's Conference: Life in the Arts Panel	2003
	9	VHS: Words Made Flesh	1999