

Texas Woman's University (TWU) Nursing History papers; October 2015; MS 188

Creator:	Texas Woman's University. College of Nursing
Title:	Texas Woman's University (TWU) Nursing History papers
Dates:	October 2014
Abstract:	The Texas Woman's University Nursing History papers, MS 188, consists of materials collected by a group of TWU College of Nursing nursing students on a trip to Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan, in October 2014. The materials consist mostly of photographs taken by students, and journal entries written about their experiences and observations made during the visit. Most of the materials are in good shape. The collection consists of 0.25 cubic feet (1 box).
Identification:	MS 188
Quantity:	0.25 cubic foot (1 box)
Location:	Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library.
Language:	The collection is predominantly in English. Some of the materials may include Japanese.
Repository:	John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center, Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library

Historical Notes

The 27th Texas Legislature founded Texas Woman's College as the Girls Industrial School in Denton, Texas, in 1901, and graduated its first class in 1904. Graduate studies were initiated in 1930 and the first doctoral degree was awarded in 1953. It created Texas' first nationally accredited nursing school with Parkland Hospital, Dallas, in 1954. The name was changed to the College of Industrial Arts in 1905, Texas State College for Women in 1934, and finally Texas Woman's University in 1957. Men were admitted to select programs in 1972, then universally in 1994. The nursing doctoral program is the largest in the country.

NURS 6903.61 Historical Research: Lessons Learned in Hiroshima was offered during the fall 2014 semester as a Special Topics Study Abroad opportunity. The class was an opportunity for nursing students to explore historical research as a change from quantitative and methodological methods emphasized in the hard sciences. The topic for fall 2014, taught by Dr. Sandra Cesario, was the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. Postwar research on the short-term and long-term effects of the bombings have made significant contributions to disaster response, ethics, environmental studies and occupational safety, and radiation therapy. Dr. Cesario and five students visited historical sites in Hiroshima Prefecture, including the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, Five-Storeyed Pagoda at Miyajima, the "A-Bomb Dome", and Mt. Misen Observatory. Students kept travel journals about their experiences and feelings during the trip.

Scope and Content Note

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The materials are in good shape. Photographs, postcards, and brochures are encased in archival sleeves or in archival paper envelopes. The collection consists of 0.25 cubic feet (1 box).

Arrangement of Collection

This collection is arranged into the following series.

Series I. Historical Research - Exploring Japan, October 2014

Series II. Contributions by students, October 2014

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use restrictions

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Index terms

Cesario, Sandra.

Brooks, Vicki.

Heathman, Jen.

Kitchen, Rhonda.

Ligle, Terrylee.

Little, Sabrena T.

Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.

Radiation Effects Research Foundation.

Texas Woman's University.

Hiroshima.

Nursing.

Radiation.

Epidemiology.

Diaries.

Photographs.

Nurse.

Related Materials

Related materials include the assorted Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission (ABCC) collections located

at the McGovern Historical Research Center. Consult an archivist for more information.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

The Texas Woman's University Nursing History papers; MS 188; John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center, Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library.

Acquisition Information

The students donated these materials as part of an effort to collect material from the Texas Woman's University nursing program, and in relation to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.

Processing Information

The finding aid for this collection written in March 2015. The materials are in good shape. A posterboard presentation made by the students was too large to store and was disassembled. The components of the posterboard (photographs and brochures) are in Series I, box 1, folder 1. The collection consists of 0.25 cubic feet (1 box).

Accruals

Some accruals are expected for this collection.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Historical Research; 2014

Box	folder	
1	1	TWU History Research in Nursing - Exploring Japan 2014.

Series II: Nursing diaries; 2014

Box	folder	
1	1	Vickie Brooks 2014.
	2	Jen Heathman 2014.
	3	Rhonda Kitchen 2014.
	4	Terrylee Lige 2014.
	5	Sabrena T. Little 2014.
