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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Judith Fetterley Papers
<b>ID:</b>	apap085
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1971-1993
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection includes materials related to the women's issues with a particular emphasis on the University at Albany, SUNY. Records of particular interest are those of Albany Women Against Rape, Capital District Women, and the Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNY. Also included are issues of the publication <i>The Spokeswoman</i> (1971-1981).

### Preferred Citation

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Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Judith Fetterley Papers, 1971-1993. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Fetterley Papers).

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## Biographical History

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Dr. Judith Fetterley was born in 1938 in New York City. Dr. Fetterley graduated with her B.A. from Swarthmore College and earned her Ph.D. in English at Indiana University in 1969. Dr. Fetterley taught at the University of Pennsylvania until 1973. She then moved to Albany and took up a position at the State University of New York at Albany where she taught English as well as women's studies. In 2004, Dr. Fetterley earned the rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University.

Dr. Fetterley is known for her 1978 book, *The Resisting Reader: A Feminist Approach to American Fiction*. The book looks at historically famous writers such as Faulkner, Fitzgerald, and Hawthorne and

how their writing "immasculated" women readers. Dr. Fetterley is also known for writing resistance books and reviews in women's literature.

After leaving academics in 2004, Dr. Fetterley became a professional gardener. She owns her own gardening design business called Perennial Wisdom.

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## Scope and Contents

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Related collections include Andrea Lurie (APAP-051), Joan Schultz (APAP-216), Gloria DeSole (APAP-215), and the Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNY, Albany Chapter (UA-089). Additional related collections can be found at the subject page for Women and Education.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection has no series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

.5 cubic ft. of material on women's rights was processed Finding aid updated to EAD Encoded in EAD by Gregory Wiedeman 2006 January 2015 May 2015 May

## Processing Information

Processed in 2006 by Amy C. Schindler.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Women
- Education
- Albany, New York
- Women's rights--New York (State)
- Women--Employment--New York (State)
- Universities and colleges--New York (State)--Faculty
- Fetterley, Judith, 1938-
- State University of New York at Albany

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Albany Women Against Rape, Undated	

	Box 1 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 1
Capital District Women, ca. 1972-1973	Box 1 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 2
Challenge: Women in Higher Education, Summer Institutes, 1972	Box 1 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 3
Course, English 590: Women in Literature, Syllabi, Exams, etc., 1976-1987	Box 1 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 4
Violence Against Women, University at Albany, 1993	Box 1 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 5
"Women and Tenure at Albany: A Guide for Faculty," Women's Concerns Committee, 1987	Box 1 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 6
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 1, 1971	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 1
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 2, 1971-1972	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 2
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 3, 1972-1973	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 3
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 4, 1973-1974	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 4
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 5, 1974-1975	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 5
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 6, 1975-1976	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 6
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 7, 1976-1977	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 7
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 8, 1977-1978	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 8
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 9, 1978-1979	Box 2 (Judith Fetterley Papers)	Folder 9
<i>The Spokeswoman</i> volume 10, 1980		

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*The Spokeswoman* volume 11, 1981

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Fetterley  
Papers) Folder 11