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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Gloria DeSole Papers
<b>ID:</b>	apap215
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1969-1988
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.0 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 pertains to the Women's movement during the 1960s-1980s, with an emphasis on LGBTQ+ women. Other subjects of interest include the experiences of working and professional women, and women who either worked in, or attended institutions of higher education. Many items in the collection are focused on women in the Capital Region of New York State.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Gloria DeSole Papers, 1969-1988. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the DeSole Papers).

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## Biographical History

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Born in 1937, Gloria DeSole is a former employee of the University at Albany, having served as the senior adviser to the President for Affirmative Action and Employment Planning and Director of Affirmative Action from 1982 to 2000. Before DeSole's retirement, she was awarded the President's Undergraduate Leadership Award. During her term of service, DeSole expanded opportunities for women and minority faculty, staff and students. Prior to joining SUNY Albany in 1976, DeSole was an English professor at Skidmore College. She obtained her B.A. in 1959, and her Ph.D. in 1969, both from SUNY Albany. She also earned a master's degree from Columbia University. Other awards she has

received during her career and dedication to social activism include the University at Albany's President's Lifetime Justice Award, the Citizen Laureate Award, and the Harvey Milk Award for her activism for the LGBTQ+ community.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection is comprised of materials related to the women's movement, lesbian culture, and the experiences of professional women in the workplace. The bulk of materials are publications of academic and cultural journals. Also included are drafts of speeches created by Gloria DeSole, and notes on local organizations that served women in the Capital District. Also present in the collection is a copy of a master's thesis.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is arranged alphabetically. There are no series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

HTML finding aid created EAD finding aid created Encoded in EAD by Gregory Wiedeman 2022 2006  
January 2015 May 2015 May Additional materials arranged and described by Andrea Lurie

### Processing Information

Initially processed in 2006 by Amy C. Schindler and processed again in 2022 by Andrea Lurie. The 2024 accession has not yet been arranged or described.

## Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

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## Acquisition Information

All items in this manuscript group were donated to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives in 2004, 2021 and 2024 by Gloria DeSole and Meredith Butler.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

The following collections at the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives are related to the Gloria DeSole Papers: Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNY, Albany Chapter Records, 1970-1976, Joan Schultz Papers, ca. 1968-1980, Judith Fetterley Papers, 1971-1993, National Organization for Women – Albany, N.Y. Chapter Records, 1971-2005, and National Organization for Women (NOW), New York State Chapter Records, 1961-2011. Additional related collections can be found at the subject pages for Women, Human Sexuality and Gender Identity, and Education.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Women
- Human Sexuality and Gender Identity
- Education
- Albany, New York

- Women's rights--New York (State)
- Women--Employment--New York (State)
- Homosexuality--Law and legislation--New York (State)
- Correspondence
- Serials (publications)
- Speeches (documents)
- DeSole, Gloria, 1937-

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
<i>Academic Women, Sex Discrimination and the Law</i> - MLA Commission on the Status of Women – Modern Language Association, 1975 January	Box 1	Folder 1
<i>Albany Student Press (ASP)</i> , Vol. LXV, No. 31, 1978 September	Box 1	Folder 2
<i>Aphra</i> , Vol. 1 No. 1, 1969 Fall	Box 1	Folder 3
<i>Aurora</i> , Issue 3, Undated	Box 1	Folder 4
The Bitch Manifesto, Undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Capital Area Women, Undated	Box 1	Folder 6
Capital District Women – Tri-City Women's Center, 1972 October	Box 1	Folder 7
<i>Careers and Couples - An Academic Question</i> , 1976	Box 1	Folder 8
<i>Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning</i> , 1975 February	Box 1	Folder 9
<i>Chrysalis: A Magazine of Women's Culture</i> , No. 1-No. 3, 1977	Box 1	Folder 10
<i>Chrysalis: A Magazine of Women's Culture</i> , No. 5-No. 7, 1977-1979	Box 1	Folder 11
<i>Chrysalis: A Magazine of Women's Culture</i> , No. 8, 1979	Box 1	Folder 12
<i>Complaints and Disorders: The Sexual Politics of Sickness</i> , Glass Mountain Pamphlet No. 2, 1973	Box 1	Folder 13
<i>Conditions: One, A Magazine of Writing by Women with an Emphasis on Writing by Lesbians</i> , 1977 April	Box 1	Folder 14
Correspondence, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 15
<i>Dyke: A Quarterly, For Womyn Only</i> , 1975-1976 Winter1976 Fall1976-1977 Winter	Box 1	Folder 16
<i>Elizabeth Cady Stanton</i> , The Feminist Press Catalog No. 1, 1972	Box 1	Folder 17
<i>Esquire</i> , 1973 July	Box 1	Folder 18
<i>Everywoman: Every Woman is Our Sister</i> , Vol. 2, No. 6, 1971 April	Box 1	Folder 19

"Feminism in the Seventies: A Study of the Women's Liberation Movement of Albany, New York, 1969-1979," Margaret Boys, MA Thesis, Goddard College, 1980 August	Box 1	Folder 20
<i>Feminist Voice</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, 1971 December	Box 1	Folder 21
<i>Hera: A Philadelphia Feminist Publication</i> , 1975 June	Box 1	Folder 22
<i>Heresies: A Feminist Publication on Art and Politics</i> , Vol. 1, No. 2, 1977 May	Box 1	Folder 23
"Index to the First Ten Years, 1972-1982", <i>Women's Studies Quarterly</i> , 1984	Box 1	Folder 24
<i>Knickerbocker News</i> , Albany, NY, 1970 August	Box 1	Folder 25
<i>The Lesbian Feminist</i> , Vol. 1, No. 2, 4, 1973 October-1974 February-1974 March	Box 1	Folder 26
<i>The Lesbian Tide</i> , 1973 September-1973 December	Box 1	Folder 27
<i>The Lesbian Tide</i> , 1974 January-1974 March-1974 April	Box 1	Folder 28
<i>The Lesbian Tide</i> , 1974 May-1974 September	Box 1	Folder 29
<i>The Liberated Woman's Appointment Calendar and Field Manual</i> , 1972-1973	Box 1	Folder 30
<i>Majority Report: A Feminist Newspaper Serving the Women of New York</i> , Vol. 3, No. 1, 1973 May	Box 1	Folder 31
<i>MLA Newsletter</i> , Vol. 3, No. 1, 1971 February	Box 1	Folder 32
<i>Motive, The Lesbian/Feminist Issue</i> , Vol. 32, No. 1, 1972	Box 1	Folder 33
<i>Moving Out</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1-2, 1971	Box 1	Folder 34
<i>National Women's Studies Association (NYWSA)</i> , 1981	Box 1	Folder 35
<i>New York</i> , Includes a Preview of <i>Ms. Magazine</i> , 1971 December	Box 1	Folder 36
Notes from Barnard College Conference on Special Programs for Women in Higher Education, 1979 March	Box 1	Folder 37
<i>Out: The Gay Perspective</i> , 1974 April	Box 1	Folder 38
<i>Radical Teacher</i> , No. 4, 6, 11, 1977-1979	Box 1	Folder 39
<i>Re Reading</i> , The Center for the Arts and Humanities, The University at Albany, Vol. 1, 1987-1988	Box 1	Folder 40
<i>The Second Wave</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1-4, 1971-1972	Box 2	Folder 1
<i>The Second Wave</i> , Vol. 2, No. 1-4, 1973	Box 2	Folder 2
<i>The Second Wave</i> , Vol. 3, No. 1-4, 1974	Box 2	Folder 3
<i>The Second Wave</i> , Vol. 4, No. 1-4, 1975-1976	Box 2	Folder 4
<i>The Second Wave</i> , Vol. 5, No. 1-3, 1977-1979	Box 2	Folder 5
<i>Shrew</i> , Vol. 3, No. 2, 5, 1970-1971	Box 2	Folder 6

<i>The Signs Reader: Women, Gender and Scholarship</i> , 1983	Box 2	Folder 7
<i>Sinister Wisdom</i> , 1978 Fall-1979 Winter	Box 2	Folder 8
<i>Sojourner: The Women's Forum</i> , 1984 October-1984 December	Box 2	Folder 9
<i>Speak Out</i> , 1972 January-1972 May-1972 June-1972 September-1972 November	Box 2	Folder 10
<i>Speak Out</i> , 1973 February-1973 March-1973 May-1973 July-1973 October-1973 December	Box 2	Folder 11
<i>Speak Out</i> , 1974 February-1974 March-1974 June-1974 July-1974 September-1974 November	Box 2	Folder 12
<i>Speak Out</i> , 1976 July-1976 August-1977 April	Box 2	Folder 13
Speeches and Notes, 1972-1973 Undated	Box 2	Folder 14
<i>Woman: A Select Bibliography of Books</i> , 1974 January	Box 2	Folder 15
<i>Woman's Place in the Workforce: Issues in Industrial Society</i> , Vol. 2, No. 1, 1971	Box 2	Folder 16
<i>Womankind</i> , Vol. 1, No. 4, 1971 December	Box 2	Folder 17
<i>Women: A Journal of Liberation</i> , 1970 Summer	Box 2	Folder 18
<i>Women: A Journal of Liberation</i> , 1970 Fall-Winter	Box 2	Folder 19
<i>Women: A Journal of Liberation</i> , Vol. 2, No. 3-4; Vol. 3, No. 3; Vol. 5, No. 2, 1971-1972-1977	Box 2	Folder 20
"Women in the Eighties: Strategies for Solidarity," New York State Women's Conference, 1983	Box 2	Folder 21
<i>Women: The Longest Revolution</i> , Undated	Box 2	Folder 22
<i>Women and Revolution: The Journal of the Women's Commission of the Spartacist League</i> , 1975-1976 Winter	Box 2	Folder 23
<i>Women Speaking</i> , 1970 July-1970 September	Box 2	Folder 24
Women's Free Press, 1970 November	Box 2	Folder 25
<i>Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, 3, 1972-1973	Box 2	Folder 26
<i>Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal</i> , Vol. 2, No. 1, 3, 1974	Box 2	Folder 27
<i>Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal</i> , Vol. 3, No. 1, 3, 1975-1976	Box 2	Folder 28
<i>Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal</i> , Vol. 4, No. 2/3; Vol. 5, No. 1, 1977	Box 2	Folder 29
"Unladylike and Unprofessional": Academic Women and Academic Unions MLA (Modern Language Association) Commission on the Status of Women, 1975 January	Box 2	Folder 30