

## ***Anne Boylan Papers*** ***1962-1969, undated***

**Creator:** Anne Boylan (1947-)

**Extent:** 2 linear feet (4 boxes)

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago

### **Administration Information**

**Access Restrictions:** None.

**Usage Restrictions:** Copyright for materials created by Anne Boylan was transferred to the Women and Leadership Archives.

**Preferred Citation:** Identification of item, date, box #, folder #, Anne Boylan Papers, Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago.

**Provenance:** These materials were donated by Anne Boylan to the WLA on January 6, 2012 (WLA2012.09). Additional materials were accessioned on March 2, 2012 (WLA2012.14).

**Processor:** Laurinda Weisse, March 2012.

**Processing Information:** Finding aid updated January 2025.

**Separations:** Less than 0.15 linear feet of extraneous and duplicate material was removed and discarded. A 1968 *Skyscraper* paper was removed and reunited with other *Skyscraper* Newspapers in the Mundelein College Collection. A photocopy was retained in Box 1 Folder 6, Biographical: Miscellaneous.

**See Also:** Mundelein College Records Collection at the Women and Leadership Archives. The Immaculata High School Records at the Mount Carmel Archives.

### **Biographical History**

Anne Boylan was born on April 9, 1947, in Ireland, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boylan. She attended Immaculata High School from 1960 to 1964 and graduated fifth in her class. She then enrolled at Mundelein College in September 1964, where she was active in organizing the Speak-Easy speaker series. She also participated in and chaired the Academic Affairs Committee, worked in the Dean's Office, and served as a Big Sister to prospective and incoming students. Dr. Boylan majored in history and received her B.A., magna cum laude, from Mundelein in 1968. She went on to complete an MA (1970) and PhD (1973) in history at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Since 1985, Dr. Boylan has been in the history department at the University of Delaware, where she holds a joint appointment with the women's studies department. Dr. Boylan has authored numerous articles and book chapters. Her two major publications are *The Origins of Women's Activism, New York and Boston, 1797-1840* and *Sunday School: The Formation of an American Institution, 1790-*

1880. Her research interests include women's rights in American history and the women's history programs broadcast by the DuPont "Cavalcade of America" radio program.

### **Scope and Content**

The Anne Boylan papers consist of 2 linear feet (4 boxes) and span the years 1962-1969. The bulk of the collection documents her academic career at Mundelein and dates to 1964-1968. Materials include class notebooks, syllabi, exams and essays; correspondence; event programs; a yearbook; and other materials. The academic materials follow the format Educational Institute: Class title, with the first folder dedicated to papers such as exams, essays, and notes on loose-leaf paper. The second folder, when present, contains the spiral notebook for the class. The materials in the collection are arranged chronologically, with the exception of Box 1 Folder 4.

#### **Series 1: Immaculata High School, 1960-1964, undated, Box 1**

This series relates to Anne's high school career. It contains her class notes from U.S. history and modern history. It also contains a school newspaper, several dance programs, a hymn booklet, her class schedules, a transcript, postcards from friends, membership cards, honors ribbons, a homeroom attendance list, a commencement program, her tassel, and an alumna newsletter. Her senior yearbook is part of the collection.

#### **Series 2: Mundelein College, 1964-1969, undated, Boxes 1-4**

This series documents Anne's experience at Mundelein College. The majority of the materials capture Anne's academic experience. Materials include course notebooks, syllabi, handouts, exam prompts and responses, and essays. Her transcript is in the "Mundelein College: Miscellaneous" folder. There is also rich documentation of life at Mundelein College, consisting of correspondence, event programs, a school newspaper, a student directory, newspaper clippings, school calendars, a star and button for Judy Innis's campaign for president of the Mundelein Student Congress, and film festival tickets. The Speak-Easy speaker series, whose speakers included Adlai Stevenson and Eartha Kitt, as well as many others working on various rights issues, is also documented, primarily through speaker bios, communication with administration, and schedules.

#### **Series 3: 3-D Materials, Mundelein College, 1968, Box 4**

This series contains Anne's class ring from Mundelein College.

#### **Subjects:**

Mundelein College  
Students—Education  
Women—Education  
Boylan, Anne (1947- )

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<i>Anne Boylan Papers, 1962-1969</i>	
		<b>Series 1: Immaculata High School, 1960-1964, undated</b>	
1	1	Immaculata High School: Class: U.S. History	1962-1963, undated
1	2	Immaculata High School: Miscellaneous	1962-1964, undated

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1	3	Immaculata High School: Yearbook	1964
		<b>Series 2: Mundelein College, 1964-1969, undated</b>	
1	4	Biographical: Speak-Easy For more information, see the Mundelein Collection	1966-1967
1	5	Biographical: Correspondence	1964-1968, undated
1	6	Biographical: Miscellaneous	1964-1968
2	1	Classes: Literature in the Arts	1965
2	2	Classes: Literature in the Arts	1965
2	3	Classes: History of Western Civilization	1964-1965
2	4	Classes: History of Western Civilization	1964-1965
2	5	Classes: Theology	1964-1965
2	6	Classes: Theology	1964-1965
2	7	Classes: English Survey I and II	1965-1966
2	8	Classes: English Survey I and II	1965-1966
2	9	Classes: Colonial America	1965
2	10	Classes: Colonial America, U.S. National Development	1965-1966
3	1	Classes: Science of Behavior	1966
3	2	Classes: Psychology	1966
3	3	Classes: U.S. World Power	1966
3	4	Classes: U.S. World Power	1966
3	5	Classes: U.S Political and Economic Problem	1966
3	6	Classes: U.S. Political and Economic Problems	1966
3	7	Classes: Economics	1966
3	8	Classes: European Intellectual History	1966
3	9	Classes: European Intellectual History and U.S. Government	1966
3	10	Classes: European Cultural History	1967
3	11	Classes: American Intellectual History	1967
3	12	Classes: American Intellectual History	1967
4	1	Classes: Metaphysics	1967
4	2	Classes: Historiography	1967
4	3	Classes: Development of Christian Thought	1967-1968
4	4	Classes: Development of Christian Thought	1967-1968
4	5	Classes: History I and II	1968
4	6	Classes: British Novel	1968
4	7	Classes: History of China and Japan	1968
4	8	Classes: Modern Drama	1966
4	9	Classes: Sociology	1967
4	10	Classes: Miscellaneous Academic Materials	1967-1968
		<b>Series 3: 3-D Materials, Mundelein College, 1968</b>	
4	11	Class Ring	1968

