

**S0344 Institute For Peace And Justice
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James McGinnis donated the records of the Institute for Peace and Justice to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection-St. Louis at the University of Missouri-St. Louis on August 27, 1981.

The Institute for Peace and Justice was founded in the fall of 1970 as the Institute for the Study of the Development of Peace and Alternatives to War. A group of faculty and students at St. Louis University started the Institute with the intention of developing an experimental, inter-disciplinary curriculum on peace studies for the university. Its initial funding came from Project 21, a five-year grant from the Danforth Foundation for the development of an academic curriculum to meet educational needs of the next century. Director James McGinnis, in addition to his administrative duties, also coordinated the class curricula of member students, developed and taught peace education courses and prepared many of the teaching aids offered by the Institute.

As it shortened its title, the Institute for Peace and Justice expanded its staff. It also diversified its activities to include in-service teacher education, the development of textual aids for elementary and secondary schools, and conducting seminars for religious groups and workshops for non-students. Funding cutbacks caused the Institute to leave St. Louis University in 1975. It incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in Missouri. The group opened its own office near St. Louis University and became a resource center for peace education literature and tapes.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Institute for Peace and Justice records (1970-1979), document the operation of the Institute from its inception and contain material on the development of peace education courses, workshops and seminars, including some reference material. The records also include literature and correspondence with affiliated peace groups and a small subjects file.

The collection consists of correspondence, staff notes, board and staff meeting minutes, curricula syllabi, evaluations and progress reports, memoranda, textual teaching aids, literature and some reference material.

The collection is divided into four series: (1) Organizational Records; (2) Subjects File; (3) Courses and Seminars; (4) Affiliated Groups.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1 - ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS, 1970-1979, FOLDERS 1-20

The Organizational Records series includes board meeting minutes; staff notes; budget

memoranda and correspondence; staff and committee meeting minutes; evaluations and progress reports; general literature; graduate school memoranda; and St. Louis University departmental memoranda. Arranged alphabetically.

SERIES 2 - SUBJECTS FILE 1971-1979, FOLDERS 21-26

The Subjects File series includes notes, source material; a master's thesis; and correspondence. Arranged alphabetically.

SERIES 3 - COURSES AND SEMINARS, 1971-1979, FOLDERS 27-53

The Courses and Seminars File series contains material pertaining to classes developed and taught by the Institute. The series contains notes, source material; syllabi; evaluations; teaching aids; programs and reports. Arranged alphabetically.

SERIES 4 - AFFILIATED GROUPS, 1970-1979, FOLDERS 54-63

The Affiliated Groups series contains material from peace activist groups associated with the Institute. It includes notes; correspondence; meeting minutes; programs; and literature. Arranged alphabetically.

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