

Anti-Nuclear Activism - Doc 74

Parent Collection: Health and Environmental Justice

Extent: 1 Carton

Organizations: University of California Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project; Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC); Berkeley Anti-Nuclear Students for Peace (also: Berkeley Students for Peace); American Friends Service Committee; Clamshell Alliance; Community Energy Action Network; Sagebrush Alliance; NARMIC; Alliance for Survival; War Resisters League; Society of Professional Scientists and Engineers (SPSE), Gerberding Committee

Subjects: Anti-war, Environment, Youth, Health, Peace

Date Range: 1976-1993 (bulk from late 1970s and early 1980s)

People: Kathlyn (Kathy) R. Taylor, Hugh DeWitt, UC President David Saxon, Regent William Willson, James Watkins, Vice President William B. Fretter, Richard White (Society of Professional Scientists and Engineers President), Susan B. Rodriguez

Description: The bulk of materials in this collection pertain to Anti-nuclear Student Organizing, specifically related to the work of Berkeley Students for Peace and the University of California Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project. Major topics include student and faculty organizing efforts to sever ties with, or convert, the UC weapons labs; the community-led 1976 walk for disarmament; community organizing against uranium mining; and more. Additional contents include issues of Anti-Nuclear periodicals and partial runs of No Nuclear News and Groundswell. The majority of items in this collection were donated by Eddie Yuen.

Related Items: For AV materials on anti-nuclear activism, [search](#) our full collection for item-level records. For anti-nuclear activism in the Philippines, check out a small selection of materials in our [Asian Liberation Struggles Collection](#). Additional anti-nuclear materials, particularly related to the struggle against uranium mining in [Black Hills](#) South Dakota, can be found in the [Indigenous/Native American Struggles Collection](#).

Series 1: Anti-Nuclear Newspapers/Clippings

Keywords: uranium mining; peace; nuclear disarmament; nuclear power; Hatfield Amendment; NATO; environmental justice; arms race; Hiroshima; labor

- Folder 1: No Nuclear News
 - No Nuclear News (Round 3, No. 10, July 1980)
 - No Nuclear News (Round 4, No. 1, August and September 1980)
 - No Nuclear News (Round 4, No. 2, October 1980)
 - No Nuclear News (Round 4, No. 2, November 1980)

- Folder 2: Groundswell: A Resource Journal for Energy Activists
 - Vol. 1, No. 1 (September 15, 1978)
 - No. 2 (October 15, 1978)
 - Vol. 1, No. 3 (November 15, 1978)
 - Vol. 2, No. 4 (April 1979)
- Folder 3: Con\$cience & Military Tax Campaign - US Newsletter
 - Con\$cience & Military Tax Campaign - US Newsletter (Fall 1982)
 - Con\$cience & Military Tax Campaign - US Newsletter (Spring 1983)
 - Con\$cience & Military Tax Campaign - US Newsletter (Winter 1983)
- Folder 4: Anti-Nuclear Newspaper Clippings
 - Clippings from the San Francisco Chronicle, The Daily Californian, and more; Bulk from 1979; some clippings with unknown source or date
- Folder 5.1: Assorted Anti-Nuclear Periodicals (1978-1982)
 - Campaign Against the Model West Germany (No. 5)
 - CommonGround (University of California at Santa Barbara, Vol. V, No. 2, Nov 1979)
 - Where the Bombs Begin: The Nuclear Weapons Labs and the University (Fall 1979)
 - It Won't Be Built! Seabrook May 24, 1980 Occupation/Blockade Handbook
 - Abalone Alliance Newsletter, It's About Times (June-July 1980)
 - East Bay Express (October 24, 1980)
 - Journal of the Federation of American Scientists Public Interest Report (Vol. 34, No. 2, February 1981)
 - You Can Prevent Nuclear War, Common Cause (1982)
- Folder 5.2 Assorted Anti-Nuclear Periodicals (1985-1991)
 - Combat Ethnic Weapons: Coalition Opposed to Medical and Biological Attacks Vol. 1, No. 1 (n.d.)
 - The Mobilizer (Vol. 4, No. 3, Spring 1985)
 - The Nuclear Resister: Information About and Support for Imprisoned Anti-Nuclear Activists (No. 76, February 12, 1991)
 - Radioactive Times (n.d.)
 - International Day of Nuclear Disarmament (n.d.)

Series 2: Anti-Nuclear Community Organizing

Keywords: Uranium mining; peace; nuclear disarmament; radiation; Silkwood Network; Karen Silkwood; Pollution; labor; Clamshell Alliance; Abalone Alliance; War Resisters League

- Folder 6: Anti-Nuclear Power: Community Organizing
 - Anti-nuclear organizing documents from organizations and groups against uranium mining and nuclear power, including the Clamshell Alliance, Abalone Alliance, and War Resisters League. Materials include: Blueprint for Green Peace's Rainbow Warrior II; Newsletter from the War Resisters League West; materials from People to People and Munich American Peace Committee; Correspondence from the Clamshell Alliance; materials from the American

Friends Service Committee; Arizona Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy; minutes from an international coordination meeting of antinuclear organizations; Press Release from the Solar Rollers; Campaign for a Nuclear Free Philippines; Environmental Action; Folks United to Thwart Unsafe Radiation Emission (FUTURE); varied correspondence; Spring Gathering to Save Ward Valley Flyer, and more.

- Folder 7: Anti-Nuclear Weapons
 - Comic clippings; pamphlet on the Soviet threat and national security (AFSC); reference files; correspondence from Seed Anti-Nukes; Sane World newsletters, brochures; Press Release from the Committee of Atomic Bomb Survivors; and more.
- Folder 8: 1976 Continental Walk for Disarmament
 - Original outreach and informational materials, correspondence, and news clippings (San Francisco Chronicle, Daily Californian, Independent Gazette) related to the 1976 Continental Walk for Disarmament from San Francisco to Washington D.C.
- Folder 9: Karen Silkwood
 - Flyers and newsletters from Supporters of Silkwood (March 1979)
- Folder 10: Plowshares
 - Newsletter and information related to the Susan B. Rodriguez Defense Fund; correspondence from Jubilee Plowshares West Support Group; Plowshares Disarmament Actions (September 1980-May 1991) pamphlet; Community Service Log for Susan B. Rodriguez

Series 3: Anti-Nuclear Student Organizing

Keywords: UC Berkeley; student activism; nuclear disarmament; Berkeley Students for Peace; Livermore Weapons Labs

- Folder 11: UC Berkeley Anti-Nuke Blockade (Cluster) 1983
 - Materials from a group called the UC Cluster for the Blockade of the Livermore Weapons Labs. Includes meeting minutes, news clippings, sign-up sheets, narrative describing the founding of UC Cluster, and more.
- Folder 12.1: Berkeley Students For Peace Anti-Nuclear Organizing Documents (1979-1983)
 - Includes Press Releases; Statements to the UC regents; and more
- Folder 12.2: Berkeley Students For Peace Anti-Nuclear Correspondence (1979-1983)
 - Includes letters to regents regarding various campuses' support of nuclear weapons laboratories; a letter to the editor of the Oakland Tribune; Open letter to David Saxon and Lawrence Livermore Labs; letters to representatives; and more.
- Folder 12.3: Berkeley Students For Peace Anti-Nuclear Flyers (1979-1983)
 - Informational flyers encouraging rejection of military related jobs; flyers promoting Anti-Nuclear benefits; and more.
- Folder 12.4: Berkeley Students For Peace Anti-Nuclear Reference Files (News clippings)

- News clippings from In These Times; SF Examiner; the Daily Californian; San Jose Mercury; San Francisco Chronicle; the Berkeley Gazette and more.
- Folder 13.1: UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project Organizing Documents (1976-1979)
 - Includes notes and meeting minutes; informational pamphlets; legal documents; Chronology of attempts to get public hearings; statement of goals and objectives; and more.
- Folder 13.2: UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project Statements and Testimonies (1977-1979)
 - Statement by Steve Ladd to the State Assembly Sub-Committee on Education; a number of statements issued by the Society of Professional Scientists and Engineers; Summary of Student Body Presidents' Council's Statement to the Special Research Projects Committee of the Board of Regents; Statement by Diane Thomas-Glass to UC Board of Regents; Statement of Professor Charles Schwartz; Testimony Given to the Department on Energy Study Group on the UC Weapons Labs; and more.
- Folder 13.3: UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project Correspondence 1 of 2
 - Correspondence between 1977-1978
- Folder 13.4: UC Nuclear Weapons Lab Conversion Project Correspondence 2 of 2
 - Correspondence from 1979
- Folder 13.5: UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project Reports
 - Reports, such as Shaping Alternatives at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory: A Preliminary Analysis; UC and the Weapons Labs: Their Fate and Future by Jim Harrow; Background Information - UC/LLL Relationship; Monitoring Group Report No. 1 (November 23, 1978)
- Folder 13.6: UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project Newsletters
 - Issues of the UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project Newsletter including May 23, 1977 Update; March 1978; Fall 1978; and A Year in Review 1980; Playing the War Game: 30 Years of Livermore Lab (2)
- Folder 13.7: UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project Flyers
 - Informational flyers concerning UC severing ties with the weapons lab and promoting various events
- Folder 13.8: UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project Reference Files (News Clippings)
 - News clippings from Newslite, Plowshare Press, San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Chronicle, Daily Californian, The Independent, and more