

# Joan Weiss papers, 1970-2017

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Weiss, Joan (Labor activist)
<b>Title</b>	Joan Weiss papers
<b>Dates</b>	1970-2017 (inclusive) 1970 2015
<b>Quantity</b>	3.02 cubic feet (3 boxes) plus 1 oversize vertical file
<b>Collection Number</b>	6279 (Accession No. 6279-001)
<b>Summary</b>	Collection consists of worksheets, pamphlets, buttons, and guides related to employee unions and programs
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	No restrictions on access.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

Joan Weiss is a labor activist, union member, and union leader. Weiss worked for the M.L. King County Labor Council Worker's Center before the program was ended. Weiss was also a member and business agent for the Classified Staff Association 925 at the University of Washington. That local union is now part of Service Employees International Union, Local 925.

## Content Description

Materials from Weiss work for the M.L. King County Labor Council Worker's Center as well as the Classified Staff Association 925 at the University of Washington. Common Sense Economics training materials from classes that Bill Fletcher, Jr. taught in Seattle in the early 1990s. Posters, buttons, and stickers from various labor and political causes Weiss was a part of or a supporter. It also includes training materials, ephemera, and notes relating to Weiss' membership in SEIU 925 and being a member of the Service Employees International Union, and the AFL-CIO.

## Other Descriptive Information

Forms part of the Labor Archives of Washington.

# Use of the Collection

## Restrictions on Use

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Joan Weiss.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	[Labor Stickers, Flyers, Programs, Pin]	approximately 1992, 2001-2005, 2012
1/2	AFL Common Sense Economics	1997 March 26
1/3	Memo Training	1996 November
1/4	[AFL-CIO Publications]	1980-1981, 1992-1996
1/5	WSLC Organizing Conference (Workshop by Emily)	1996 May
1/6	AFL Social Security	1998
1/7	WALC Strikes, Strategy, Boeing Strike	1996
1/8	[AFL-CIO Organizing for Change Report]	1997
1/9	[Work Style Indicators]	1990, 1996

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/10	AFL-CIO Common Sense Economics Study Group Manual [1 of 2]	1996
1/11	AFL-CIO Common Sense Economics Study Group Manual [2 of 2]	1996
1/12	Various Workforce Buttons	unknown
1/13	Common Sense Economics "The Rap Script for trainers" [1 of 2]	2000-2002
1/14	Common Sense Economics "The Rap Script for trainers" [2 of 2]	2000-2002
1/15	Common Sense "Campaign for Global Fairness"	2000-2001
1/16	Restoring every worker's right to a Voice @ Work	Unknown
1/17	Union Cities Leadership Retreat AFL-CIO/UALE	2003 April
1/18	Building a Strong Grassroots Union Movement	2003 April 9-13
1/19	Teamsters Fighting for the Future	1997
1/20	Organizing Institute	1997
1/21	Labor Education and Research Center - University of Oregon	1997
2/1	Building Workforce Partnerships Conference/Los Angeles	2008 June
2/2	Which Way Labor? Rebuilding the Labor Movement and Labor Education	2006 May 17-19
2/3	Education Statistics - The Real World	Unknown
2/4	Building Workforce Partnerships: Adopting to Change	2008
2/5	Developing Funding Collaboratives to Support Workforce Partnerships	Unknown
2/6	Greener Pathways	2008

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2/7	Starting Over... A Survival Guide for Laid-off Workers and their Families	2001
2/8	Workforce and Economic Development	Unknown
2/9	Los Angeles Health Care Workforce	2008
2/10	Worker Education & Resource Center, Inc.	Unknown
2/11	Advance Program	Unknown
2/12	Contra Costa Times	2008 March 24
2/13	Healthcare Career Advancement Academy Bridge Training Program	Unknown
2/14	LATTC - Utilities and Construction Preparation	Unknown
2/15	California Commission for Economic Development	Unknown
2/16	California's Edge - Keeping California Competitive Creating Opportunity	Unknown
2/17	America's Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs	2007 November
2/18	Green-Collar Jobs in America's Cities	2008
2/19	A Greener Future for Los Angeles	2008 April
2/20	America's Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs	2007 November
2/21	Building Workforce Partnerships	2008 June 11-13
2/22	4th Annual National Labor Program Operators Meeting	2008 June 10
2/23	Global Sweatshop Curriculum Packet	1997
2/24	Communities @ Work - A Guide to Restoring Our Right to Organize	Unknown
2/25	United for a Fair Economy -- Tax Reform -- Train the Trainer	Unknown

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2/26	Common Sense Economics	Unknown
3/1	Newsletters, clippings and unpublished papers	1992-1996
3/2	School to Work Training	1997 October
3/3	Fourth Annual Summer School for Trade Union Women [1 of 2]	1990
3/4	Fourth Annual Summer School for Trade Union Women [2 of 2]	1990
3/5	Bargaining for Power: A Teaching Manual for Staff and Local Union Bargaining Committees	Unknown
3/6	Interest-Based Neogtiation -- Participant's Guidebook	Unknown
3/7	Contract Campaign Manual: Service Employees International Union AFL-CIO, CLC	Unknown
3/8	Have Hope Hospital Proposal	1994
3/9	Misc. Docs from Contract Campaign Manual Binder [1 of 2]	Unknown
3/10	Misc. Docs from Contract Campaign Manual Binder [2 of 2]	Unknown
3/11	SEIU International Training Institute	1990 August 7-9
3/12	Public Sector Bargaining [1 of 2]	1995 April 7-8
3/13	Public Sector Bargaining [2 of 2]	1995 April 7-8
3/14	"Are We Sticking Together or Stuck?" Coalition Building in the 90s	1990s
3/15	CSA Disctrict 925: Grevance Workbooks	Unknown
3/16	Reclass Trags [1 of 2]	1991
3/17	Reclass Trags [2 of 2]	1991 March
3/18	UW Problem Resolution Plan	1990
3/19	1st Class Staff, 1st Class Contract! District 925 SEIU [1 of 7]	Unknown

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/20	1st Class Staff, 1st Class Contract! District 925 SEIU [2 of 7]	Unknown
3/21	1st Class Staff, 1st Class Contract! District 925 SEIU [3 of 7]	Unknown
3/22	1st Class Staff, 1st Class Contract! District 925 SEIU [4 of 7]	Unknown
3/23	1st Class Staff, 1st Class Contract! District 925 SEIU [5 of 7]	Unknown
3/24	1st Class Staff, 1st Class Contract! District 925 SEIU [6 of 7]	Unknown
3/25	1st Class Staff, 1st Class Contract! District 925 SEIU [7 of 7]	Unknown
OSVF0194	Union posters "Our Power is Our Contract," 1990, SEIU; "Dia de los Muertos," 2017, OPEIU Local 8; "Proud to be an office worker/ Proud to be Union," 1990, SEIU	1990, 2017

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Labor movement--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Labor union locals--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Labor union members--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Labor unions--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Labor--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

### Personal Names :

Weiss, Joan (Labor activist)--Archives

### Corporate Names :

AFL-CIO. King County Labor Council of Washington. Workers Center--Archives  
 AFL-CIO--Archives  
 American Federation of Labor--Archives  
 Service Employees International Union. Local 925--Archives  
 Service Employees International Union--Archives

### Other Creators :

#### Personal Names :

Container of (work): Fletcher, Bill, Jr. Common sense economics  
 (creator)

#### Corporate Names :

Container of (work): AFL-CIO. AFL-CIO publication  
 (creator)  
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 (host institution)

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