

# Corlann Gee Bush Papers, 1976-1985

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Corlann Gee Bush
<b>Title</b>	Corlann Gee Bush Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1976-1985 (inclusive) 1976 1985
<b>Quantity</b>	1.5 cubic feet
<b>Collection Number</b>	MG178 (collection)
<b>Summary</b>	Correspondence, reports, and other mailings concernings women's issues, including material from the American Association of University Women, the International Women's Year, and the Taking Hold of Technology Workshop. Also cassette tapes primarily of interviews with rural women.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Idaho Library, Special Collections and Archives</a> Special Collections and Archives University of Idaho Library 875 Perimeter Drive MS 2350 Moscow, ID 83844-2350 Telephone: 208-885-0845 <a href="mailto:libspec@uidaho.edu">libspec@uidaho.edu</a>
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Biographical Note

Corlann Bush began her career at the University of Idaho as an Instructor of English in September 1967, a position she held until she became Director of Intercultural Programs in September 1970. In 1974 she became Director of Special Services, a position which included developing and administering the Women's Center and its programs, coordinating the National Student Exchange Program, supervising the International Student Advisor and Director of Drug Education, and serving as a member of the Affirmative Action Committee. One of the Women's Center programs was the Rural Women's History Project for which she was principal investigator. In March 1977 she was appointed Assistant Dean for Student Advisory Services. She resigned this position to become Affirmative Action and Human Resources Director at Montana State University, Bozeman, on October 1, 1985.

Bush received her B.A. degree in American Studies/Geology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio in 1965 and her M.S. in English from Montana State University in 1967. She was Program Planning Chair of the Idaho Coordinating Committee for International Women's Year, and vice chair of the Idaho delegation to the International Women's Year National Conference in Houston, Texas, in 1977. She was also coordinator of the Northwest Women's Studies Association, and chair of the Idaho Committee for International Women's Decade. In 1978 she was selected as the Outstanding Young

Woman of the Year for the State of Idaho, and was included in *MS.* magazine's article "80 Women to Watch in the 80s."

## Content Description

The papers of Corlann Bush span the years 1976 to 1985, with the bulk of the material covering the years 1980 to 1985.

The items in the collection reflect her involvement with women's issues and include reports and other mailings from the American Association of University Women and other organizations, personal correspondence, photocopies of articles, and cassette tapes primarily of interviews with rural women.

The papers of the Rural Women's History Project for which Corky Bush was principal investigator are in Manuscript Group 68 in the University of Idaho Library.

## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Although the papers in this record group were in labeled folders, there was no apparent order to the material. Therefore while folder headings were retained, a series order was imposed during processing.

The first series, which contains material concerning the American Association of University Women, was divided into two subseries, the Idaho Division and the National organization. Included in the Idaho section are reports from various branches, division reports and mailings, and a list of notable women in Idaho. Items in the folder for the Moscow Branch include directories and brochures. The items in the National organization subseries include *Action Alerts* and other mailings, and information on several workshops. Corky Bush was chairman of the Topic Committee *Taking Hold of Technology*, and folders in that section include correspondence, memos, photocopies of articles on various types of technology, handouts for workshops, and evaluations of courses. Folders in this series were placed in alphabetical order, but no attempt was made to organize material within the folders.

The material for the series International Women's Year includes correspondence, memos, programs for both the state and the national congresses, and evaluations of the state congress.

The personal papers include correspondence, campus and community courses and workshops she taught, articles about her, letters of commendation, and certificates of performance and achievement.

Most of the cassette tapes are from Bush's involvement with rural feminism. Others include a recording of a 10 Year Plan Council Meeting, and a lecture on agriculture.

### Acquisition Information

The papers of Corlann "Corky" Gee Bush were donated to the University of Idaho Library by Ms. Bush in October 1985.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

## Series I. American Association of University Women , 1977-1985

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>A. Idaho Branch</b>		<b>1979-1984</b>
Box/Folder		
1/1	Branch Reports 18 items	1984
1/2	Division Mailings 3 items	1984
1/3	Division Reports 43 items	1984
1/4	Moscow Branch 12 items	1979-1982
1/5	Notable Women in Idaho 5 items	1984?
<b>B. National Organization</b>		<b>1977-1985</b>
Box/Folder		
1/6	<i>Action Alerts</i> 9 items	1981-1982
1/7	Educational Foundation 7 items	1981-1983
1/8	Families and Work Project 4 items	1982
1/9	Forms 3 items	1983-1984
1/10	Nominating Procedures 5 items	1983-1984
1/11	Policies and Bylaws 4 items	1977-1981

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/12	Position Papers 9 items	1982
<b>Box</b>		
1	Taking Hold of Technology	
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
1/13-17	Topic Committee correspondence, memos, reports, etc. 161 items	1981-1983
1/18	Bio-Medical Technology 48 items	1980-1985
1/19	Computer Literacy 14 items	1983
1/20	Future Technology 13 items	1979-1982
1/21	Information Technology 17 items	1980-1981
1/22	Order of Consequences 4 items	undated
1/23	Women's Vote Project 5 items	1984
1/24	Workshops, General Information 2 items	1984
<b>Box</b>		
1	Workshop Exercises	
<b>Box/Folder</b>		
1/25	Communication Skills 10 items	undated
1/26	Conflict Management	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	3 items	
1/27	Group Process 15 items	undated
1/28	Personal Growth 7 items	undated
1/29	Problem Solving 8 items	undated

## Series II. International Women's Year , 1977-1979

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/30-31	National Conference 45 items	1977-1979
1/32	Idaho Conference 49 items	1977

## Series III. Personal Papers , 1976-1985

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/33-34	Correspondence, General 176 items	1976-1985
1/35	ERA and other Political Correspondence 13 items	1978-1980
1/36	Assertiveness Training Workshop 32 items	undated
1/37	Science Fiction and Women 2 items	undated
1/38	Sex Roles Class: Androgyny 2 items	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/39	Environmental Education and Women 1 item	undated
1/40	Farm Women's Organization 7 items	1978-1984
1/41	Women's Study Class, U of I 3 items	1983
1/42	Women in Idaho 7 items	1976
1/43	Items About Corky Bush 4 items	1980
1/44	Professional Recognition 34 items	1977-1983

#### Series IV. Cassette Tapes, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/45-76	Interviews with Women 32 items	undated
2/77-78	Rural Feminism, Final Report 2 items	undated
2/79	Rural Feminism, Stan Thomas Lecture 1 item	undated
2/80	Historical Songs by Cathy Winter 1 item	undated
2/81-82	Female Energy 2 items	undated
2/83	Lecture on Agriculture 1 item	undated
2/84	10 Year Plan Council Meeting	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1 item	
2/85	Corky Bush 1 item	undated

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

International Women's Year, 1975  
Rural women -- Idaho -- History -- Sources

### Corporate Names :

American Association of University Women  
Taking Hold of Technology Workshop

### Occupations :

University of Idaho director of special services, 1974-1977, and assistant dean for student advisory services, 1977-1985.

### Other Creators :

#### Personal Names :

Bush, Corlann G., 1943- --Archives.

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