

Bonnie Taylor papers, 1978-2002

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Taylor, Bonnie Jean
Title	Bonnie Taylor papers
Dates	1978-2002 (inclusive) 1978 2002
Quantity	0.18 cubic feet (1 box)
Collection Number	6060 (Accession No. 6060-001)
Summary	Papers from Bonnie Taylor's career as a gardener at the University of Washington, especially related to discrimination experienced by Taylor and her colleagues
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Languages	English

Biographical Note

Bonnie Jean Taylor was the Manager of Landscape Grounds Operations at the University of Washington. She began her career at the University of Washington in the 1970s, where she first started to work as an office assistant. She later worked as a custodian, which paid better than the office position and allowed Taylor more autonomy and responsibilities. From there, Taylor took a position as a gardener on campus.

As a gardener, Taylor soon noticed that white men on staff had more power and opportunities than minority and women gardeners. As the union shop steward, she began to document the complaints raised by employees. On two occasions, when Taylor was not selected for supervisory positions in favor of other candidates with less experience, Taylor filed grievances with her union, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Staff Human Rights Office, and the Washington State Human Rights Commission. In both instances, findings supported Taylor.

Content Description

University Week article about Taylor's career at the University of Washington, Taylor's journal of her daily work responsibilities and instances of discrimination, grounds shop survey results, interdepartmental correspondence, and grievance materials. Many of the materials relate to discrimination, especially racism and sexism, in the Grounds Division of the Physical Plant Department.

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Bonnie Taylor, 2003-03-26.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Discrimination in employment--Washington (State)--Seattle
Grievance procedures--Washington (State)--Seattle
Race discrimination--Washington (State)--Seattle
Sex discrimination in employment--Washington (State)--Seattle
Sex discrimination--Washington (State)--Seattle

Personal Names :

Taylor, Bonnie Jean--Archives

Corporate Names :

University of Washington. Physical Plant--Employees

Form or Genre Terms :

Business correspondence
Diaries
Records (Documents)

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

University of Washington. University Archives

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Subject Terms :

University Archives/Faculty Papers (University of Washington)

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