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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract	Pastora San Juan Cafferty (1940-2013), professor in the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago and urban planning researcher at the University and the National Opinion Research Center, with a focus on race and ethnicity in the United States. She also served as Special Assistant to the General Assistant Secretary in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to the Secretary of Transportation in the U.S. Department of Transportation. The collection contains biographical materials, correspondence, publications, teaching materials, materials on urban planning, and the history and culture of the School of Social Service Administration.

Information on Use

Access

Series IX contains personnel material that is restricted for 50 years and student evaluative material that is restricted for 80 years. The remainder of the collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Pastora San Juan Cafferty was born in Cienfuegos, Cuba on July 29, 1940 before moving to Miami in 1948 and settling in Alabama where her mother taught college Spanish. After receiving her BA in English from St. Bernard College in 1962, Cafferty went on to earn her MA and PhD in American Literary and Cultural History from George Washington University in 1966 and 1971, respectively. She worked as a special assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation from 1969 to 1970 and as a special assistant to the General Assistant Secretary in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1970-1970 before joining the University of Chicago faculty in 1971. While a professor, she also worked as an urban planning researcher at the University of Chicago and the National Opinion Research Center, with a focus on race and ethnicity in the United States. Additionally, Cafferty sat on countless boards for various corporate and non-profit organizations, including Harris Financial Corporation, People's Energy Corporation, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Lyric Opera Association, and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Cafferty retired from her professorship at the University of Chicago in 2005, and a lecture series was established in her honor. Cafferty was preceded in death by her first husband Michael Cafferty, former chairman of the Chicago Transit Authority, and her second husband Henry P. Russe, former dean of Rush Medical College and vice president of medical affairs before her own death in 2013.

Scope Note

The collection spans the years 1919-2008, with the bulk of material from the 1970s-1990s. Materials reflect Cafferty's involvement with urban policy planning in and around Chicago as well as her participation in the evolution of the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago from its origin in 1919 as the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. The largest portion of the collection is publications, both created by Cafferty and collected by Cafferty from colleagues and former students. Also included are extensive urban planning policy materials, and archival material from the alumni of the School of Social Service Administration. The collection has been arranged into nine series.

Series I, Biography, includes biographical materials, versions of Cafferty's resume, newspaper articles, photos, and personal ephemera. The series spans 1979-2005.

Series II, Correspondence, contains correspondence between Cafferty and friends, colleagues, and professionals, arranged alphabetically. The series spans 1992-2008.

Series III, Publications, includes articles, drafts, speeches, lectures, and research notes written by Cafferty. The series spans 1969-2000.

Series IV, Other Writing, contains publications by colleagues and former students, or articles related to her field collected by Cafferty. This series has been divided into two subseries.

Subseries I, Federal Government Papers, includes final and annual reports from the U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Department of Labor, the Chicago Transit Authority, and other organizations. The subseries spans 1947-1973.

Subseries II, Related Articles, includes articles, theses, and chapters from friends, colleagues, and former students collected by Cafferty over the years. It spans 1941-1975.

Series V, Teaching Materials, contains instruction booklets, course syllabi, curriculum policy, and handouts relating to courses taught by Cafferty during her tenure. Series spans 1965-1996.

Series VI, Urban Policy Planning, includes reports, proposals, and surveys related to various urban policy planning projects. This series is divided into two subseries.

Subseries I, Urban Policy, contains a variety of projects including Cook County Community Development, the Department of Developing and Planning (DDP), and more. The subseries ranges from 1974-2001.

Subseries II, Area Agencies on Aging Project, contains notes, planning, and surveys conducted for the Area Agencies of Aging Project. This subseries spans 1969-1975.

Series VII, School of Social Service Administration Materials, includes alumni information, newsletters, reports, and correspondence. The series spans 1919-2008.

Series VIII, Audio-Visual Material, contains four tape recordings of those once associated with the School of Social Service Administration reminiscing about their experiences. This series spans 1977-1978.

Series IX: Restricted, contains personnel and student evaluative material to which access is restricted.

Subseries I, Resumes/CVs, Restricted 50 years from the last date of the respective folder. The subseries spans 1995-2005.

Subseries II, Correspondence, Restricted 80 years from the last date of the respective folder. The subseries spans 1981-2008.

Subseries III, Evaluations, Restricted 80 years from the last date of the respective folder. Series 1978-1981.

Subject Headings

• Cafferty, Pastora San Juan

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- University of Chicago. School of Social Administration
- City planning -- Illinois -- Chicago
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