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Dianne E. Arakawa Papers



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Collection Description

Title: Dianne E. Arakawa Papers

ID: MLTS.US.5006

Creator: Arakawa, Diane E.

Date Range: 1931-2008; bulk 1995-2008

Extent: .5 linear feet (1 half box)

Language(s): Materials entirely in English.

Scope and Content: This collection contains the personal papers of Reverend Dianne E. Arakawa. It includes correspondence, brochures and collateral material, and miscellaneous ephemera. The collection dates from 1931-2008, with the bulk of materials dating between 1995 and 2008.

Arrangement: This collection is arranged in three series: Series I Congregations and Associations; Series II Social and Racial Justice Initiatives; Series III Unitarian Universalist Sankofa Special Collection. All series are arranged chronologically.

Series I Congregations and Associations consists of records related to institutions that Rev. Dianne Arakawa has been connected to by participation or research. Series II consists of brochures, programs, and other documentation related to social and racial justice. Series III consists of correspondence, research and planning documents, and collateral material connected to the Unitarian Universalist Sankofa Special Collection at Meadville Lombard Theological School.

Box and folder numbers function as unique identifiers for any digital surrogates of materials. [e.g. B1.F1]

Biographical Note: Reverend Dianne E. Arakawa is a minister with a long history of service to the Unitarian Universalist community. She has served since 2013 as the Senior Transitional Minister at the First Church of Christ Simsbury in Connecticut. Dianne is a graduate of Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts with a B.A. in Religion and Art, and holds a M.Div. from Harvard Divinity School and a M.A. in the History of Religions from the University of Chicago Divinity School. She has experience as both a called minister in New York and Chicago and as an intentional transitional minister in Massachusetts.

Dianne served as Assistant Minister at the Community Church of New York UU from 1978-1982; Interim Minister at First Universalist Church in 1983; Minister at Congregational Universalist Church of Woodstock, IL; Interim Senior Minister at Payson Park Church, UCC from 2002-2004; Interim Senior Pastor at Congregational Christian Church, UCC from 2004-2005; Interim Senior Pastor at East Congregational Church, UCC from 2006-2008; and Transitional Senior Minister at King's Chapel from 2009-2013. She has been involved in action-oriented efforts in the space of social and racial justice in ministry and theology generally.

Subjects and Index Terms: Unitarian Universalists -- United States -- 20th Century
Unitarian Universalist churches -- Clergy
Unitarian Women
Social justice -- Religious aspects

Restrictions: This collection is open for research use.

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Inventory

Series I: Congregations and Associations

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Box 1 Folder 1	Community Church of New York	1931-1985
Box 1 Folder 2	National Association of Black Seminarians	1988-1990
Box 1 Folder 3	Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council - Philippines Conference	2003
Box 1 Folder 4	Abraham Lincoln Centre [1 of 2]	2004
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Series II: Social and Racial Justice Initiatives

Box 1 Folder 6	Civil Rights Movement	1983
Box 1 Folder 7	Social Justice and Multicultural Ministry	1985-1995
Box 1 Folder 8	"Theology, Faith, and Action": A Consultation and Town Meeting	1998

Series III: Unitarian Universalist Sankofa Special Collection

Box 1 Folder 9	Qiyamah's Sankofa File [1 of 2]	2006-2007
Box 1 Folder 10	Qiyamah's Sankofa File [2 of 2]	2006-2007
Box 1 Folder 11	Follow up for Website - Sankofa	ca. 2007-2008