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## Suzanne S. Gossett Papers

**Dates:** 1972-2011

**Creator:** Gossett, Suzanne S. (1941- )

**Extent:** 6.67 linear feet

**Level of description:** Folder

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### Administration Information

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Suzanne S. Gossett Papers, 1972-2011. Box #. Folder #.

**Provenance:** Suzanne S. Gossett, Ph.D., transferred her papers to the Loyola University Chicago University Archives and Special Collections on January 9, 2012.

**Separations:** Books removed to the Faculty Publications Collection:

*Bartholomew Fair* (editor), 2000

*Declarations of Independence* (author), 1990

**See Also:** Department of English records

### Biographical Sketch

Suzanne S. Gossett (b. 1941) received her B.A. from Smith College in 1962. From 1962 to 1963 she studied at St. Hilda's College, Oxford as a Fulbright Scholar. Gossett earned her M.A. at Princeton University in 1965, and a Ph.D. from the same institution in 1968.

In 1968, Gossett began her career at Loyola University Chicago in the English Department, and was awarded tenure in 1984. From 1979 to 1988 she was also the director of the Women's Studies Program. She stepped down from that position and subsequently became the Director of Graduate Programs in English from 1989 to 1990. From 1990 to 1996, Gossett was the English Department Chair. Gossett has also held administrative leadership positions on the Ph.D. Council, Faculty Council, and Academic Priorities Committee. Among her many accomplishments at the university, Gossett was named a Faculty Scholar in 2003.

Outside of her work at the university, Gossett has written and/or edited numerous articles and books. Titles of her published books include *Declarations of Independence: Women and Political Power in Nineteenth-Century American Fiction* (1990), and *Jacobean Academic Plays: Malone Society Collections XII* (1988). Gossett has also served as editor of several new editions of works, including *Middleton in Context* (2011), *Philaster* (2009), and *Bartholomew Fair* (2000), among others. She has written articles that have been published in volumes and textbooks, as well as in scholarly journals such as *English Literary Renaissance*, *American Quarterly*, *Modern Philology*, and others. She was the general editor of Arden Early Modern Drama series, and general textual editor (with Gordon McMullan) of the *Norton Shakespeare*, 3rd edition.

Gossett was awarded the Folger Senior Residential Fellowship in 2000, a long-term fellowship at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. Gossett researched the play *Pericles* while at the Folger, for the Third Arden Edition. Gossett was also the President of the Shakespeare Association of America from 2011-2012.

### **Scope and Content**

The papers of Suzanne S. Gossett comprise of 6.67 linear feet spanning the years 1972-2011. The collection includes correspondence, class lectures and materials, documents, and publications. The series are arranged chronologically.

### **Series 1: Personal Correspondence, 1979-1999, no date, Box 1**

This series contains personal correspondence, cards and photographs.

### **Series 2: Professional Correspondence, 1979-2001, no date, Boxes 1-2**

This series includes Gossett's professional correspondence with administrators, other professors, publishers, scholarly journals, and collaborators.

### **Series 3: English Department Administration, 1980-2010, no date, Box 3**

This series includes department meeting agendas, minutes, and reports regarding Gossett's position as Department Chair, and department initiatives.

### **Series 4: Women's Studies Administration, 1978-2003, no date, Box 4**

This series contains articles, letters, meeting agendas and minutes about the Women's Studies Program both during and after Gossett's time as Chair.

### **Series 5: Classes and Lectures, 1977-2011, no date, Boxes 4-11**

This series includes syllabi, discussion and essay topics, bibliographies, and lectures for undergraduate and graduate courses taught by Gossett.

### **Series 6: John Felice Rome Center, 1981-2005, no date, Box 11**

This series includes reports, meeting agendas, minutes, brochures, and correspondence relating to Gossett's time teaching at the Rome Center, as well as her position on the Rome Center Advisory Committee.

### **Series 7: Publications, 1972- 2004, no date, Box 12**

This series includes copies of published articles and books, including *Bartholomew Fair* (2000) and *Declaration of Independence: Women and Political Power in Nineteenth-Century American Fiction* (1990). Books written or edited by Suzanne Gossett have been incorporated into the Faculty Publications collection.

### **Series 8: Grants and Fellowships, 1998-2006, no date, Box 11**

This series contains bulletins, reports, and correspondence relating to Gossett's Faculty Scholar Grant and Folger Senior Residential Fellowship.

**Series 9: Professional Organizations and Conferences, 1981-2010, no date, Boxes 12-13**

This series contains documents such as notes, bulletins, membership information and correspondence about professional organizations Gossett belonged to, as well as invitations to and agendas, notes, and correspondence about conferences she attended and/or participated in.

**Series 10: Restricted, 1982-2010, no date, Boxes 14-16**

This series contains student and faculty records.

**Subjects:**

Gossett, Suzanne  
Department of English  
Folger Shakespeare Library  
John Felice Rome Center  
John Rocks  
John Shea  
Loyola University Chicago  
Thomas Middleton  
William Shakespeare  
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2	8	Garland Publishing	1988
2	9	Heath Anthology of American Literature	1989-1990, no date
2	10	Journal of English and Germanic Philology	1997
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2	12	Modern Philology	1990, 1994-1995, 1997-1998, no date
2	13	National Endowment for the Humanities	1993
2	14	Oxford Companion to Women's Writing	1991, no date
2	15	PMLA Reviewing	2001
2	16	Penn State Press	1992
2	17	Legacy	1993-1995, 1997, no date
2	18	Reimagining English Departments	1993-1994, no date
2	19	Renaissance Quarterly Review	1984-1985, no date
2	20	Rutgers University Press	1986-1992, no date
2	21	Sadler, "The Subject's Joy"	1997, no date
2	22	Shakespeare Quarterly	1996-1997, 2000-

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3	3	English Department Meetings	2003-2004, no date
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3	6	Equity Committee	2004, no date
3	7	Faculty and Professional	1980-1989, 1994, 1997, 2001-2003, no date
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3	9	Leave of Absence	1995-1996, 1998- 1999
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**Series 4: Women's Studies Administration,  
1978-2003, no date**

4	1	Articles on the Women's Center	1978, 1989-1990
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**Series 5: Classes and Lectures, 1977-2011,  
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4	6	Shakespeare Paper Topics	1981, 1992-1999, 2001-2003, no date
4	7	English 224 - Women in Literature	1974, 1976, 1980, no date
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4	9	English 272- Introduction to Drama	1989

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8	5	English 445- Shakespeare and Gender	2002, no date

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8	6	English 445- Shakespeare and Gender	2002, 2007, no date
8	7	English 448- Jacobean Drama	1984, 1986, no date
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8	9	English 448- Collaboration in Jacobean Drama	1993, no date
9	1	English 448- English Comedy	2001, no date
9	2	English 455- Offbeat Shakespeare	2001, no date
9	3	English 456- Gender and Generic Instability	2004-2005, no date
9	4	English 456- Shakespeare and His Opposites	2010, no date
9	5	Lectures - Absurd Drama: Fonesco, Albee	no date
9	6	Lectures- All's Well That Ends Well	no date
9	7	Lectures- Antony and Cleopatra	no date
9	8	Lectures- As You Like It	no date
9	9	Lectures- Beckett, Pinter, Stoppard	no date
9	10	Lectures- The Beggar's Bush and The Mad Lover	no date
9	11	Lectures- The Changeling	1993, no date
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9	25	Lectures- Introduction to Shakespeare	1992, 1995-1996, no date
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10	8	Lectures- Merchant of Venice	2005, no date
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11	5	Lectures- Troilus and Cressida	no date
11	6	Lectures- Twelfth Night	1995, no date
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12	4	The Future of Shakespeare's Texts	2009, no date
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12	6	International Association of University Professors of English	1996-2007, 2010, no date
12	7	Modern Language Association- Editing as Canon Construction	1994-1996, no date
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12	9	Modern Language Association- Gender and Sexuality	1986, no date
12	10	Modern Language Association- Philadelphia	2004, no date
12	11	Modern Language Association- Shakespeare and Gender	1991, no date
13	1	Modern Language Association- Special Session: Gender Construction and Identity	1991, no date
13	2	Overcoming Marginality Conference	1984
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15	9	Simon Palfrey - Promotion	2010, no date
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