New Agenda: Northeast Records, 1977 - Current
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The New Agenda: Northeast was co-founded in the Spring of 1987 by Mary Lydon, President of the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; Mary Pratt, Past Vice President of the Division for Girls’ and Women’s Sport for the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; and Mark Colon, Education Director for the New England Sports Museum. It was based upon the national New Agenda, established in 1984 through the efforts and leadership of the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport, an Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. The purpose of the organization is to provide and support the advancement of girls and women in sport. This includes annually inducting women of New England into a Hall of Fame.

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This collection consists of four series focusing on women’s physical education and pre-arranged by the organization upon donation. Contents include material on the history of the organization, material focusing on Title IX and its implementation and results, and material on the organization’s annual hall of fame inductees and conferences. A list of annual hall of fame inductees can be found in the box and folder list of the collection.

Related collections include the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Records and the Mary Jo Moriarty Collection.

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Box and Folder List

Series 1: History & Organizational Information

Box 1
Folder
25. Photographs of women who spoke or were inducted at Women in Sport Day; signed photo of Cathy Inglese from Boston College, photo of Kathy Delaney Smith from Harvard, and photo of Barbara Stevens from Bentley, undated

Series 2: Conferences & Clinics

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2. The Network Andover [empty folder here], undated
9. National Association for Sport & Physical Education, undated
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13. Local Celebrations, 1989-1999
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1. Lists of all Hall of Fame members by state and by year, 2007, 2015
2. Hall of Fame [empty folder], 1987
3. Hall of Fame inductees: Marie Butera, Deborah Chin, Donna Devlin, Viola Goodnow, Mimi Murray, Diane L. Potter, and Alice Sullivan, 1988
4. Hall of Fame inductees: Louise Albrecht, Lauren Anderson, Mary S. Bauer, Susan Brainard, Janice Bruce, Marcia Crooks, Tilia Fantasia, Arlene Gorton, Jane Appiani Heil, Jean Hunt, Mary S. McDonough, Barbara Motes, Caryl Newhoff, Claire Nolan, Susan Rand, Mary Lou Thimas, Fran Towle, Chris Webster, Virginia M. White, and Dottie P. Zenaty, 1989
6. Hall of Fame inductees: No inductees, 1991
8. Hall of Fame inductees: Marijka Alsbach, Janet Anderson, Jane Betts, Gladys Brightman, Rita Castagna, Claire Chamberlain, Ann Coakley, Maureen Connolly, Lenore Cranston, Barbara Damon, Judith Davidson, Judy Deeb, Jane Hale, Emily Magoon, Dora Metrelis, June Murphy, Theodora O’Connor, Nancy O’Neil, Cheryl Poore, Rena Shea, Sarah Jane Shearer, Christine Shelton, and Patricia Small, 1993
11. Hall of Fame inductees: Joan Carpenter, Lucy Ciesla, Jackie Court, M’Lena Gandolfi, Regina Gross, Dorothy Johnson, Margo Maione, Ann Papagiotis, Christine Prendiville, Cathy (Burt) Shachoy, and Yvonne Van Goor, 1996


15. Hall of Fame inductees: Frances Corcoran, Carolyn Burrill Garofoli, Mary Jane Keyes, Dyana Lassonde, M. Dorothy Massey, Mary Bennett McGinn, Dorene Menezes, Kathleen L. Murphy, Denise J. Nugent, Christine C. O’Connor, Penny Pitou, Diana Schwartz, Barbara Startup, Beverly J. Wiley, and Mary Wollenberg, 2000

16. Hall of Fame inductees: Diane L. Beauchamp, Dorothy B. Bemis, Carol Burke, Alfreda (Farina) Cleveland, Susan Dupratt, Linda Hamm, Joyce Harvey, Janice Lange, Nancy Martens, Patricia Mascia, Maureen McNally, Bev Osterberg, Barbara Tonry, Bonnie Tyler, Lynn Vera, and Robin Woodley, 2001


18. Hall of Fame inductees: Jean Angell, Sheila A. Burleigh, Carolyn Cohen, Dot Diehl, Janice Collins Dolan, Mary Faignant, Joan Forge, Eleanor K. Gaffney, Priscilla Healey, Carolyn Lorman, Melba Masse, Pat Randall, Claire Robinson, Joyce Skiff, Sharon Steih, Joy Stowell, Rebecca Stromenger, Agnes Valenta, Barbara B. Ware, and Marilyn Watson, 2003


21. Hall of Fame inductees: Julie Baldwin, Joy E. Benson, Judy Katalina, Susan J. Klatka, Karissa Niehoff, Meg Ross, Mary Ryan, Nancy Sarno, Ann Marie Scheuermann, and Jacqueline Sullivan, 2006


23. Hall of Fame inductees: Kathleen Bertrand, Pamela Childs, Jean Cole, Terry Condon, Lea Dickson, Betsy Doherty, Naomi Graves, Barbara Hall, Ann Lander, Alice MacInnis,
Sheila McKenna, Barbara Webster Raftery, Paula Sanderson, Priscilla Schulz, Heather Scudder, and Wendy Wannop, 2008


25. Hall of Fame inductees: Marianne “Teddy” Davis, Priscilla Davis, Theresa DeGirolamo, Sharon Dupre, Sandra Hoffman, Roxann Link, Helen Loomis, Mary “Mamie” Reardon, Mim Ryan, Deb Smith, Chris Stearns, Carol Stiff, Diana Walker, and Barbara Ward, 2010


31. Hall of Fame inductees: Angelina Raneo Chilaka, Margaret “Peg” Demeritt, Bonnie Edmondson, Marion “Nonie” Hodges, Susan Hopkins-Terrell, Stacey Rippetoe, Denitra Seals, Margaret “Maggie” Tieman, Mary Tom, Donna Vavrinec, Mary Duggan Lee Watson, 2016

32. Hall of Fame inductees: Joyce E. Cantileno, Jeanne Cooper, Jacqueline Deane, Johanna DiCarlo, Linda Driscoll, Susan M. Hendee, Susan Hopkins-Terrell, Joanne Lee-Nieves, Kim Leinson, Jennifer Mead, Deborah Petruzzello, and Janet A. Sullivan, 2017

33. Hall of Fame inductees: Bridgett Casey, Carol M. Ciotti, Michal Fandel, Elizabeth “Bippy” Luckie, Sara Lupica, Maureen “Mo” Minicus, Sharon M. Newcomb, Lillian Perone, and Suzanne Rivard, 2018


Series 4: Title IX: History, Compliance, Articles

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1. Title IX 30-year anniversary findings, 2002
2. Equity Files, 1987
3. Affirmative Action, 1987
4. Legal Research, undated
5. White binder: women in sports assorted articles, 1991-2004
6. White binder: Title IX Participation Reports, 1988-2004
7. White binder: Title IX, History Compliance Guidelines and Checklist and Articles from an athletic forum, 2003
10. Article in “Life Care Leader” magazine highlighting Ann Coakley, 2015
11. Article on coach and Hall of Fame member Mary Duggan (Lee) Watson, 2016
12. Article on Hall of Fame member Doris Brooks, 1998
13. Letter to Joan Casabian from Nancy Smith on the now defunct basketball Camp Rockne, 2016

Oversized Material

- City of Boston resolution document for “Boston High School and Middle School Female Scholar Athletes, 1995
- Large travel bag filled with annual hall of fame inductee mounted posters used for presentations at the annual conference (intended to be taken out of the archives each year for this purpose).