



Ford Foundation records, Office of Reports, Office Files of Nancy Boggs

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Summary Information

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Title:	Ford Foundation records, Office of Reports, Office Files of Nancy Boggs
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Biographical / Historical

The Ford Foundation was chartered by Henry and Edsel Ford in 1936 "to receive and administer funds for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare", and initially served the Ford family's charitable interests in the Detroit area. Following the deaths of Edsel Ford (1943) and Henry Ford (1947), the Foundation was propelled to the forefront of philanthropy as the largest American foundation in terms of both endowment and yearly expenditures, and with an international scope to its major program areas. During the Foundation's first twenty years its major programs were in international economic development, primary and higher education, educational and public broadcasting, behavioral sciences, civil liberties, urban development, fine arts and the humanities. The Ford Foundation also partnered with the Rockefeller Foundation in supporting agricultural development in South America, Africa, and Southeast Asia. Since the 1970s, the Foundation has also pioneered programs in women's rights, energy policy, micro-financing in under-developed countries, establishing human rights groups, and improving international HIV/AIDS education.

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Biographical / Historical

Nancy Boggs (1930-1994) worked as an Administrative Officer and Graphics Manager in the Ford Foundation's Office of Reports. She played a critical role in the advancement of the Foundation's use of film and television media to promote its activities.

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Scope and Contents

Collection contains the staff subject files of Nancy Boggs who worked as an Administrative Officer and Graphics Manager in the Ford Foundation's Office of Reports. Files contain correspondence, memos, drafts, scripts, notes, invoices, expense reports, inventories, contracts and agreements, schedules, newspaper clippings, and photographs that document Boggs work on the Foundation's sponsored films and other media projects. The records regard the promotion and distribution of the films as well as the production and planning of those movies. The films that the documents regard concerned subjects like primary healthcare, education, and jobs.

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Arrangement

Collection is comprised of one series.

Original order was maintained as much possible.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series 1. Subject files, 1967-1986

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at the RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files, and officers' papers were transferred to and accessioned by the RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

This material was transferred to the RAC in 2019 and was ingested by the RAC as Accession 2019:064.

Processing Information

Processing Level 3: Standard Processing

Processed by Darren Young, July 2019

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Related Materials

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A significant amount of content within the collection regards the Ford Foundation sponsored film "That Our Children Will Not Die". The film is available in [FA750 Ford Foundation records, Audiovisual materials](#)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation
- Education
- Public health -- Nigeria
- Primary health care -- Developing countries

Collection Inventory

Subject files, 1967-1986

Physical Description: 3.83 Cubic Feet 6 LTR size Hollinger boxes, 3 LGL size Hollinger boxes, and 1 3x5 card file box

Scope and Contents

Series contains the subject files that Nancy Boggs created during her time as an Administrative Officer and Graphics Manager in the Ford Foundation's Office of Reports. The bulk of the records regard Boggs' work supporting the planning, production, promotion, and distribution of the Foundation's various sponsored films. Boggs' work on the Institute of Child Health (ICH) film "That Our Children Will Not Die" is particularly well documented in the series, but there are also records concerning films like "Changing Work", "They Call It Wildcat", and "Tomorrow We'll See What Happens" among others. These films chiefly regard topics like primary health care, education, and jobs and job programs. Correspondence, memos, notes, Recommended Grant Actions records (RGAs), contracts and agreements, invoices, and expense reports document how Boggs worked with consultant producers, directors, and film crews and co-sponsor institutions like the ICH in the planning and production of the different films. Similar materials as well as newspaper clippings, drafts, photographs, and inventories document how Boggs assisted the promotion and dissemination of the films.

The remaining files in the series regard the Office of Reports' promotion of other Ford Foundation activities and the use of television and film media in that kind of promotion.

Title/Description	Instances
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That Our Children Will Not Die film - Transcript and translations, 1978-1982	box 1	folder 1-3
That Our Children Will Not Die film - Promotion, 1978-1986	box 1	folder 4-7
That Our Children Will Not Die - Reel 1, circa 1978	box 1	Tape AV 9997
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.		
Scope and Contents First part of Ford Foundation sponsored film "That Our Children Will Not Die" about the Institute of Child Health (ICH) in Nigeria.		
That Our Children Will Not Die - Reel 2, circa 1978	box 1	Tape AV 9998
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.		
Scope and Contents Second part of Ford Foundation sponsored film "That Our Children Will Not Die" about the Institute of Child Health (ICH) in Nigeria.		
That Our Children Will Not Die film - Distribution, 1978-1983	box 2	folder 8-10
That Our Children Will Not Die film - Distribution, 1978-1982	box 2	folder 11-12
That Our Children Will Not Die film - Screening, 1978	box 2	folder 13
Institute of Child Health (ICH), University of Lagos, Nigeria - Grant 07790835, That Our Children Will Not Die film, 1970-1978	box 3	folder 14-17
Institute of Child Health (ICH), University of Lagos, Nigeria - Grant 07790835, That Our Children Will Not Die film, 1977-1983	box 3	folder 18-20
Institute of Child Health (ICH), University of Lagos, Nigeria - Grant 07790835, That Our Children Will Not Die film, 1975-1978	box 4	folder 21-22
The Hidden Holyoke photograph exhibit - William Ravanesi, 1983-1984	box 4	folder 23
Ford Foundation films - Awards and reviews, 1975-1983	box 4	folder 24
Ford Foundation films - Inventories, 1975-1984	box 4	folder 25
Ford Foundation films - Distribution, 1979-1982	box 4	folder 26
Ford Foundation films - Copyrights, 1972-1981	box 4	folder 27
Ford Foundation films - Stills and negatives, circa 1975-1978		

Scope and Contents

box 4

folder 28

The film negative and several of the stills in the file are from the Ford Foundation sponsored film "Changing Work". These images are interspersed with a group of stills from the "Household Technicians" episode of the "Are You Listening" series along with correspondence from Martha Stuart Communications to Nancy Boggs. It is unclear why these two groups of unrelated images were mixed together. The file also contains a set of stills related to the Institute of Child Health (ICH), University of Lagos film "That Our Children Will Not Die". A document describing these photographs is included. Photograph 6 in the set appears to be missing from the file.

Status and Roles of Women as Factors in Fertility Behavior: A Policy Analysis - Adrienne Germain, 1975	box 5	folder 29
Ford Foundation Assistance in Francophone West Africa, 1975	box 5	folder 30
Redirections in Educational Development - F. Champion Ward, 1975	box 5	folder 31
Original/Asian art, undated	box 5	folder 32
Ford Foundation description, 1985	box 5	folder 33
Miscellaneous - National Journal report, Rural Farm Workers: West/Southwest photograph exhibit, etc., 1971-1976	box 5	folder 34
Public interest law, undated	box 5	folder 35
Regional Planning Association (RPA) Choices for 1976, 1973	box 5	folder 36-37
Leadership Development Program (LDP) TV release, 1972-1974	box 5	folder 38-39
Ford Foundation films - Contracts, 1967-1975	box 5	folder 40
Ford Foundation films - Promotion, 1973-1979	box 6	folder 41-42
Film about the Ford Foundation, 1970-1973	box 6	folder 43-44
Job 23-7. Audiovisual Delegated Authority Project (DAP) 739-0011, 1972-1982	box 6	folder 45-46
Arthur Germaise/Donald Brittain - Film about the Ford Foundation, 1970-1971	box 6	folder 47
Ford Foundation films - Miscellaneous correspondence, 1981-1982	box 6	folder 48
Seattle school desegregation film, 1977-1980	box 7	folder 49
Native American Rights Fund (NARF) - Indian Rights, Indian Law film, 1975-1981	box 7	folder 50-51
Sandell-Film AB and David Hancock - Changing Work film, 1970-1976	box 7	folder 52-54

Music Lessons film - Council on International Nontheatrical Events (CINE), 1982	box 8	folder 55
Music Lessons film - Awards, 1981-1982	box 8	folder 56
Music Lessons film - Promotion and booklet, 1981	box 8	folder 57
Ford Foundation films - Miscellaneous correspondence, 1978-1982	box 8	folder 58
Job 82-18. Sandra Nichols - The Fragile Mountain film, 1981-1983	box 8	folder 59
They Call It Wildcat film - Showing, 1974	box 8	folder 60
They Call It Wildcat film showing invitee index cards, circa 1974	box 10	
Tutorial Community Project (TCP) - Tomorrow We'll See What Happens film guide, background, and promotion, 1974	box 8	folder 61-62
Tutorial Community Project (TCP) - Delegated Authority Project (DAP) 739-0195, Tomorrow We'll See What Happens film, 1972-1975	box 9	folder 63-66

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The still image in the file is a photograph depicting two students. The photograph is mostly likely related to the "Tomorrow We'll See What Happens" film about the Tutorial Community Project (TCP).

Changing Work film, 1973-1980	box 9	folder 67-68
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Scope and Contents

Photograph negatives in the file are stills from the Ford Foundation sponsored film "Changing Work". Those images would be used in the Foundation's report "A Work Experiment: Six Americans in a Swedish Plant" about the Detroit-Sweden worker exchange program the film concerns.

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