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Kristine Ottesen Garrigan papers

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**Collection Description**

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**Date Range:** 1978-2009  
**Quantity:** .33 LF

**History**

According to the DePaul Emeritus Society website, Kristine Ottesen Garrigan was an active presence in the DePaul community for more than thirty years, from her arrival as a part-time lecturer in English (1979) through her appointments as Assistant Professor of English (1981-84), Associate Professor (1984-1990), and Professor (1990-2010). In addition to teaching many courses in writing—including the writing component of Common Studies and courses in Literary Writing and Research and Composition and Style—Professor Garrigan developed and taught a number of courses in her areas of specialization, Nineteenth Century British Literature and Art, the Victorian Novel, and Women Writers. Her courses for majors and graduate students in The Brontes, John Ruskin and the Pre-Raphaelites, Charles Dickens, and Virginia Woolf were legendary for their mastery of cultural contexts and their intellectual rigor. A generous if demanding mentor, Professor Garrigan directed numerous independent studies and sent many of her students on to graduate work and university careers.

Professor Garrigan received her B. A. in English with Highest Honors from Denison University, her M.A. from Ohio State, and her Ph.D (with a dissertation on John Ruskin) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1971). In a time not always friendly to women in higher education, she forged an important academic career and became a standard-bearer to generations of DePaul students—and to her colleagues as well (http://desretirees.blogspot.com/search?q=garrigan accessed July 13, 2017).

**Scope**

This collection contains class assignments, class readings, and various other writings including a retirement speech, book reviews, encyclopedia articles, and journal articles related to Kristine Ottesen Garrigan, professor of English at DePaul University.

**Arrangement**

This collection is organized alphabetically by topic.

**Location**

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**Restrictions**

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