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Collection Summary

Title: Katharine Rodier Collection
Accession No.: 2013/04.0808
Span Dates: 1974-2011
Creator: Katherine Rodier
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Repository: Morrow Library Special Collections

Abstract: Personal writing, class notes, photographs, financial records, dissertation, professional works, correspondence, travel information, magazines, cooking recipes, professional materials, and mementos of Katharina Rodier during her collegiate career and career in the English Department of Marshall University.

Selected Search Terms: Marshall University, Women in Higher Education

Administrative Information: This collection has restricted areas, such as personal financial information and medical information. See Special Collections staff for access. All other documents are unrestricted. Instruction and personal materials are largely undated.

Provenance: The Katharina Rodier documents were gifted in April 2012 to the Marshall University Archives by the Marshall University English Department.

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Biographical Note: Katharine Marie Rodier was born on March 16, 1955 in Newport, Rhode Island. She died on September 10, 2011, at the age of 56, at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV. Her mother and father were Barbara D’Armond Rodier and Capt. Richard Louis Rodier, retiree of the USN, of Falls Church, VA. She had two sisters and a brother, Sarah Rodier, Anne Rodier Sanda, and Robert Rodier.

Rodier graduated from JEB Stuart High School, located in Falls Church, VA. During her undergraduate and graduate years of college, Rodier attended the University of Virginia, where she received her BA, MA, and MFA. She received her PhD in American Literature, with a concentration on Emily Dickinson, from the University of Connecticut.

She came to Marshall University in 1995, where she spent 16 years and won awards for teaching and advising. While at Marshall, she concentrated on studying Bessie Woodson Yancey, writing poetry and scholarly articles, and co-editing two groups of critical essays. Just before her death, she worked on recovering lost writings of American women. She died on September 10, 2011 from cancer.

Scope and Content: This collection spans from the time Rodier was awarded her Ph.D. to her death. It contains her teaching materials, professional writings, personal and professional materials, including photos, Marshall University handbooks, calendars, and various magazines.
Arrangement of Papers: Original order was maintained when possible. However, the majority of collection was unorganized when received and an external order was imposed. Receipts, catalogues, student writings that did not pertain to teaching, and unused office materials were removed from the collection. The monographs included in the collection have been added to the Rare Book Collection in the Special Collections Department.
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