

**Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Archives of Caring in Nursing**

**Anne Boykin Collection, 1981-
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Finding Aid**

About the Archives of Caring in Nursing:

The [Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing](#) is dedicated to caring: advancing the science, studying its meaning, practicing the art, and living it day-to-day.

The Archives of Caring in Nursing has as its mission preserving the history of caring in nursing, inviting the study of caring, advancing caring as an essential domain of nursing knowledge, and creating meaning for the practice of nursing. We are committed to securing the papers of Caring scholars, and developing and maintaining the Archives to provide access to primary sources.

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Anne Boykin Collection Description

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Summary: This collection contains 5 series:

- Series 1: Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing
- Series 2: Publications – Books, Chapters and Papers [in chronological order]
- Series 3: Presentations and Blogs
- Series 4: Teaching
- Series 5: Founding Dean of the College
- Series 6: Honors and Awards



Selected Biography, Anne Van Offeren Boykin, PhD, RN

Anne Boykin grew up in Little Chute, Wisconsin, the second oldest of six children in a large extended family. She is married to Stephen Staudenmeyer and they have four children, Lisa, Christopher, Ingrid and Anna. She completed her baccalaureate degree at Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She practiced nursing at both a community hospital and the Veteran's Administration hospital prior to pursuing graduate study at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. After earning her Masters in Nursing, she taught at various colleges and universities. It was at this time that a pivotal question began to occupy her thoughts---"Does nursing have its own content to be taught?" It was the passion to answer this question which caused her to accept an administrative position as Director and then founding Dean of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, and to conduct research in acute care settings focused on creating caring environments.

For the past 30 years, she has committed her professional life trying to articulate and make visible the living of caring in nursing education, nursing practice and nursing research. Her tenure as Dean was devoted to co-creating with faculty an innovative, caring-based nursing program. An outgrowth of this work was the 1994 National League for Nursing publication of *Living a Caring-Based Program*.

This book describes the evolution and living of a caring-based program, grounded in foundational beliefs and values of person, and centered in caring.

Dr. Boykin and Dr. Savina Schoenhofer both participated in the development of this program. When this work was completed, they recognized the necessity of continuing to develop and structure ideas relevant to a full understanding of nursing as a discipline and profession. This work led to their grand theory, *Nursing As Caring: A Model for Transforming Practice*. Early forms of the theory were first published in 1990 and 1991, followed by the publication of the theory in 1993 and a revision with the addition of an epilogue in 2001. This book is now available for free download at www.nursingascaring.com.

Her 2013 book, *Health Care System Transformation for Nursing and Health Care Leaders: Implementing a Culture of Caring* (Springer Publishing Company, 2014), co-authored with Savina Schoenhofer and Kathleen Valentine, is theoretically grounded in the values of Nursing as Caring. It describes use of the model, The Dance of Caring Persons, as a guide for transforming the culture of healthcare systems.

Dr. Boykin has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to the advancement of knowledge in the discipline. Her scholarly work is centered in caring as the grounding for nursing. She served as editor for numerous other books and authored many book chapters and articles. Within the International Association for Human Caring she has served as President-Elect, President, and member of the nominating committee. She served as co-editor of the *International Journal for Human Caring* from 1996-1999.

She is currently Professor Emeritus and Director of the Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University. This Institute provides global leadership for nursing education, practice and research grounded in caring; promotes the valuing of caring across disciplines; and supports the caring mission of the college.

A copy of [Dr. Boykin's curriculum vitae](#) can be found here.

Box 1

Series 1: Anne Boykin Institute for the Advancement of Caring in Nursing

Folder 1-1 Anne Boykin Institute: Planning and Early Development, 2012-2013. Minutes, photographs, website mockup. For other Centers and Institutes in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, separate collections are in process.

Series 2: Publications – Books, Chapters and Papers [in chronological order]

Folder 2-1 Boykin, A., & Taliaferro, D. [no date]. Typescript draft of "Editorial Commentary."

Folder 2-2 Boykin, A. (1990). Creating a caring environment: Moral obligations in the role of dean. In M. Leininger & J. Watson (Eds.), *The caring imperative in education* (pp. 247-254). New York: National League for Nursing Publications. [typescript with copy editing notations; a copy of the book is archived; see ARC-008 Leininger Collection.]

Folder 2-3 Boykin, A., & Schoenhofer, S. (1990). Caring in nursing: Analysis of extant theory. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 3(4), 149-155.

Folder 2-4 Boykin, A., & Schoenhofer, S. (1993). *Living a caring-based program*. NY: National League for Nursing. [Editorial correspondence, reviews of several chapters, royalty cover letters and some royalty check copies. A copy of the book will soon be archived.]

Folder 2-5 Boykin, A., & Schoenhofer, S. (1997). Reframing outcomes: Enhancing personhood. *Advanced Practice Nursing*, 3(1), 60-65.

Folder 2-6 Boykin, A., & Schoenhofer, S.O. (2000). Is there really time to care? *Nursing Forum*, 35(4), 36-38. [typescript and editorial correspondence]

Folder 2-7 Boykin, A., & Schoenhofer, S. (2001). The role of nursing leadership in creating caring environments in health care delivery systems. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 25(3), 1-7. [includes editorial correspondence]

Folder 2-8 Boykin, A., & Dunphy, L. (2002). Justice-making: Nursing's call. *Policy, Politics & Nursing Practice*, 3(1), 14-19. [typescript]

Folder 2-9 Boykin, A., Schoenhofer, S.O., Smith, N., St. Jean, J., & Aleman, D. (2003). Transforming practice using a caring-based nursing model. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 27(3), 223-230. [typescript and editorial correspondence]

Folder 2-10 Boykin, A., Touhy, T., & Smith, M. (2011). Evolution of a Caring-based college of nursing. In J. Watson & M. Hills (Eds.), *Creating a caring science curriculum: An emancipator pedagogy for nursing* (pp. 157-183). New York: Springer Publishing Company. [Typescript, marked "3/12/10 final"]

Folder 2-11 Boykin, A., Schoenhofer, S., & Valentine, K. (2014). *Health care system transformation for healthcare leaders: Implementing a culture of caring*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company. Email prepublication announcement from S. Schoenhofer to Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing faculty, March 14, 2013. [A copy of the book is archived.]

Series 3: Presentations and Blogs

Folder 3-1 Boykin, A. [no date]. Nursing as comforting: The artistry of caring. 1st Brazilian Conference on Caring. [typescript of presentation; no reference list]

Folder 3-2 Boykin, A., & Schoenhofer, S. (2001). A caring community: An acute care delivery model based on the theory of nursing as caring. International Association for Human Caring, 23rd Conference, Stirling, Scotland, June 5-7, 2001. [includes abstract acceptance, presenter information sheets, email correspondence]

Folder 3-3 Boykin, A. (2012, February 9). Caring-based nursing leadership [web log comment]. Retrieved from <http://www.emergingleader.com/caringbasednursingleadership/>. See also CD-0121, CD-0213 for archived PNG image file of blog post and audio interview of Anne Boykin by Rose Sherman, Feb 2012.

Series 4: Teaching

Folder 4-1 NGR 5018 Caring: Foundation for advanced nursing. A Boykin, Professor. Course materials dated Fall 1989, Spring 1994, Fall 1997, and undated.

Folder 4-2 NGR 6930/3658 Nursing education centered in caring, Spring 2000. A. Boykin, Professor. Course syllabus, selected readings, handouts, 4 pages holographic notes.

Folder 4-3 NGR 7706 Caring: An essential domain of nursing knowledge, Fall 2006, Spring 2006. A. Boykin, Professor. Course overview, course documents from online discussion board, 2 pages holographic notes.

Folder 4-4 NGR 7019 Caring: An essential domain of nursing knowledge, Spring 2006. A. Boykin, Professor. Course overview and holographic notes.

Series 5: Founding Dean of the College

Folder 5-1 Boykin, A. *Could you hear me in my silence...* Poem written upon being named Dean of the College, July 1991. Read again at Faculty Assembly, April 26, 2010, when announcing her retirement.

Folder 5-2 Boykin, A. *To us*. Poem delivered at a Faculty Assembly meeting (no date).

Folder 5-3 Groundbreaking: Folder of materials pertaining to event invitation and program design and content. Event date: January 6, 2004. See also ARC-016, College History Collection, Series 5 materials on building design, groundbreaking, feng shui, labyrinth, and other building-related topics.

Folder 5-4 A celebration of the visionary leadership of Dean Anne Boykin and the 30th anniversary of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, March 25, 2011. Program, "save the date" postcard, invitation flyer. The event was a retirement dinner-dance held at Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center, 7 pm, Friday, March 25, 2011.

Folder 5-5 M. Leininger to A. Boykin, June 2, 2011. Letter of congratulation upon receipt of *Transforming Care*, the College magazine [issue 3, cover shows A. Boykin photograph] and regarding Dr. Boykin's leadership as Dean.

Series 6: Honors and Awards

Folder 6-1 Thank you letters from visitors following a visit from University of Tokushima, Japan. University brochures from University of Tokushima (2002-2003).

Folder 6-2 A Celebration of Palm Beach County's Pioneer Nurses Nursing Distinction Award. Program (2011).

Folder 6-3 Boykin, A. (2013, May). The Miracle of Caring (Keynote speaker). 34th International Association for Human Caring Conference, Orlando, FL. Program Brochure.

End Box 1

See also ARC-016, College History Collection: Dr. Boykin's contributions as Founding Dean of the College are inextricably bound with the development of the College and its history. The College History Collection, ARC-016, and the Centers and Institutes Collections, should also be examined to obtain a full view of the work of Dr. Boykin at Florida Atlantic University. These collections will be available in the future.

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