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Dr. Madeleine M. Leininger placed her papers in the Wayne State University Archives in June of 1995, and the collection was opened to researchers in 2005.

Madeleine M. Leininger was born in Sutton, NE on July 13, 1925, lived on a farm with four brothers and sisters, and graduated from Sutton High School. She credits an aunt who suffered from congenital heart disease with encouraging her to enter the field of nursing. In 1945, the post-depression period, Madeleine and her sister entered the Cadet Nurse Corps and a diploma program at St. Anthony’s School of Nursing in Denver, CO. They were the only persons entering the nursing profession within several nearby counties. Madeleine Leininger went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Science, with a minor in Philosophy and Humanistic Studies, from Benedictine College (formerly Mount St. Scholastica College) in Atchison, KS.

In 1950, Leininger opened a psychiatric nursing service and educational program at Creighton University in Omaha, NE. In 1954, she received a Master of Science in Nursing degree, with a minor in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing and Psychology, at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. She moved on to serve as Associate Professor of Nursing and Director of the Graduate Program in Psychiatric Nursing at the University of Cincinnati from 1954 to 1960. There she began the first graduate program in psychiatric nursing at the University, as well as the first clinical specialist program in child psychiatric nursing in the country. During this time she also co-authored one of the first psychiatric nursing texts, Basic Psychiatric Nursing Concepts (1960), which has been published in eleven languages and used worldwide.

Early in her career, Leininger observed that traditional psychiatric interventions did not adequately address the needs and behaviors of children of differing cultural backgrounds. While at the University of Cincinnati, she discussed her concerns regarding the influence of cultural factors in nursing care, as well as the potential of integrating the fields of nursing and anthropology, with visiting professor Margaret Mead. In search of answers, Leininger embarked upon a doctoral program in Cultural and Social Anthropology at the University of Washington in Seattle and, in 1965, became the first professional nurse to earn a Ph.D. in anthropology.

Dr. Leininger was appointed Professor of Nursing and Anthropology at the University of Colorado in 1966 – the first joint appointment of a professor of nursing and a second discipline in the United States. She was Dean, Professor of Nursing, and Lecturer in Anthropology at the University of Washington, School of Nursing from 1969 to 1974. In 1973, under her leadership, the University of Washington was recognized as the outstanding public institutional school of nursing in the United States.
From 1974 to 1980, Dr. Leininger served as Dean, Professor of Nursing, and Adjunct Professor of Anthropology at the University of Utah College of Nursing, and in 1981 she began her tenure at Wayne State University as Professor of Nursing and Director of the Center for Health Research at the College of Nursing, as well as Adjunct Professor of Anthropology in the College of Liberal Arts. While at Wayne State, Dr. Leininger won numerous awards, including the prestigious President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Board of Governors’ Distinguished Faculty Award, and the Gershenson’s Research Fellowship Award. In 1990, she was presented with the Women in Science Award from California State University, in addition to many other honors and awards she received throughout her career. Dr. Leininger retired as professor emeritus from Wayne State University on June 1, 1995.

Throughout her career, Dr. Leininger has been a pioneer and leader in promoting quality nursing care through transcultural understanding. In the early 1960s, she brought nursing and anthropology together to create the field of transcultural nursing – a formal area of nursing study and practice that focuses upon the comparative study of world cultures in order to provide culture-specific and culture-universal nursing care. She developed her theory of Culture Care Diversity and Universality, one of the earliest nursing theories, and coined the term “Culturally Congruent Care” as the goal of this theory. During this period, she also developed the Ethnonursing method, the first research methodology developed specifically for nursing studies. As a doctoral student in the mid-1960s, she conducted the first transcultural nursing field study, living alone with the Gadsup Tribe of the Eastern Highlands of New Guinea.

In 1966, Dr. Leininger developed the first course in transcultural nursing while a professor at the University of Colorado, and established the first masters and doctoral programs in transcultural nursing at the University of Utah in 1974. Since the mid 1960s, she has offered special undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral courses in transcultural nursing, human care, and qualitative research methods to nurses worldwide. She initiated certification of nurses in transcultural nursing, and has served as a research mentor and chairperson for numerous master, doctoral, and post-doctoral students. Dr. Leininger has also founded several professional organizations, including the Transcultural Nursing Society in 1974, and the International Association of Human Care in 1978, and served as first full-time president of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. In addition, she established and served as first editor of the Journal of Transcultural Nursing from 1989 to 1995.

Dr. Leininger is a nationally and internationally known educator, author, theorist, administrator, researcher, consultant, and public speaker. She has been a distinguished visiting professor and scholar at approximately 70 universities in the United States, Canada, and overseas. As of 1995, she has written 25 books, published over 200 articles and book chapters, produced numerous audio and video recordings, and developed a software program. She has also given over 850 public lectures around the world. Her areas of expertise are transcultural nursing, comparative human care, qualitative research methods, cultural care theory, culture of nursing and health fields, anthropology, and the future of nursing.

Special collections of Dr. Leininger’s work since the 1960s are also held at the Transcultural Nursing Society dedicated library on the campus of Madonna University in Livonia, MI and at the Boston University Archives where her papers are included in the collection of nurse theorists.

Important subjects covered in this collection are:

**MeSH Subjects**

- Community health nursing
- Community mental health services
- Cross-cultural comparison
- Cultural diversity
- Delivery of health care
- Education, nursing
- Education, nursing, graduate
- Ethics, nursing
- Ethnology
- Family nursing
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- Nurse practitioners
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The collection also contains twelve audio recordings, twenty video recordings (including three duplicate copies and a three-reel set), three black and white photographs, one color photograph, and a Visa application with color photograph attached. These materials have been placed in the Library’s audiovisual collection.
Series I
Correspondence 1969-1995
Box 1 (folders 1-46)

This series contains correspondence relating to Dr. Leininger’s professional activities and travels in the United States and abroad. A large portion of this material consists of letters and notes from nurses and nursing students worldwide requesting information on Dr. Leininger’s transcultural nursing and human care theories, doctoral programs, and practice. These represent only a sample of the approximately ten letters received daily by Dr. Leininger between 1975 and 1995. Also of interest are Dr. Leininger’s communications with the National Center for Nursing Research which illustrate her efforts to overcome bias against qualitative research studies.

Box 1

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21. Correspondence; General, 1994-1995
22. Correspondence; Boston University Archives, 1979-1985
23. Correspondence; Christy, Theresa (Nurse Historian), 1976-1982
25. Correspondence; International travel, China, Japan, Philippines, 1982-1995
27. Correspondence; International travel, Finland, 1986-1990
28. Correspondence; International travel, Greece, 1980
29. Correspondence; International travel, Jordan, n.d., 1992
32. Correspondence; International travel, Sweden, 1986-1988
33. Correspondence; Nader, Ralph, 1985
34. Correspondence; National Center for Nursing Research, 1987-1990
35. Correspondence; Nurses, Brazil, n.d., 1985-1992
36. Correspondence; Nurses, on Caring, 1977-1994
37. Correspondence; Nurses, on Transcultural Nursing, 1976-1985
38. Correspondence; Nurses, on Transcultural Nursing, 1986-1988
39. Correspondence; Nurses, on Transcultural Nursing, 1989-1991
40. Correspondence; Nurses, on Transcultural Nursing, 1992-1995
41. Correspondence; People-to-People International, 1979, 1984-1987
42. Correspondence; State Governors, 1983, 1992
43. Correspondence; State Senators, 1980, 1983
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45. Correspondence; White House, 1980, 1993
46. Correspondence; World Health Organization (WHO), 1978-1982, 1991

## Series II
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These files relate to Dr. Leininger’s writings, audiovisual works, and related materials. This series is divided into five subseries (A through E).

### Subseries A: Published works, 1961-1995, Box 1 (folders 46-48) and Box 2 (folders 1-32)

This subseries includes several books authored, co-authored, and/or edited by Dr. Leininger, book chapters, published articles, and the handbook for the Leininger/Templin/Thompson Ethnoscript Qualitative Research Software Program created by Dr. Leininger and used by doctoral students in the Wayne State University School of Nursing. These works define Dr. Leininger’s theories of transcultural nursing and human caring, as well as the application of those theories in nursing practice. A significant portion of these writings focus on issues of cultural care, the future of nursing, and nursing research. Files are arranged chronologically by type of publication. Book chapters and articles are grouped by year or year span.

### Box 1


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5. **Book Chapters, 1968-1970 (5)**


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C. V. Mosby Co. (With D. Little and D. Carnevali)

7. **Book Chapters, 1975-1977 (5)**


8. **Book Chapters, 1978 (5)**


Hope Press.


11. **Book Chapters, 1988, 1990** *(8)*


12. **Book Chapters, 1991 (4)**


13. **Book Chapters, 1992-1993 (9)**


Transcultural (definition). In *Miller-Keane encyclopedia and dictionary of medicine,*


15. Published Articles, 1961, 1964, 1967 (4)

“Changes in psychiatric nursing (a reflection of the impact of socio-cultural forces),” Canadian Nurse, 57, no. 10 (1961): 938-948.


17. **Published Articles, 1972-1974 (8)**

“Quality of educational life - priorities for today.” (Prepared for Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, Task Force on Improving Mental Health Services on Western Campuses.) September 1972.


18. **Published Articles, 1975-1977 (8)**


19. Published Articles, 1978 (6)


20. Published Articles, 1979-1980 (4)


“Nursing patients from different cultures: What you’re doing right with one patient could be all wrong with the next . . . if he’s from a different cultural background,” Nursing80, (January 1980): 79-81. (S. Shubin with Leininger)


22. Published Articles, 1984-1987 (5)


“Care facilitation and resistance factors in the culture of nursing,” Topics in Clinical Nursing, 8, no. 2 (1986): 1-12.

“A new generation of nurses discover transcultural nursing (Editorial),” Nursing and Health Care, 8, no. 5 (1987): 263.

23. Published Articles, 1988-1989 (6)


24. Published Articles, 1990 (5)


25-26. Published Articles, 1991 (9)


“Transcultural nursing: A conversation with Madeleine Leininger,” Pride, Kaiser
55-66.
“Transcultural nursing goals and challenges for 1991 and beyond (Editorial),” Journal of

27. Published Articles, 1992 (7)

“Globalization of transcultural nursing: A worldwide imperative (Editorial),” Journal of
“Psychiatric nursing and transculturalism: Quo Vadis (Editorial)?” Perspectives in
“Self-care ideology and cultural incongruities: Some critical issues (Editorial),” Journal of
“Strange myths and inaccurate facts in transcultural nursing,” Journal of Transcultural
“Transcultural nursing care values, beliefs, and practices of American (USA) gypsies,”
1070-1074.

28. Published Articles, 1993-1995 (10)

“Gadsup of Papua New Guinea revisited: A three decade view,” Journal of
“International Council of Nursing and Transcultural Nursing Society: Alike or different
“Are nurses prepared to function worldwide (Editorial)?” Journal of Transcultural
“Reflections: Culturally competent care: Visible and invisible,” Journal of Transcultural
“Nursing’s agenda of health care reform: Regressive or advanced discipline status,”
“Quality of life from a transcultural nursing perspective,” Nursing Science Quarterly, 7,
“Time to celebrate and reflect on progress with transcultural nursing (Editorial),”
“Transcultural nursing education: A worldwide imperative,” Nursing and Health Care,
“The tribes of nursing in the USA culture of nursing,” Journal of Transcultural Nursing,
“In her own words: An interview with Madeleine M. Leininger,” Nursing Today, 2, no. 2


30. Software Program; Leininger/Templin/Thompson Ethnoscript Qualitative Research Software program handbook (Manuscript copy), 1984


32. Letters to the editor, 1986-1990

**Subseries B:** Materials related to Dr. Leininger’s published works, 1967-1995, Box 2 (folders 33-43)

This subseries contains correspondence with publishers, promotional material produced by publishers, requests for permission to use specific material, feedback from educators, colleagues and publishers regarding Dr. Leininger’s Health Care Dimensions series, and reviews of some of her published works. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by publisher’s name and then chronologically. Promotional materials and reviews are arranged alphabetically according to title of work, while readers’ feedback and requests for permission to use are in chronological order.

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34. Correspondence; Publishers, G thru J, 1979-1993
35. Correspondence; Publishers, L thru N, 1975-1994
36. Correspondence; Publishers, P thru Si, 1981-1993
37. Correspondence; Publishers, Sl thru Sp, 1979-1995
38. Correspondence; Publishers, W, 1967-1992
39. Publishers; Promotional material
40. Readers’ feedback; *Health Care Dimensions*, 1973-1978
42. Requests/permissions to use, 1974-1995
43. Reviews of Leininger books
Subseries C: Audio- and videotape production records, 1980-1992, Box 2 (folders 44-49)

This subseries contains information relating to several of the audio- and videotapes produced by Dr. Leininger, including recordings of class and conference lectures and culture-specific interviews. These recordings have been used worldwide by many institutions and organizations for educational purposes. The video Portraits of Excellence was included in a 14-part documentary that focuses on the life and work of notable nurse theorists. The 1989 video recording Transcultural Nursing: Discovery and challenges was produced by Madonna University in Livonia, MI and originally aired on Madonna Magazine cable television station on March 11, 1992.

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44. Audio-video productions; lists, reviews
45. Learning about the Samoan through a culture interview (video); Description, 1980
46. Transcultural nursing: Focus and development (video); Description, 1981
47. Portraits of excellence (video); Correspondence, notes, and drafts of script, 1989-1990
48. Leininger’s theory of cultural care diversity and universality (video); Script, 1990
49. Transcultural nursing: Discovery and challenges (video); Correspondence, 1992

The following audio and video recordings have been transferred to the Library’s audiovisual collection:

Audio recordings:

Keynote address: Houston meeting. (November 13, 1981).
Philippine-Americans and nursing care. (1985)
Polish-Americans and nursing care. (1985)
Comparison of the Ute and the Navajo cultures in adolescent and middle years. (L. A. Harris, n.d.)
Confirmation and the community of otherness: An approach to transcultural nursing. (M. Friedman, n.d.)
Caring: The essence and major domain of knowledge and skill in nursing. (n.d.)
Trends. (n.d.)
Introduction to 3rd National Transcultural Nursing Conference. (n.d.)

Video recordings:
Cultural trends affecting adolescent behavior: Tusi people, Tusi, Africa. (May 9, 1967)
Adolescence in American culture. (June 1968)
Cross-culturalogical assessment. (January 9, 1980)
Cross-cultural counseling/Culturological assessment. (January 11, 1980)
Cultural awareness of a Navaho transcultural nurse: Interview of Lil Tom Orme, R.N., M.S.N. (December 4, 1980)
Afro-American (Black) culture and transcultural nursing: Interview of Patricia Burrell, R.N., M.S.N., Ph.D. (1980)
Philippino-Americans and nursing care. (1985)
Polish-Americans and nursing care. (1985)
Transcultural nursing: Transforming the profession. (June 10, 1994)
Transcultural nursing: Focus and development. (n.d.)
India. (n.d.)
Tusi-Africa. (n.d.)
Witchcraft, Part I. (n.d.)
Witchcraft, Part II. (n.d.)

Subseries D: Reviewer/Editorial Board Records, 1968-1995, Box 3 (folders 1-9)

This subseries contains correspondence with publishers, universities, and colleagues, documenting Dr. Leininger’s service as a reviewer and/or editorial board member. Some reviews are also included. This list represents a small portion of Dr. Leininger’s editorial work. The large number of review requests illustrates the great demand for her services.

Box 3

3. Journal of Community Psychology; Correspondence, 1975-1983
7. Wiley Nursing, 1974


This subseries consists of seventeen manuscripts, arranged in alphabetical order, believed to be unpublished as of June 1995. Many of Dr. Leininger’s writings, both published and unpublished, were presented as public addresses and are contained in the Workshop and Conference files located in Boxes 7 through 12 as described in Series IV. A more
complete description of those workshops, including Dr. Leininger’s papers and presentations, can be found in Appendix A and arranged in chronological order.

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10. “Care constructs of concern, touch and presence with southern rural Afro- and Anglo-white Americans,” (n.d.)
11. “Care: The essence of nursing,” (n.d.)
12. “Challenge for change: Open and diverse client-centered health systems,” (n.d.)
19. “The importance of qualitative research (draft),” (n.d.)
23. “Qualitative research methods: A new direction to document and discover nursing knowledge,” (n.d.)
26. “Updating the sacred Nightingale pledge,” (n.d.)

Series III
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These files relate to Dr. Leininger’s professional career as a university administrator and educator. The series is divided into four subseries (A through D).

Subseries A: University records, 1956-1995, Box 3 (folders 27-96) thru Box 5 (folders 1-5)

Materials in this subseries relate to Dr. Leininger’s professional career as an educator, university administrator, and research center director. Universities are listed chronologically according to history of employment. Files within university records are listed alphabetically. The earliest records, from the University of Cincinnati, are limited to program publications. Records from later university appointments contain administrative materials, extensive course descriptions, research reports,
recommendations/proposals for program development, and yearly reports highlighting Dr. Leininger’s activities. Of particular interest are files relating to the first class in transcultural nursing, developed and taught by Dr. Leininger in 1966 at the University of Colorado School of Nursing, and the first grant proposal and subsequent doctoral program in transcultural nursing, developed by Dr. Leininger at the University of Utah and approved in 1977.

Box 3

27. University of Cincinnati; Publications (3):
   *Nursing Programs and Educational Opportunities*, n.d.
   *University of Cincinnati Training Programs in Psychiatry*, 1956-1957
28. University of Colorado (CO); Annual report on Leininger activities from July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968
29. CO; Master of Science in Nursing program proposal, 1968
30. CO; Nursing program course brochures, 1966, 1967
33. University of Washington (WA), Administrative handbook, 1971
34. WA; Annual reports of Dean, School of Nursing, 1970-1971, 1972-1973
35. WA; Annual reports on Leininger activities from 1969 to 1972
36. WA; Correspondence, University, 1972-1974
37. WA; Correspondence, Faculty and students, 1973, 1974
38. WA; Council on Collegiate Nursing Education, History, n.d.
39. WA; Nursing programs/curriculum brochure, 1973-1975
40. WA; Primex grant applications, 1971, 1972
41. WA; Primex reports, correspondence, and supplementary material
42. WA; Research projects progress reports (3):
   “A study of a Spanish-American urban community regarding their health-illness system and areas of conflict with professional health-illness practices,” n.d.
   “Work Roles, Satisfactions and Dissatisfactions of Nurses who Have Completed a Doctoral Program,” n.d.
   “Cultural Differences in Caring and Communication Among Families of Different Cultural Backgrounds,” n.d.
43. WA; Teaching—NUR 495/Anthro 440: *Child rearing, culture and health*, 1971, 1973
44. WA; Teaching—NUR 583: *TCN practices*, 1972, 1973
45. WA; Teaching—NUR 806: *Family and culture*, 1980
46. WA; Teaching—BIO 450: Guest lecturer, January 3, 1973
47. University of Utah (UTAH); Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee controversy, Correspondence, newspaper articles, and letters of support, 1978-1979
48. UTAH; Annual reports on Leininger’s Highlights and Achievements, 1972-1973, 1974-1979
49. UTAH; College of Nursing Committee Roster, 1981-1982
50. UTAH; College of Nursing Program brochures, 1975, 1976, 1981, Graduate program
51. UTAH; College of Nursing faculty/enrollment information, 1975-1976
52. UTAH; College of Nursing self-evaluation report, 1976
53. UTAH; Committee on Nursing and Anthropology (early records), 1966, 1969, 1973
54. UTAH; Correspondence, University, 1974-1980
55. UTAH; Directory of Nurses with Earned Doctoral Degrees, 1969, (Supplement) 1970
56. UTAH; Doctoral Program Committee Annual report, 1982-1983
57. UTAH; Doctoral Program enrollment, 1979
58. UTAH; Doctoral Program, proposals for, 1975, 1976
59. UTAH; Doctoral Program Readings List
60. UTAH; Doctoral Programs for Nurses - Surveys, 1974
61. UTAH; Iran nursing program - Reports, correspondence and contract, 1973-1977
62. UTAH; Jacox, Dr. Ada, Campus visit and lectures, 1977
63. UTAH; Kearney Report on nursing education, 1978
64. UTAH; Morley, Dr. Peter, Special Guest Lecturer visit, 1978
65. UTAH; Newspaper clipping, “Nursing doctoral program approved by Utah regents,” May 1977
66. UTAH; Nurse practitioners study (first), 1974-1975
67. UTAH; Report, “Summary of Policies and Procedures for Review of Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs (February 1976)”
68. UTAH; Report, “College Council Critique and General Administrative Structures of the College of Nursing with Changes Made During the Last Six Years (1974-1980),” December 1979
69. UTAH; Research Project Final Progress Report, “Transcultural Nursing: Developing a Cultural Base in Nursing,” May 1, 1980
70. UTAH; Research Support Center, Newsletter and background report, 1975, 1976
71. UTAH; Summary report of faculty conference, “The University of Utah in the 1980s,” February 14, 1979
72. UTAH; Teaching—Oncology nursing lectures, 1975
73. UTAH; Teaching—Introduction to TCN, 1977
74. UTAH; Teaching—N 370: Cultural aspects of nursing
75. UTAH; Teaching—N 630: Cultural and family concepts of child nursing, 1975, 1982
76. UTAH; Teaching—N 670 & ANTH 670: Transcultural child caring and health practices, 1973-1974
78. UTAH; Teaching—N 689: TCN theory and practice, 1979; Student evaluations (2)
79. UTAH; Teaching—A 761: Seminar: TCN issues and research problems, 1978
80. UTAH; Teaching—N 768: Field research practice in western or non-western cultures, 1978-1979
81. UTAH; Teaching—Special TCN workshop, 1980
82. Wayne State University (WSU); Center for Academic Ethics (CAE), Correspondence and nursing conference (April 28-29, 1994), 1992-1994
84. WSU; CAE Member list, brochure, n.d.
84. WSU; CAE Minutes, 1992-1994
85. WSU; Center for Health Research (CHR), Accreditation report and self-study information, 1984
89. WSU; CHR, Community Research Nursing Committee, 1984-1986
90. WSU; CHR, Correspondence, 1982-1994
91. WSU; CHR, Faculty research, correspondence and reports, 1982-1984
92. WSU; CHR, First grant awarded: Biomedical research support, 1982
93. WSU; CHR, General information:
   - Brochure, 1982
   - Description of CHR, n.d.
   - Grant submission policy, 1984
   - 25th Anniversary Celebration invitation, 1994
94. WSU; CHR, Grant application: “Ethnocare, ethnohealth, and ethnonursing of three cultures,” 1985
95. WSU; CHR, Grant application: “Mental health nursing of underserved urban minorities,” 1987
96. WSU; CHR, History (1969-1985) and Message from new director (Leininger), n.d.

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1. WSU; CHR, Newsletters, 1982-1985
2. WSU; CHR, Newspaper clipping, “College of Nursing recipient of Center for Excellence Award,” September 17, 1981
3. WSU; CHR, Research: “Ethnographic and ethnonursing case factors of the aged of four cultures in an urban context,” 1982-1983
4. WSU; CHR, Research: Proposal for “Urban Talk” sessions on culture care diversity, 1994
5. WSU; CHR, Research: “Racial patterns and care issues of assimilation in a large innercity retirement home,” (3 versions), 1992
6. WSU; CHR, Research proposals and awards lists, 1970-1985
7. WSU; College of Nursing, Newsletters, 1981-1988, 1994
8. WSU; Committee on Future Directions, Evaluation, 1982
9. WSU; Community partnership proposal (Kellogg Primary Health Care Initiative), 1991
10. WSU; Confidential Disclosure Agreement, (signed by Leininger), December 16, 1991
11. WSU; Correspondence, Curriculum, 1983-1993
12. WSU; Correspondence, Faculty and students, 1982-1992
13. WSU; Correspondence, Faculty and students—courses, 1982-1994
14. WSU; Correspondence, Nursing Deans and Associate Dean, 1985-1993
15. WSU; Correspondence, President David Adamany, 1983-1995
16. WSU; Correspondence, University, n.d., 1982-1995
17. WSU; Doctoral Program, Letters of support, 1988
18-23. WSU; Doctoral Program, Research grant application, 12-21-82, Volume I
24-27. WSU; Doctoral Program, Research grant application, 12-21-82, Volume II
28. WSU; Doctoral Program, Final five-year grant report (bound), Volume I (9-1-80 thru 8-31-82)
29. WSU; Doctoral Program, Final five-year grant report (bound), Volume II (9-1-83 thru 1-31-86)
30. WSU; Doctoral Program Committee, 1982-1994
31. WSU; Graduate Council, 1984-1991
32. WSU; Leininger Award, 1992-1995
33. WSU; Leininger employment, Correspondence, reviews and reports, 1991-1994
34. WSU; Leininger news items for release
35. WSU; Leininger resignation letters, 1994
36. WSU; Leininger Teaching/Speaking Schedules, 1983-1995
37. WSU; Master of science program in TCN, Description, 1990
38. WSU; Master of science program in TCN, Proposal, 1993
39. WSU; Minor program in TCN, Proposal, 1983
40. WSU; Nursing program brochures
41. WSU; Nursing program convocations and Dean’s reception, Programs and invitation, Winter 1989, Spring 1991, Winter 1993, Spring 1993
42. WSU; Osborne, Dr. Oliver, Campus visit and lecture, April 17-18, 1985
43. WSU; Recruitment of faculty, Correspondence, 1993
44. WSU; TCN Health Care Institute, Proposal, n.d.
45. WSU; TCN program prototype, 1990
46. WSU; Teaching—NUR 211: TCN and Culture
47. WSU; Teaching—NUR 412: Transcultural Community Care and student evaluations, 1992-1994
48. WSU; Teaching—NUR 420: Ethical Issues in Nursing Practice
52. WSU; Teaching—NUR 700: Transcultural care: Symbols, rituals, and meaning in health-illness contexts and student evaluations, 1985, 1988
53. WSU; Teaching—NUR 702: Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing and Health, 1990
54. WSU; Teaching—NUR 706: Transcultural nursing across the lifestyle, 1995
56. WSU; Teaching—NUR 708: TCN Field Practice, 1983-1995, and student evaluation, 1983
57. WSU; Teaching—NUR 725: TCN Service Administration
58. WSU; Teaching—NUR 789: Special Topics in Nursing, 1980, 1982
59. WSU; Teaching—NUR 800: (Course material missing) and student evaluations, 1994

Box 5

1. WSU; Teaching—NUR 810: Theoretical and Research Issues in Nursing, 1985
2. WSU; Teaching—NUR 810: Ethical and Moral Dimensions of Nursing, 1993, and student evaluations, 1994
5. WSU; Teaching—Student comments/evaluations

**Subseries B:** Post-graduate conferences and student research, 1970s, 1980s, 1990-1992, Box 5 (folders 6-13)

This subseries contains information on several post-graduate invitational conferences developed by Dr. Leininger to provide nurses with additional educational opportunities in the areas of transcultural nursing, human care and research. Select student dissertations and field studies are also included in this subseries as examples of the earliest graduate research to be conducted using Dr. Leininger’s theories.

**Box 5**

6. Post-Graduate Invitational (2nd); Transcultural Nursing Human Care Conference, June 12-14, 1990
7. Post-Graduate Invitational (3rd); Research and Theory Conference, September 25-26, 1991
8. Post-Graduate Invitational (4th); Transcultural Nursing Conference, October 21, 1992

**Subseries C:** Visiting professorships, 1978-1993, Box 5 (Folders 14-23)

This subseries contains papers relating to a few of the many visiting professorships and courses conducted by Dr. Leininger worldwide. Files are arranged chronologically

**Box 5**

15. Ohio State University; Distinguished Visiting Professor, Spring 1980
16. University of Texas School of Nursing (Austin); Distinguished Visiting Professor, 1980, 1984
17. Troy State University School of Nursing, Distinguished Visiting Sorrell Professor, Summer 1981
18. University of Michigan; Visiting Professor-Lecturer, 1982
19. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Florianopolis, Brazil); Distinguished Visiting Professor, 1985
20. Lund University (Sweden); Distinguished Visiting Professor, 1987
21. University of Kuopio (Finland); Distinguished Visiting Professor, 1990
22. Madonna College; Visiting Professor-Lecturer, Summer 1991
23. University of Limburg (Maastricht, The Netherlands); Distinguished Visiting Lecturer,
August 18-20, 1993

**Subseries D:** Research, conference and course materials, 1960s thru 1990s, Box 5 (folders 24-61) thru Box 6

This subseries contains bibliographies and course/conference handouts compiled and developed by Dr. Leininger, as well as research material gathered and used in her writings, lectures and classes. Included in the research material is information relating to numerous countries and cultures worldwide. All materials are arranged alphabetically.

**Box 5**

24. Bibliographies and references (Compiled by Leininger); Book lists
25. Bibliographies and references (Compiled by Leininger); Care
26. Bibliographies and references (Compiled by Leininger); General/culture-specific
27. Bibliographies and references (Compiled by Leininger); Leininger’s Writings
28. Bibliographies and references (Compiled by Leininger); Qualitative research methods
29. Bibliographies and references (Compiled by Leininger); Transcultural nursing
30. Course/conference handouts/enablers;
   *Comparative emphases: indigenous and professional health care*
   *Dealing with change – Resisting excuses*
   *Health Care Delivery Models – Paradigm*
   *Leininger’s Acculturation Health Care Assessment Tool*
   *Leininger’s Culturological Health Care Assessment*
   *Leininger’s Identification of cultural care/caring concepts and priority ratings (early)*
   *Leininger’s Phases of Observation-Participation for Ethnonursing research (early)*
   *Leininger’s Stranger to Trusted Friend: Ethnonursing Research Facilitation Tool (early)*
   *Leininger’s Sunrise Model*
   *Leininger’s Transcultural Human Care Principles*
   *Nurse Therapy Model*

31-61. Research material; Articles on topical subjects and by selected writers

**Box 6**

Research material; World cultures information

**Series IV**

Conferences and Workshops, 1965-1995
Boxes 7 thru 12
This series contains manuscripts, notes, brochures, and correspondence regarding some of the many workshops and conferences attended by Dr. Leininger and the public addresses she delivered throughout North America and abroad. Many of these papers are unpublished. All files are arranged chronologically by conference date. A description of individual conferences and workshops, including titles of papers presented, is provided in Appendix A and arranged in chronological order.

Boxes 7-12

Conferences and Workshops; April 10, 1965 – March 22, 1976
Conferences and Workshops; March 23, 1976 – November 16, 1979
Conferences and Workshops; January 9, 1980 – December 9, 1983
Conferences and Workshops; January 21, 1984 – May 22, 1987
Conferences and Workshops; June 22, 1987 – March 22, 1991
Conferences and Workshops; April 5, 1991 – August 2, 1995

Series V
Consultations, 1971-1993
Box 13 (folders 1-28)

This series contains records relating to a sample of Dr. Leininger’s many consultative projects, the majority of which deal with nursing program development and nursing research. Of particular interest are Dr. Leininger’s consultations with May A. Yoshida at the University of Toronto in 1978 and 1979 which resulted in the first transcultural nursing program and grant in Canada. Papers in this series consist primarily of correspondence and project reports. Consultations are listed by name of institution and are arranged in chronological order by date of project(s).

Box 13

1. Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, GA, 1971
3. Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, 1974
4. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 1974
5. Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA, 1974-1975
7. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (Philip and Beatrice Kalisch), 1976, 1978
8. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, 1977
9. University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD, 1978
10. Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil, 1978-1979
11. University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (May A. Yoshida), 1978-1979
13. Indiana University Nursing School, Indianapolis, IN, 1979
14. University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland, OR, 1980
17. St. Louis University Medical Center, St. Louis, MO, 1982 and 1991
18. Bon Secor Hospital, Grosse Pointe, MI, 1983
19. St. John’s Hospital, Detroit, MI, 1983-1984
22. Macomb County Health Department, MI, 1987
23. University of Miami, Deary School of Nursing, Miami, FL, 1987
25. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, 1988-1989
27. Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital and McGill University, 1990-1991
28. Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, 1993

Series VI
Organizations and Associations, 1968-1995
Box 13 (folders 29-85) thru Box 15 (folders 1-27)

Dr. Leininger has maintained active membership and served as officer, board, or committee member in numerous organizations and associations. The records in this series relate to some of those organizations and consist primarily of annual meeting and conference materials, correspondence, board minutes, committee reports, directories, newsletters, and, in some cases, articles of incorporation and by-laws. Dr. Leininger was the founder of several of these organizations, including the Committee on Nursing and Anthropology (CONNA, 1968) and the Transcultural Nursing Society (TCNS, 1974), and she was the founder and editor of the *Journal of Transcultural Nursing* from 1989 to 1995. In 1978, Leininger initiated the International Association for Human Caring (IAHC), which began as an annual national conference designed for scholars to share ideas, research and theories of care. She was also the first full-time President of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) from 1970 to 1972, where she established the structure and original funding for the organization. Records in this series are arranged alphabetically, with material within folders in chronological order. Of special interest is material related to the 17th Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society held in 1991 in Detroit, MI, which includes extensive plans for the event and proclamations from both the Governor of Michigan and Mayor of Detroit declaring September 17, 1991 to be “Transcultural Nursing Day.”

Box 13

30. AAN; Expert Panel for Culturally Competent Health Care, 1992-1993
31. AAN; Taxonomy project proposal, 1976, 1978
32. American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN); Amended By-Laws, 1971, 1974
33-37. AACN; Annual/semi-annual meetings and minutes, 1969-1980
38. AACN; Committee on Accreditation and Licensure, 1972
39. AACN; Committee on Graduate Education—Future Goals Questionnaire, 1974
40. AACN; Committee on Health Maintenance Organizations, 1972
51. AACN; Credentialing Task Force (Chair), 1979
52. AACN; Deans’ salary and responsibility survey, correspondence, 1973-1976
53-54. AACN; Executive Committee Meetings and minutes, 1969-1975, 1978
56. AACN; Notes from Leininger on historical data in files
57. AACN; Task Force on Development of Strategies, 1970
59. AACN; Task Force on Structure, 1977-1979
60. AACN; Task Force to Study Models and Functions of Other Associations, 1970
61. American Nurses Association (ANA); AACN alliance proposal, 1973
62. ANA; American Association of Pediatrics, Joint Committee guidelines, 1970
63-64. ANA; Commission on Nursing Education, Correspondence, 1974-1978
65. ANA; Commission on Nursing Education, “Statement on graduate education in nursing,” May 1978
66. ANA; Committee on Interrelationships, Recommendations, 1983
67. ANA; Directory of Nurses with Doctoral Degrees, 1980
68. Arab Community Council for Economic & Social Services (ACCESS); Health Research Advisory Committee (HRAC), Correspondence and publicity, 1986-1990
69. ACCESS; HRAC, Meeting minutes and brochures, 1986-1990
70. Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS); Annual meeting, 1988
71. Committee on Nursing and Anthropology (CONNA); Correspondence and membership information, 1968-1993
73. Complete Hospice Care Advisory Board; Correspondence and minutes, 1986-1989
74-85. International Association for Human Caring (IAHC); Annual conferences (1st thru 12th), 1978-1990

Box 14
1-5. IAHC; Annual conferences (13th thru 17th), 1991-1995
6. IAHC; By-laws, 1990
7. IAHC; Certificate and Articles of Incorporation, 1991
8. IAHC; Correspondence, 1988-1993
9. IAHC; Correspondence, 1994-1995
10. IAHC; Historical review, 1978-1993
11. IAHC; Leininger Health Care Research Award, 1994
12. IAHC; Leininger publications on Caring (list), 1988-1994
13. IAHC; Newsletters, 1991-1995
14-15. Italian-American Cultural Society; Health Screening, Counseling and Maintenance Center Committee, 1988-1994
17. National League for Nursing (NLN); Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, 1976, 1979
18. Philippine Nurses Association of Michigan (PNAM); Advisory Council, 1986-1994
19. PNAM; Brochures, inaugural ball programs and newsletters, 1984-1988, 1990
20. Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA); Executive Committee, Annual meeting plans, 1984
21. SFAA; Executive Committee, Correspondence and reports, 1981-1985, 1993
22. SFAA; Executive Committee, Meeting minutes, 1983-1984
23. SFAA; Margaret Mead Award Committee, 1980, 1983-1985
24. SFAA; Publications, Affairs, and Procedures Committee (PAPC), 1986-1987
25. SFAA; Relations Between Academic and Practicing Anthropologists (RAPA) Committee, 1982-1984
26. Society for Medical Anthropology (SFMA); By-Laws (draft), 1984
27. SFMA; Correspondence, 1983-1986
28. SFMA; Executive Committee, Meeting minutes, 1984
29. SFMA; Officers, 1971-1985
30. Transcultural Nursing Society (TCNS); ANA, Correspondence and petitions for proposed TCN Council, 1977-1978
31-46. TCNS; Annual Conferences, 1975-1990 (1st-16th)
47. TCNS; Annual Conference, 1991 (17th);
48. TCNS; Correspondence, 1990-1991
49. TCNS; Planning Committee, Meeting minutes, 1990-1991
50. TCNS; Transcultural Nursing Day (September 17, 1991):
   - Mayor of Detroit Proclamation
   - Governor of Michigan Declaration
51-53. TCNS; Annual Conferences, 1992-1994 (18th-20th)
54-57. TCNS; Board meeting minutes, 1983-1995
58. TCNS; By-laws (drafts) and correspondence, 1979, 1985-1987

Box 15

1. TCNS; Certificate of Incorporation, 1979
2. TCNS; Certification of Transcultural Nursing (TCN) Specialists, Application sample
4. TCNS; Correspondence (early years), 1976-1980
7. TCNS; Historical items (stationery, membership list, program folder)
8. TCNS; Journal of Transcultural Nursing, Correspondence and reports, 1988-1993
9. TCNS; Journal of Transcultural Nursing, Historical information
10. TCNS; Leininger, TCN, and CONNA Awards, Correspondence, 1982-1993
12. TCNS; Madonna University relocation, 1990,
13. TCNS; Membership directory, n.d.
14. TCNS; Membership forms and information
15. TCNS; Michigan Chapter, Meetings, clippings and newsletters, 1983-1991

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18. TCNS; Policies and procedures, Correspondence and handbook, 1986-1987
19. TCNS; Stasiak, David (Michigan Chapter President), Memorials, 1992
20. TCNS; Utah Nurses Association (UNA) Conference Group, 1977-1979
21. Washington State Nurses Association (WSNA); Committee on nursing preparation and utilization (CONPUT), 1973-1974
22. Western Conference for Higher Education in Nursing (WCHEN); Ad Hoc Committee for Doctoral Education, Correspondence, survey and progress report, 1976-1978
23. WCHEN; Resolution opposing phrase “Ethnic people of color,” 1974-1976
24. Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), 1974-1977
25. WICHE; Taxonomy Committee (Chair), 1975-1976
26. WICHE; Taxonomy Committee, Correspondence, 1975-1977
27. WICHE; Taxonomy study questionnaires, 1975

Series VII
Personal and Biographical Records, 1969-1995
Box 15 (folders 28-64) and Box 16 (folder 1)

The papers in this series include biographical data in the form of brief sketches and profiles used to introduce Dr. Leininger to her readers and speaking audiences, as well as several feature articles; vitae and newspaper clippings that describe her professional activities in depth, and letters from friends, colleagues, and students acknowledging Dr. Leininger’s contributions throughout the years. The honors and awards found in this collection are a mere sampling of the many Dr. Leininger received during her career, as are the letters of appreciation found here. Of special interest are the annual Christmas letters sent to family and friends which detail her activities, both personal and professional, and Dr. Leininger’s quotations, collected poems and prayers which give insight into her personal philosophies and beliefs. Files are arranged in alphabetical order with the exception of Honors and Awards, which are arranged chronologically.

Box 15

30. Feature articles about Dr. Leininger
31. Honors and awards; Honorary Doctorate, Benedictine College, 1975
32. Honors and awards; (First) Distinguished Visiting Sorrell Professorship, Troy State University, 1981
33. Honors and awards; Valere Potter Distinguished Professorship of Nursing Chair, Vanderbilt University, 1982
34. Honors and awards; Sigma Theta Tau Founder’s Award, 1983
35. Honors and awards; Who’s Who in American Nursing, 1984-
36. Honors and awards; Career Faculty Award, Wayne State University, 1985
37. Honors and awards; American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award, 1985-1986
38. Honors and awards; Distinguished Hemingway Speaker, Boise State University, 1986
39. Honors and awards; Betty Wheless Trotter Visiting Professor Award, University of Texas-Austin, 1986
40. Honors and awards; Women’s Chair in Humanistic Studies, Marquette University, 1986-1987
41. Honors and awards; Agent of Change Award, American Association of University Women, 1987
42. Honors and awards; Governor’s Certificate of Outstanding Contribution to Nursing Profession and to the Philippine Nurses Association of Michigan, State of Michigan, 1987
43. Honors and awards; Distinguished Lecturer Award, Sigma Theta Tau International, 1987
44. Honors and awards; Gershenson Award, Wayne State University, 1986-1987
45. Honors and awards; President’s Excellence in Teaching Award, Wayne State University, 1988
46. Honors and awards; Distinguished Faculty Nominee, Wayne State University, 1990
47. Honors and awards; Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science, University of Indiana, 1990
48. Honors and awards; Women of Science Award, California State College, Fullerton, 1990
49. Honors and awards; Honorary Degree, Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing Science, University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland, 1991
50. Honors and awards; Distinguished Faculty Award, Wayne State University, Letters of support, 1991
51. Honors and awards; Academy of Scholars Nomination, Wayne State University, 1992
52. Honors and awards; Board of Governors Faculty Recognition Award, Wayne State University, 1993
53. Honors and awards; Baxter Foundation Epistame Award, 1993
54. Honors and awards; Bertha Lee Culp Human Rights/Ethics Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing and the Underserved, Michigan Nurses Association, 1994
55. Honors and awards; Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award, Wayne State University, 1995
56. Honors and awards; Miscellaneous honors, 1975-1994
59. Letters/tributes on resignation from University of Utah, 1978-1979
60. Letters/tributes on retirement from Wayne State University, 1995
63. Personal correspondence, friends and family; Mother’s obituary
64. Photocopy of “Madeline’s Rescue” book, rewritten for Dr. Leininger
65. Poems, prayers, articles and mementos collected by Dr. Leininger, Leininger quotations, and black and white portrait

Box 16

1. Banners and large conference certificates
This series contains Dr. Leininger’s Master’s and Doctoral dissertations and related material, including research information she collected on her 1992 (re)visit to Papua, New Guinea. This handwritten material provides an example of the information of interest to Dr. Leininger in her study of the people of New Guinea, as well as a small example of her data collection methods.

2. Dissertation; Master of Science in Nursing, (bound)
   *A study of the effectiveness of two methods of teaching insulin therapy to affiliating students in basic psychiatric nursing.* The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (1953) 77 pp.

3. Dissertation; Doctor of Philosophy – Anthropology, (bound)

4. New Guinea Research,
   Anthropological Studies Series; Correspondence, 1974-1975
   Correspondence, New Guinea, 1977
   Dissertation abstract, 1967

   Correspondence, handwritten field notes, handwritten genealogies, 1992