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Administrative Information

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Papers of Evelyn Jensen

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Biography

Evelyn Jensen worked at Fuller Seminary as the Director of Academic Advising and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Women's Missiological Studies. She also served as the president of the Southern California chapter of Christians for Biblical Equality.

Jensen's career at Fuller Seminary is marked with "firsts":

- Along with four other women in 1986 and 1987, Jensen planned and developed the first School of World Mission academic course that focused on women's concerns in cross-cultural mission.
- She was also the first woman at Fuller Seminary to teach a course on women's concerns in Christian mission.
- Jensen was one of the first women to challenge and insist that the Fuller Seminary School of World Mission faculty grant full recognition to women's historical contributions to missionary developments.

Overall, Jensen's courses specialized in addressing the specific needs of American and international women involved in pre-service or mid-career cross-cultural ministries. Jensen also organized informal support groups, counseling, and classes to encourage women in ministerial leadership roles.

Publications include:

"Women's Issues in Context" in *The Good News of The Kingdom: Mission Theology for the Third Millennium* by Charles van Engen and others, Maryknoll, N.Y. : Orbis Books, ©1993. Book Chapter.

"Advocating for Women in Development" in *Christian Relief and Development: Developing Workers for Effective Ministry* by Edgar J Elliston, Dallas : Word Pub., ©1989. Book Chapter.

"Love Him or Leave Him" in *Case Studies in Missions* by Paul G Hiebert and Frances F Hiebert, Grand Rapids, Mich. : Baker Book House, ©1987. Book Chapter.

The Hispanic Perspective of the Ideal Woman: A Correlational Study, Fuller Theological Seminary, ©1987. Dissertation.

Scope and Content

The Papers of Eveyln Jensen contain notes and materials pertaining to women's rights and women in ministry.

This collection is organized into 2 boxes as follows:

Box 1 – Files

Box 2 – Binders