

# Documenting Disability Rights History

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Collaborating and Cooperating



# Temple University Libraries, Special Collections Research Center

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- Includes Urban Archives which documents the social, economic, political, and physical development of the greater Philadelphia region throughout the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries
- And the University Archives which documents Temple University

- Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, Visions of Equality Oral Histories

<https://library.temple.edu/scrc/public-interest-law-center>

## PILCOP



- as part of the production of the 1984 videotape Visions of Equality for the tenth anniversary symposium of the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia. The collection covers the Philadelphia area and deals with educational equality, labor, the handicapped, senior citizens, African Americans and Hispanics, women, the environment, and public housing.

# PILCOP and Broderick records

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- Received initial transfer of PILCOP records and Judge Broderick's Pennhurst case files in 2009
- Second transfer in 2017
- PILCOP (now PILC) internal review process





# Partnership

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- Institute on Disabilities, TU College of Education, one of the sixty-seven University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Contact and introductions
- Shared funding requests



# Dennis Haggerty papers

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- <https://library.temple.edu/scrc/dennis-e-haggerty-papers>



# Additional Acquisitions

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- Eleanor Elkin
- Leona Fialkowski

<https://library.temple.edu/scrc/leona-fialkowski-papers>





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- Dee Coccia



- Tom Gilhool





# Activists

- Papers often aren't rich/of much research value



# IOD Collaborations: Visionary Voices

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- IOD: Visionary Voices interviews fill in the gaps
- <https://disabilities.temple.edu/voices/interviews.asp>

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- Stories from Selinsgrove Center and KenCrest Services.
- And Exhibit
  
- <https://disabilities.temple.edu/voices/afkol/lives-interviews.html>





## Performance: A Fierce Kind of Love

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- <https://disabilities.temple.edu/voices/afkol/play.html>

# Another IOD Request

- Pennhurst case files
- Issues of volume and access
  - Sampling
  - HIPAA
  - Medicaid





# Pennhurst Files

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# Description

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- Thoughts about language and subject headings
  - Disability rights; Philadelphia Jewish Archives; Archives for Black Lives in Philadelphia
  - SCRC statement on harmful language:  
<https://library.temple.edu/scrc/research/harmful-language>
  - Fialkowski example

# QUESTIONS?

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