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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Call Number       SPC.0004
Repository        Worcester State University Archives
Location          Learning Resource Center, L-328A
Title             Edward J. Zysk Labor Collection
Date Range        1958-1980, bulk 1965-1972
Extent            1.5 linear feet
Creator           Edward J. Zysk (1912-1998)
Language(s)       English
Abstract          Published manuals, newsletters, and government documents related to labor relations for federal employees and supervisors.

ACCESS AND USE INFORMATION

Physical access   Materials are available for use only in the Archives Reading Room. Users must handle materials carefully with clean hands.
Copyright and ownership Government documents are in public domain unless otherwise noted. Researchers are responsible to obtain appropriate copyright clearance permissions before republishing.
Citation format   [box/folder number], Edward J. Zysk Labor Collection. Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University Library, Worcester State University.
ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

Accession Number Pre.2015.0066

Provenance Materials were deposited by person(s) unknown sometime prior to 2016. Items may have been acquired through a donation of books and other materials from retired faculty member, Bruce Cohen.

Processing information Collection was processed in 2017 by Ross Griffiths, Archivist. Items were organized alphabetically and then chronologically and placed into acid-free containers.

Biographical and historical information Born in Lawrence, MA, Edward Zysk moved to Worcester in 1953 and briefly operated a photo studio before his employment at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Rutland, MA. While there, he organized federal employees there and later became president of the local union. He went on to represent the National Association of Internal Revenue Employees specializing in unfair labor charges and negotiating contracts. These materials were likely assembled by Mr. Zysk as part of his union-related activities in the mid 1960s through the 1970s.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These materials reflect rules, regulations, and news events related to Federal Government employees during the mid 1960s into the early 1970s. Included are newsletters, training materials, manuals, and government reports on labor relations including anti-discrimination rules put into effect during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. Organizations represented include the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFEE), the AFL-CIO, the Bureau of National Affairs (BNA), and the U.S. Department of Labor and Civil Service Commission (CSC). Included also are two reports from the President’s Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity (PCEEO).
ARRANGEMENT

Series I.  American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) materials, 1965-1967
Includes the AFGE newsletter, local bylaws, and training materials.

Series II.  Other labor organization materials, 1958-1969
Includes manuals, newsletters and a union agreement for a variety of labor organizations.

Series III.  Other Reports and Publications, 1963-1974
Includes government reports, president committee reports, and a periodical from the Bureau of National Affairs.

ACCESS POINTS
Terms below correspond to Library of Congress subject terms.

Organizations  AFL-CIO
               American Federation of Government Employees
               Bureau of National Affairs (Arlington, VA)
               Civil Service Commission
               National Federation of Federal Employees

Subject terms  Labor Relations
               Labor Unions—1960-1980
               Labor—United States

RELATED MATERIALS
Researchers interested in these materials may wish to consult materials in the library’s general print and electronic collections under the subject headings listed above.
**DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY**

**SERIES I. American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) materials, 1965-1967**

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