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ARC-008: The Madeleine M. Leininger Collection  
on Human Caring and Transcultural Nursing, circa 1950-2012

General Collection Description

**Extent:** Entire collection is approximately 85 linear ft.

**Provenance:** Dr. Madeleine M. Leininger, PhD, RN, CTN, LHD, DS, PhDNSc, FAAN

**Collection Access:** The collection is unrestricted. On-site access is available by appointment.

**Note:** In addition to the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Archives of Caring in Nursing, Dr. Leininger's works can be accessed from four other archival organizations:

x The Howard Gottlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University maintains a collection including files, published works and audio materials in its History of Nursing Archives (<http://www.bu.edu/dbin/archives/index.php?pid=401&holdings=nursingarchive>).

x Madonna University Libraries in Livonia, Michigan, holds a collection of books and other materials relating to her scholarly work (<http://www.madonna.edu/libraries/>).

x The Walter P. Reuther Library at Wayne State University holds a collection of papers spanning 1953-1995. The Finding Aid to the collection is at <http://www.reuther.wayne.edu/node/1587>

x The website, <http://www.Madeleine-Leininger.com> is "...a cooperative effort for the purpose of disseminating information about Transcultural Nursing and the work of Dr. Madeleine Leininger throughout the world." It is designed for "...for nurses, including clinicians, educators and students." Original works by Dr. Leininger are available from this site.

**Collection Overview:** The Madeleine M. Leininger Collection on Human Caring and Transcultural Nursing

2008-2012. The scope of the Collection is diverse: development and evolution of transcultural nursing; caring as the essence of nursing; the evolution of doctoral programs theoretically grounded in transcultural nursing; and the evolution of qualitative research in nursing; cultural materials (books, pamphlets, papers, clippings, etc., about many cultures throughout the world); and ethics. The Collection, spanning approximately 85 linear feet, contains books, dissertations and theses, journal issues, copies of published and unpublished or pre-publication papers (including keynote and other conference and workshop addresses), professional correspondence, clippings from newspapers, personal correspondence, audio and video recordings, and photographs from field work and academic and scientific gatherings spanning Dr. Leininger's professional career. The Collection is unrestricted. Materials are available for scholarly and research use on site, by appointment. Some items have been scanned and are linked from the Finding Aids for each Series. Items that are linked are freely available for downloading; the Archives' citation is noted on each linked item.

## **Outline of ARC-008: The Madeleine M. Leininger Collection on Human Caring and Transcultural Nursing, circa 1950-2012:**

### **[Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1940 -2012](#)**

Subseries 1 – Education, 1940 -1966: High School; Nursing training;  
Graduate education

Subseries 2 - Curriculum vitae; Biographical information; Memberships

Subseries 3 – Honors, awards and tributes; Leininger archival collections

Subseries 4 - Family materials; Personal correspondence

Subseries 5 - Publicity – News clippings and press releases; Interviews

### **[Series 2: Presentations at conferences, workshops, seminars and other events](#)**

### **[Series 3: Published papers/Chapters/Reviews](#)**

### **[Series 4: Administrative and Teaching Career](#)**

Subseries 1: Academic Appointments

Section 1: University of Cincinnati, 1954 - 1959

Section 2: University of Colorado, Denver, 1966 -1969

Section 3: University of Washington, 1969 - 1973

Section 4: University of Utah, 1974 - 1980

Section 5: Wayne State University, 1981 - 1995

Section 6: University of Nebraska, 1995 - 2012

Section 7: Other Academic Institutions – Short-term Courses

Section 8: Letters of Reference

Subseries 2: Nursing and Transcultural Nursing Curriculum Development

Subseries 3: PhD in Nursing - Program Development

Subseries 4: Dissertation Advisement

Subseries 5: Critiques

Subseries 6: Post-retirement inquiries and correspondence

### **[Series 5: Membership and Leadership in Professional Organizations](#)**

Subseries 1: Transcultural Nursing Society

Section 1: Transcultural Nursing Society - Organization, History, Board of Directors, Newsletter, Videotapes/DVDs, Website

Section 2: Transcultural Nursing Certification

Section 3: *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*

Section 4: Transcultural Nursing Society Conferences [See also Series 2, Presentations]

Subseries 2: International Association for Human Caring [ See also ARC-002, Archives of the International Association for Human Caring]

Subseries 3: American Nurses Association (ANA), American Academy of Nursing (AAN), Michigan Nurses Association

Subseries 4: American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

Subseries 5: Council of Nurses and Anthropologists (CONAA)

[Series 6: Development of Leininger's Theory of Culture Care Diversity and Universality, and Transcultural Nursing and Human Caring Resources](#)

[Series 7 Overview - Research and Grants](#)

Subseries 1: Proposals to US Department of Health and Human Services

Subseries 2: Research Projects

[See also Series 4 and Series 8. For New Guinea research data see Series 10 .]

[Series 8: Research Methods; Qualitative Research in Nursing](#)

[Series 9: Ethics](#)

[Series 10: New Guinea Field Data](#)

Subseries 1 - Field Notebooks and Data; 1963 -1964 Field Work

Subseries 2 – Dissertation Development Materials and Notes

Subseries 3 – 1977 Visit

Subseries 4 – 1992 Visit

Subseries 5 – General information and background materials on New Guinea

[Series 11: Cultural Materials; Anthropology](#)

[Series 12: Journals Collection – Complete issues having contents annotated by M. Leininger](#)

[Series 13: Publications Using Materials Obtained from ARC -008 Leininger Collection](#)

[Series 14: Leininger Book Collection](#)

Subseries 1 - Books authored or edited by M. Leininger

Subseries 2 - Books shaping the scholarly endeavors of M. Leininger

Subseries 3 - Dissertations and theses in the Leininger Collection

[Series 15: Audio and Video Recordings](#)

[Series 16: Photographs](#)



**Brief Biography of Madeleine M. Leininger, PhD, RN, CTN, LHD, DS, PhDNSc, FAAN .**

**Born July 13, 1925 in Sutton, Nebraska.**

**Died: August 10, 2012 in Omaha, Nebraska.**

Note: Several versions of her curriculum vitae (CV) are archived as part of the Collection. See Folders 1-9 through 1- 11. [pdf copies are available]

Madeleine M. Leininger graduated from St. Anthony's Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, Colorado, in 1948. During her training, she was a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse

Corps, a federally -funded program to increase the numbers of nurses being trained to meet anticipated needs during World War II. She received the BS degree from Mount St. Scholastica College (later Benedictine College) in Atchison, Kansas, in 1950, and earned the equivalent of a BSN through her studies in biological sciences, nursing administration, teaching

Diversity and Universality: A Worldwide Theory of Nursing.” As the mother of