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Summary Information

Repository          Barnard Archives and Special Collections

Creator            Barnard College. Divest Barnard.

Title              Divest Barnard

Date               2014-2016

Extent             0.01 Linear feet ; 2 websites

Physical Location  The physical materials in this collection are stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use these materials, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu. The archived websites in this collection are publicly accessible with full-text search capabilities through the Barnard Archives and Special Collections Archive-It page, https://archive-it.org/home/barnardarchives.

Language           English

Abstract           This collection consists of materials from Divest Barnard, an activist group currently active at Barnard College.

Preferred Citation

Divest Barnard Collection, 2014-2016; Box and Folder or URL; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.
Historical Background

Divest Barnard is an organization actively working to encourage the Barnard College administration to divest its endowment from fossil fuel companies. Divest Barnard was founded in 2014 and held its first meeting on February 20, 2015. In April 2016, students from both Barnard and Columbia occupied the office of Columbia University President Lee Bollinger calling for divestment of the Columbia University endowment from fossil fuel companies. Divest Barnard is placed within a long history of activism at Barnard including prior divestment movements such as the Apartheid divestment movement in the 1980s and the current prison divestment movement.

Collection Scope and Contents Summary

This collection consists of organizational materials related to the founding of Divest Barnard and the actions that they conducted at Barnard from 2014-2016. The collection also contains archived versions of Divest Barnard's public website and Facebook page.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the order in which it was received.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

Additions are expected. Web crawls of the Divest Barnard public website and Facebook page began in April, 2016 and will be conducted on a continuing basis.

Acquisition Information


Processing History

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Charlotte Kostelic in May 2016.

Related Materials

Related Collections

Materials related to other student groups, including statements of support for Divest Barnard, may be found in our web archive collections through the Barnard Archives and Special Collections Archive-It account, https://archive-it.org/home/barnardarchives. Materials related to other divestment movements at Barnard throughout the college's history can be found in BC12.1: Mortarboard, BC12.3: Barnard Bulletin, and BC12.11: Black Heights.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)
• Civil Rights
• Climate change mitigation
• College Students
• Student activities
• Women college students
Collection Inventory

Organizational materials, 2014-2016   0.01 Linear feet ; 1 folder

Folder Scope and Contents Summary
This folder contains event programs, a signed petition, published materials, and other organizational notes from Divest Barnard. Of particular note are a timeline of actions performed by the group and a zine stating their goals.

Divest Barnard Public Website, 2016   ; 1 website

Item Scope and Contents Summary
The Divest Barnard public website provides educational resources related to divestment, shareholder activism, and climate change for students and other members of the Barnard community.

Divest Barnard Public Website, 2016
[https://wayback.archive-it.org/7006/*/http://www.divestbarnard.org/]

Divest Barnard Facebook Page, 2015-2016   ; 1 website

Item Scope and Contents Summary
The Divest Barnard Facebook page contains information about events hosted by Divest Barnard and related organizations as well as resources for students, alums, and the larger Barnard and Columbia community.

Divest Barnard Facebook Page, 2015-2016
[https://wayback.archive-it.org/7006/*/https://www.facebook.com/barnarddivest/]