



## Finding Aid to the Daphne Gail Fautin papers, 1966-2015

### Collection Overview

**Creator:** Fautin, Daphne Gail, 1946-2023

**Dates:** 1966-2015

**Extent:** 0.42 Linear Feet (1 Box)

**Language:** English

#### **Abstract:**

The Daphne Gail Fautin Papers document Daphne's tenure as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Malaysia between 1966 and 1968. Materials include correspondence, personal documentation, magazines, and training books.

**Preferred Citation:** [item], Daphne Gail Fautin papers, American University Archives & Special Collections, Washington, D.C.

#### **Custodial History**

This collection was donated to the AU Archives & Special Collections on date by Daphne Gail Fautine's husband, Robert W. Buddemeier in 2024 as part of the Peace Corps Community Archive.

#### **Processing Information**

Collection was processed by JJ Kresky, Peace Corps Community Archives Fellow at AU Archives & Special Collections in October 2024. During processing the original order was maintained as much as possible using donor provided documentation.

## **Related Materials**

Related materials at AU Archives & Special Collections include other collections donated to the Peace Corps Community Archives.

## **Collection Access & Use Information**

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research use.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

To the extent that they own copyright, the donor has assigned the copyright of this collection to American University. Contact AU Archives & Special Collections and Archives for more information.

## **Administrative Information**

**Finding Aid Date:** 2024-10

**Finding Aid Author:** Finding aid created by JJ Kresky, 2024-10.

**Description Rules:** Finding aid prepared using Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

**Language of Description:** English

## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Daphne Gail Fautin (1946-2023) attended Beloit College in Wisconsin and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1966. After graduating Daphne volunteered with the Peace Corps in Malaysia from 1966 to 1968. During her time volunteering she helped teach the children subjects in their schools, mainly biology. Daphne also helped construct homes and assisted wherever she could, unfortunately she also got sick during her time in Malaysia and suffered from an infection. After leaving the Peace Corps, Daphne returned to school and earned her PhD in Zoology in 1972 from the University of California, Berkley. Throughout her career in the scientific and academic field of Zoology, Fautin worked as a university professor, researcher, and museum curator in various positions and institutions from 1967 to 2015 when she retired. Throughout her life Fautin also published a considerable number of manuscripts, articles, books, and research which led to her becoming a world-renowned expert for her work on sea anemones. Fautin spent her retirement years with her husband, Robert W. Buddemeier until her death in 2023.

### **Collection Scope and Content Note**

This collection follows Daphne Gail Fautin's service in the Peace Corps in Malaysia between 1966 and 1968. The majority of the collection consists of Daphne's personal correspondence in addition to administrative correspondence and training materials sent by the Peace Corps office to volunteers visiting Malaysia between 1966 to 1969. The

collection also contains magazines titled “POKOK” and articles that cover the Peace Corps activity in Malaysia, and PCV training ephemera provided to the Peace Corps members during the training and preparation for Malaysia.

### **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged as an inventory similar to its original order provided by the donor.

### **Collection Contents**

<b>Box Number</b>	<b>Folder Number</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>
1	1	Peace Corps Articles, undated
1	2	POKOK Magazine, 1966-1967
1	3	POKOK Magazine, 1968
1	4	Peace Corp Personnel Info, 1966-1969
1	5	Personal Correspondence, 1966-1967
1	6	Personal Correspondence, 1968
1	7	Volunteer Correspondence, 1967, (Folder 1 of 2)
1	8	Volunteer Correspondence, 1967, (Folder 2 of 2)
1	9	Volunteer Correspondence, 1968
1	10	Volunteer Correspondence, undated
1	11	Peace Corps Training Material, 1967-1968
1	12	Volunteer Handbook, 1967
1	13	Comments from Volunteer Handbook, 1967
1	14	Peace Corps Training Syllabus, 1966
1	15	Writings Folder, 1966 (Photocopy)
1	16	Biography and Resume, 1966-2015