The Finding Aid for the 1984 Olympics Collection 0084

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**Title:** 1984 Olympics Collection

**Identifier/Call Number:** 0084

**Physical Description:** 1.68 Linear Feet (4 boxes plus 1 Olympic torch)

**Date (inclusive):** 1982-1984

**Abstract:** The collection contains materials related to Pepperdine’s involvement in the 1984 Olympics held in Los Angeles. Items include a newsletter, newspaper clippings, invitations, photographs, Pepperdine Olympic letterhead, other ephemera, and a 1984 Olympic torch. Also included are materials from the 1982 United States Olympic Academy VI, a conference held at Pepperdine to study the Olympic games.

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Materials were gathered from University Archives files.

**Historical note**
The 1984 Summer Olympics were hosted in Los Angeles, with many events held at existing facilities around the Los Angeles area to cut costs. Water polo matches were hosted at Pepperdine University’s Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool. President Howard A. White was instrumental in bringing the Olympics to Pepperdine -- he also hosted dinners and other events to support the Olympics on campus. The Olympic torch relay passed through Malibu and a party was held in the middle of the night to welcome the torch. Pepperdine University also hosted the United States Olympic Academy VI in June, 1982, which was a conference dedicated to studying the Olympic Games, the Olympic Movement, and the concept of Olympism.

**Scope and Content**
The collection contains materials related to Pepperdine’s involvement in the 1984 Olympics, held in Los Angeles during the summer of 1984. Items from 1984 include a newsletter, newspaper clippings, event invitations, photographs, special letterhead and postal meter plate advertisements created for Pepperdine during the Olympics, bumper stickers and ribbons, and a 1984 Olympic torch used in the torch relay. Also included are materials from the 1982 United States Olympic Academy VI, a conference held ahead of the Olympics to study the Olympic games, and hosted at Pepperdine University.

**Arrangement**
Materials are arranged chronologically.

**Related Archival Materials**
Howard A. White Papers, Collection no. 0010, Special Collections and University Archives, University Libraries, Pepperdine University.

M. Norvel and Helen Young Papers, Collection no. 0014, Special Collections and University Archives, University Libraries, Pepperdine University.

Other institutions have ephemera collections, such as the University of Southern California (1984 Los Angeles Olympics ephemera 0130) or the Seaver Center for Western Historical Research at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (1984 Olympics Materials Collection GC 1138).

**Processing Information note**
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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Malibu (Calif.) -- History -- 20th century
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History
Water polo
United States Olympic Academy
Photographs
Newsletters
Clippings
Videocassettes
Olympic Games (23rd : 1984 : Los Angeles, Calif.)
Programs
White, Howard A. (Howard Ashley)
Pepperdine University

Physical Description: (2 folders)

The Olympic Games: History of the Ancient Olympic Games 776 BC-393 AD 1979 March
Citius Altius Fortius- Olympic Supplement circa 1980
Certificate to Pepperdine University Presented by the Olympic Committee 1981
Announcement Made by Howard White that Pepperdine is Hosting Water Polo 1982 January 27
Olympic Games Water Polo Announcement- Photographs 1982 February 2
Olympiad Citation- Photographs 1982 March 7
Olympic Academy- Photographs 1982 June 22

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United States Olympic Academy VI 1982 June 22
United States Olypics Academy VI Closing Ceremony 1982 June 25
United States Olympic Academy VI -- Opening Ceremony Invitations 1982 June 22
United States Olympic Academy VI -- Opening Ceremony Video (VHS) 1982 June 22
United States Olympic Academy VI - Invitation for Special Program with Dr. Dietrich von Boehmer 1982 June 23
United States Olympic Academy VI -- Programs and Proceedings 1982 June
Stars in Motion Magazine 1983 Fall
LA83 Olympics 1983
Terry Schroeder Olympic Award- Photographs 1984 June 25
Olympic Arts Festival 1984 June 1- August 12
Olympic Countdown (Newsletter) 1984 June-October
Olympic Games- Water Polo- Photographs 1984 July
Olympic Torch Lighting- Photographs 1984 July
Olympic Water Polo Exhibition- Photographs 1984 July
Newspaper Clippings 1984 July-August
Event Map 1984 July 28-August 12
Ticket Information and Guides 1984 July 28- August 12
Invitations for Dinners with President Howard A. White and Tickets to Games 1984 August
Photographs 1984 August
USA Water Polo Brochure 1984 August 1
Angelo and Giovanna Pettinari Olympic Events Schedule 1984 August 5-12
Olympics- Dinner at Brock House- Photographs 1984 August 10
LA84 Olympic Bumper Stickers 1984
Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee 1984
Malibu Neighbor Olympic Committee- Photographs 1984
Olympic Coins- Photographs 1984
Olympic Events- Photographs 1984
Olympic Events- Slides 1984
Olympic Games Special Meter Ad Plate for Pitney Bowes Machine 1984
Olympic Sign and Flag- Photographs 1984
Olympic Venue- Photographs 1984
Pepperdine Letterhead for the Olympics 1984
Water Polo Donation- Photographs 1984
Water Polo Events- Photographs 1984
Water Polo Press Release 1984
Septemberfest Ribbons circa 1984
Olympic Pool Plaque Unveiling- Photographs 1985 June 3

Physical Description: (2 folders)

1984 Handheld Flag
1984 Scorecard Magazine Olympic Baseball
Get Set...Go! 1984 (10,000 facts about the champions and their records) by John C. Kimball
Malibu Beach Esplanade
1984 Olympic Torch