The Finding Aid of the Pepperdine University Alumni Records 0056

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Title: Pepperdine University Alumni Records
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Physical Description: 14.75 Linear Feet(13 boxes, 2 oversize books)
Date (inclusive): 1958-2015
Abstract: The materials in this collection are items created by and collected from the Pepperdine University Alumni Association between 1958 and 2016, including printed material, memorabilia, alumni directories, and photographs. The Alumni Association is comprised of graduates from Pepperdine University’s five schools (George Pepperdine College/Seaver College, the Graziadio School of Business and Management, the Graduate School of Education and Psychology, the School of Law, and the School of Public Policy). The collection also includes materials created by and for the university’s Alumni Affairs office, as well as alumni departments of the individual schools.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Some material originated from the University Archives general files (such as the directories, programs and brochures, videos, and other items) and was combined with material donated from the Alumni Association in approximately 1999 (including photographs, photograph albums, and some memorabilia). Copies of letters given to the graduating class of 1952, owned by class member Jim Armstrong, were donated by his wife, Mrs. Armstrong.

Historical note
The Pepperdine University Alumni Association is composed of more than 80,000 graduates of Pepperdine’s five schools: George Pepperdine College/Seaver College, the Graziadio School of Business and Management, the Graduate School of Education and Psychology, the School of Law, and the School of Public Policy. The Alumni Association was started in 1944, by former Pepperdine student (and later professor, and dean of the School of Education) Olaf H. Tegner. Students automatically become members of the Alumni Association upon graduation. The Pepperdine University Alumni Association was formed to promote interaction between the University and its alumni, students, parents, and friends through events, regional programs, benefits, and services.

Recurring events include get-togethers and viewing of concerts at the Hollywood Bowl, Waves Weekend (formerly called Homecoming), alumni banquets and award dinners, and others.

In addition to the Alumni Association, the university also has a university-wide Alumni Affairs office, as well as Alumni affairs/advancement departments within each individual school.

Scope and Content
The collection contains printed materials (including programs, invitations, and other items), reunion booklets, directories, video tapes, and photographs created by and collected from events and fundraising initiatives held by the Pepperdine University Alumni Association and Alumni Affairs offices. Items are primarily paper, but also include photographs, VHS tapes, photo albums, slides, oversize military honor books, and memorabilia such as pins and patches. Items range in date from 1958 to 2010.

Arrangement

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

Processing Information note
The collection was arranged and described by Jamie Henricks and Jessica Geiser in August 2012. Photographs were added in June, 2015 by Kelsey Knox.

**Separated Materials**

Issues of the *Alumni Voice* were moved to the general University Archives collection of Pepperdine periodicals. Copies of yearbooks were moved to the University Archives yearbook collection. Four VHS tapes from the collection unrelated to alumni activities were moved to the general audiovisual collection, including LA News Coverage of Pepperdine's float in the 1987 Tournament of Roses Parade; a Pepperdine University Walking Tour; and two copies of a presentation entitled "Impressions" from 1992.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

- Malibu (Calif.) -- History
- Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History
- Clippings
- Brochures
- Memorabilia
- Ephemera
- Photographs
- Photograph albums
- Programs
- Videocassettes
- Color slides
- Hollywood Bowl (Los Angeles, Calif.)
- Universities and colleges -- Alumni and alumnae
- Pepperdine University
- Pepperdine University. Alumni Association

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**Series 1: Printed Material and Memorabilia 1958-2018**

**Scope and Content**

The series contains printed materials and memorabilia from the Alumni Association from campus events, fundraising campaigns, annual alumni recognition dinners, and other endeavors. The majority of the materials are programs, invitations, and other papers from yearly alumni banquets. Another folder has multiple years of programs and invitations to the yearly alumni picnic and concert at the Hollywood Bowl. Memorabilia includes a few three-dimensional objects including an alumni chip clip, patches, ribbons, stationary, paperweights and other items. Also included are two copies of an oversized book listing Pepperdine alumni who served in the military. Items range from 1958 to 2010. The reunion booklets are categorized in order of the date the reunion was held and in parentheses are the Class year each booklet corresponds to. For example, if the reunion was held in January, 1996 for Class of 1960 then the title of the folder would be, "Reunion Booklets (Class of 1960) - 1996".

**Series 2: Reunion Booklets 1970-2005**

**Scope and Content**

The series contains booklets produced by the Alumni Association for various class and university reunion banquets, containing profiles of alumni, alumni chapter information, and facts about Pepperdine history.

**Series 3: Alumni Directories 1973-2002**

**Scope and Content**


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The series includes eight VHS tapes: Graziadio School of Business and Management Distinguished Alumni dinners from 2001 and 2002; a 1993 meeting related to alumni fundraising; the 1991 Alumni Banquet honoring Helen Pepperdine and Howard A. White; a tape of the 1996 Pepperdine reunion; and three tapes of recorded alumni board meetings, workshops, and leadership conferences.


Physical Description: (plus 32 CDs)
Scope and Content
The series contains photographs, photograph albums, and slides of individual alumni and alumni events. The images include pictures from the Alumni Office as well as the Student Alumni Organization from around 1971 to 2005, and depict alumni events including reunions, dinners and get-togethers; Pepperdine events such as Homecoming, and the corresponding Parent's weekend, graduation and Founders' Day; powerpoint presentations of distinguished alumni; and formerly framed photos of alumni board presidents from the Alumni Office. Also included are large scrapbooks from the Student Alumni Organization depicting annual events on campus from 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2002-2003.