The Finding Aid of the Pepperdine University Seaver College Records 0103

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Abstract: The collection contains mostly printed material related to or created by Pepperdine University's undergraduate college, Seaver College, dating from approximately 1970 to 2010. Items include brochures and information about admissions, conferences, lectures, departments, and international programs; articles; handbooks; exam schedules; calendars; maps; photographs; Malibu campus history; and other materials.

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Materials were gathered from University Archives files.

Historical note
After George Pepperdine College made the transition to Pepperdine University on January 1, 1971, a second campus in Malibu opened to students on September 6, 1972. Of the first entering class of 867, there were 475 freshmen, the largest beginning class at Pepperdine up until that time. Prior to their arrival, the construction, completion, and dedication of the Malibu campus buildings had proceeded in rapid succession, just in time for the start of school. Though courses continued to be offered at the Los Angeles campus, the main undergraduate college of letters, arts, and sciences moved to Malibu. At the Malibu campus commencement ceremony on December 15, 1974, President William Banowsky announced that the liberal arts college at the Malibu Campus would be named the Frank R. Seaver College of Letters, Arts, and Science, after the memory of the husband of Blanche Ebert Seaver, the Malibu Campus' principal benefactor. The college was officially dedicated on April 20, 1975, and is currently shortened in name to Seaver College. Seaver College is the flagship college of Pepperdine University's five schools. Home to its residential undergraduate program in Malibu, California, the college enrolls approximately 3,000 baccalaureate students, offering 38 majors and 36 minors in traditional liberal arts curriculum based on a Christian worldview. More than half of Seaver College students study abroad, taking up residence in Pepperdine's six permanent facilities in Europe, South America, and Asia, or in additional programs worldwide. Students also compete in 14 NCAA Division I intercollegiate sports. Pepperdine athletic teams have won nine NCAA Division I Team Championships and more than 40 athletes have participated in the Olympics as a player or coach.

Scope and Content
The collection contains primarily printed material related to or created by Pepperdine University's undergraduate college, Seaver College. Though the undergraduate college was not officially dedicated and named until April 20, 1975, the collection includes materials about the undergraduate college at the Malibu campus beginning in 1972. Items include admissions information and brochures, posters, conference and lecture information, division and departmental information (such as the natural sciences, physical education, communications, and others), recruitment booklets, flyers, international programs information, articles and newspaper clippings, academic handbooks, final exam schedules, calendars, campus maps, photographs, audiovisual, and other materials. Some material on the history of Pepperdine's move to the Malibu campus is included, such as newspaper articles and reports. Also included are a few floppy disks and CDs for admissions applications. Materials range in date from approximately 1970 to 2010.

Related Archival Materials
Photographs, negatives, and slides related to Seaver College (such as commencements, events, students, and other topics) can also be found in the Pepperdine University Archives Photographs, Negatives, and Slides 0031, or online via the Pepperdine Digital Collections, in the University Archives Photograph Collection.
University publications created by Seaver College or undergraduate students can be found in the Pepperdine University Archives Publications 0064. Materials related to student life can be found in the Pepperdine University Student Life collection 0079.

Materials from Pepperdine’s Los Angeles campus prior to 1972 can be found in the George Pepperdine College records 0087. Materials about other schools (such as graduate programs or extension programs) can be found in other University Archives collections. Materials related to the move to Malibu can also be found in the M. Norvel and Helen Young papers 0014, Howard A. White papers 0010, Blanche Ebert and Frank R. Seaver Papers 0008, and other collections.

Processing Information note
The collection was arranged and described by Jamie Henricks in March, 2013. Photographs were added to the collection in July, 2015 by Kelsey Knox.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
- Universities and colleges -- California -- Malibu -- History
- Education, Higher -- California -- Malibu
- Advertisements
- Articles
- Brochures
- Clippings
- Compact discs
- Fliers (Printed matter)
- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Maps
- Photographs
- Programs
- Malibu (Calif.) -- History
- Christian universities and colleges -- United States -- History
- Seaver College
- Pepperdine University

Photographs 1974-1995
Arrangement
Photos are arranged by subject in alphabetical order.

Scope and Content
The photograph series is compiled of photographs, negatives, and slides from all aspects of Seaver College. It includes photographs of the Malibu campus, Seaver College students and faculty, and Seaver buildings and academic departments. It also includes photographs from Seaver College events, such as the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Finally, it includes photographs from the college catalog.

Audiovisual

Deans Lecture Series
Deans Lecture Series- Senator Barbara Boxer 2002 January 17
Physical Description: (2 VHS)

Deans Lecture Series- "Camera on the Middle East: An Arab Perspective" by George Azar 2002 January 28
Physical Description: (2 VHS)
box 23  Deans Lecture Series- "Law Enforcement Challenges in Urban America" by L.A. County Sheriff, Leroy D. Baca 2002 February 18  
Physical Description: (3 VHS)

box 23  Deans Lecture Series- "The Diminishing Divide: Religion's Growing Role in America's Public Life" by Mr. Luis Lugo 2002 March 18  
Physical Description: (2 VHS)

box 23  Deans Lecture Series- "Afrocentricity: Multiculturalism and the Clash of Civilization" by Dr. Molefi Kete Asante 2002 April 8  
Physical Description: (1 VHS)

box 23  Pepperdine University Seaver College undated  
Physical Description: (3 VHS)

box 23  Lecture Series- Church Services with David Baird 2005  
Physical Description: (1 Photo CD)