Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Carmen Ramos Chandler Collection
Dates: 1987-1996
Identification: URB/CAC
Creator: Chandler, Carmen Ramos
Physical Description: 3.33 linear feet
Language of Materials: English
Repository: Urban Archives

Abstract: The Carmen Ramos Chandler Collection documents Chandler’s term as president of the Los Angeles Newspaper Guild (LANG) and her work at California State University, Northridge during her time as a reporter for the Los Angeles Daily News. The material within the collection dates from 1987 to 1996.

Note:
This collection was processed with generous support from the Tom W. Reilly estate.

Biographical Information:
Carmen Ramos worked as a newspaper reporter for nearly 17 years, most recently with the Los Angeles Daily News, where she covered Los Angeles’ minority communities while also reporting on higher education and serving as a general assignment reporter. She covered the 1992 Los Angeles Riots and the 1994 Northridge earthquake. Chandler is the Director of Media Relations at California State University, Northridge.

Genre/Form of Material:
Paper records
Photographic material

Processing Information:
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Arrangement of Materials:
Series I: Los Angeles Newspaper Guild Files, 1987-1994
Series II: Reporter's Notes, 1987-1996

Scope and Contents

Series I, Los Angeles Newspaper Guild Files, documents LANG executive meetings and elections as well as workplace health hazards. It consists of bulletins, correspondence, flyers, minutes, and notes. The series is organized alphabetically.

Series II, Reporter’s Notes, documents Chandler’s research process especially in writing stories about CSUN. It consists of newspaper articles, clippings, and other notes regarding news and events on and around California State University, Northridge campus. Topics include the ZBT protest, affirmative action and the EOP, University president Blenda Wilson, and the Bradford (David Paul) decision. The series is arranged alphabetically.

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