Finding Aid for the Frederic J. Kakis papers 2008.047.r

Finding aid prepared by Rand Boyd

University Archives, Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections & Archives
Chapman University
One University Drive
Orange, CA, 92866
&414) 532-7711
rboyd@chapman.edu
**Title:** Frederic J. Kakis papers  
**Identifier/Call Number:** 2008.047.r  
**Contributing Institution:** University Archives, Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections & Archives  
**Language of Material:** English  
**Physical Description:** 2.5 Linear feet (3 boxes, 1 flat box, 1 item in art rail)  
**Date (inclusive):** 1960-2009  
**Abstract:** The collection consists of Chapman University Professor Emeritus Frederic J. Kakis' published articles, regalia and some material related to his career at Chapman University.  
**Scope and Contents note**  
The Frederic J. Kakis papers consists of four series that spans the years from the 1960s to the present. The series deal with his expertise in the field of forensics relating to the insurance industry, his academic writing in the field of chemistry, his career at Chapman College/University, and the publishing information of his two books, Drugs: Facts and Fictions, and Legacy of Courage: the adventures and survival of a Greek-Jewish family that refused to submit to the Germans.  
**Biographical/Historical note**  
Frederic J. Kakis is a Professor Emeritus of Chapman University. Dr. Kakis began teaching at Chapman University in 1964 and received emeriti status in May, 1992. He holds a B.S. in Chemistry from City College of New York, with special honors, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He also holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Stanford University. Dr. Kakis was born in Drama, Greece, and he and his family survived the Nazi Holocaust in Greece during World War II. He is the author of countless articles in the fields of forensics and chemistry, and the author of Drugs: Facts and Fictions and Legacy of Courage: A Holocaust Survival Story in Greece.  
**Conditions Governing Access note**  
This collection is open for research.  
**Conditions Governing Use note**  
There are no restrictions on the use of this material except where previously copyrighted material is concerned. It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain all permissions.  
**Arrangement note**  
This collection is arranged in series:  
Series 1, Forensics  
Series 2, Chapman College / University Career  
Series 3, Chemistry articles  
Series 4, Post-Chapman activities  
Series 5, Academic regalia  
Series 6, Photographs  
**Preferred Citation note**  
[identify item], Frederic J. Kakis papers (2008.047.r), Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives, Chapman University, CA.  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Kakis, Frederic J., Professor Emeritus, d. 2009  
Chapman University. Chemistry Dept.  
Faculty -- Emeriti -- Chapman University  
Faculty papers  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Greece -- Personal Narratives

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet(1 box)
Folder
3. Clippings, forensic articles 1990-1997
4. Flyers, forensic conferences / seminars 1990-1996
5. Awards, correspondence and public relations, forensic 1969-1997

Box 2


Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet(1 box)
Folder
1. Ephemera, Hellenic Associates of Chapman College
2. Correspondence and minutes, Hellenic Associates of Chapman College Board of Directors
4. Exhibits 2-22 (missing 7, 12, 15-18, and 20)
5. Correspondence, Chapman College 1981-1997
6. Correspondence, Personal 1968-1987
7. Correspondence and photos, Scudder Award 1984-1985
8. Emeritus Status Appointment 1992
10. Drugs: Facts and Fictions book launch celebration photos
11. Photos, Hellenic Associates of Chapman College

Box 3

Series 3, Chemistry articles 1965-1996

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet(1 box)
Folder
3. Misc. academic journals 1975-1986
4. Reports, Petroleum Research Fund 1967-1976

Object 1, Box 3

Series 4, Post-Chapman career late 20th century

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet(1 box, art rail)
Folder
5. Activities, Post-Chapman University

Box 4

Series 5, Academic regalia

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.917 Linear feet(1 box)
Regalia, academic
Box 3

Series 6, Photographs 2009

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.083 Linear feet (1 folder)
Scope and Contents note
3 photographs, Leatherby Libraries memorial display to Kakis.