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

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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 recieved 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

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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

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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

- Box 1 **Series 1, Forensics Bulk, 1990-1997 1969-1997**
 Language of Material: English
 Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet(1 box)
 Folder
 1. Publication, forensic, *Claims People* 1992-1994
 2. Publication, forensic *Claims People* 1995-1997
 3. Clippings, forensic articles 1990-1997
 4. Flyers, forensic conferences / seminars 1990-1996
 5. Awards, correspondence and public relations, forensic 1969-1997
- Box 2 **Series 2, Chapman College / University Career Bulk, 1980-1990 1960-1997**
 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
 3. Chapman College Career 1960-1987
 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
 9. Ephemera, *Drugs: Facts and Fictions* 1982
 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
 1. *The Chemist* 1983-1986
 2. Reprints, *Chemistry Journal* 1965-1996
 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
 6. Book, *Legacy of Courage* 2003 (2003-2004)
- Box 4 **Series 5, Academic regalia**
 Language of Material: English
 Physical Description: 0.917 Linear feet(1 box)
 Regalia, academic
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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.