The Finding Aid of the Poly Vue Records 0088

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Abstract: Poly Vue was an annual open house event held at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona from 1939 to 1993. Events included exhibits and displays from various academic departments and clubs, as well as a Poly Vue Queen contest. Materials in the collection include administrative papers that document the planning and operation of the event, photographs of Poly Vue activities and exhibits, audiovisual materials, and realia.
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
The materials in the collection were gathered from University Archives files.
Biographical / Historical
In 1938, Cal Poly Pomona, then known as California Polytechnic School, Voorhis Unit, was established in San Dimas, California as a satellite campus for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. The first Poly Vue occurred in April of 1939 with the objective of introducing the public and families of students to the new campus. The event was modeled after the Poly Royal event at the San Luis Obispo campus, which in turn had grown out of livestock exhibitions. Administrative responsibility for the event varied over the years. The Poly Vue was often organized by a student committee, but some years it was administered by university faculty and staff.
Generally, Poly Vue was held over a two- to three- day period and included an array of events ranging from concerts, soapbox races, athletic competitions, talent shows, rodeos, and horse shows, in addition to exhibits and displays from various academic department and clubs. Also included was the Poly Vue Queen contest. Since Cal Poly Pomona was an all-male campus until 1961, candidates for Poly Vue Queen in the early years were selected from neighboring coed and all-female schools.
The Poly Vue was suspended from 1943 to 1946 because so many students had been drafted during World War II that the Voorhis Campus had to close. The Poly Vue resumed in 1947, was suspended one last time in 1970 due to general unrest on college campuses over the Vietnam War. The Poly Vue resumed in 1971. In 1992 Poly Vue celebrated its fiftieth anniversary and in 1993 the last Poly Vue was held.
Scope and Contents
The records document the annual Poly Vue event that was held at Cal Poly Pomona from 1939 to 1993. The records contain financial records, reports, clippings, programs and brochures used in the planning of and during the event. Also included are photographic prints, negatives, slides and a photograph album of events at Poly Vue including exhibitions, Poly Vue queen and court, dances, opening ceremonies, horse shows, etc. There are also reels of recorded materials from Poly Vue as well as realia such as a flag and ribbons.
Arrangement
The collection is organized into the following series: Series 1. Administrative Papers; Series 2. Events and Exhibits; Series 3. Poly Vue Programs; Series 4. Photographs, Negatives, and Slides; Series 5. Audiovisual Materials; and Series 6. Realia.
Related Materials
Avon Carlson Papers, Collection no. 0022, University Archives, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.
Processing Information
The records were processed by Elizabeth Hernandez in July 2019.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
California State Polytechnic College, Kellogg-Voorhis -- History
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Photographs
Photograph albums

box 1  Series 1: Administrative Papers 1941-1993
Scope and Contents
The series contains records documenting the organization, promotion, and operation of the Poly Vue. Documents include committee by-laws, clippings, financial records, and reports.
Arrangement
The series is arranged into the following subseries: 1.1 By-Laws and Operating Procedures; 1.2 Clippings and Publicity; 1.3 Committee Position Descriptions and Directories; 1.4 Correspondence; 1.5 Exhibits; 1.6 Orientation and Retreat Materials; and 1.7 Reports and Surveys.

box 1  Subseries 1.1: By-Laws and Operating Procedures 1968-1989
Scope and Contents
The subseries contains materials related to the Poly Vue Committee and its operation, detailing committee roles and by-laws.
Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically.

box 1  Prospectus and Codes 1968
box 1  Committee Operating Procedures 1972
box 1  By-Laws 1988 October 25
box 1  Executive Rights Policy Proposal 1989 March 6
box 1  Campus Operations Team Timeline 1989

box 1  Subseries 1.2: Clippings and Publicity 1941-1993
Scope and Contents
The subseries contains clippings and publicity papers promoting and documenting events at Poly Vue.
Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically.

box 1  Clippings 1941-1969
box 1  Campus Newsletter 1968
box 1  Clippings 1970-1979
box 1  Information Flyer 1975
box 1  Directory of Newspapers in Los Angeles and Orange Counties 1978
box 1  Clippings 1983-1989
box 1  Review of Public Relations 1986
box 1  Clippings 1990-1992
box 1  Publicity 1989-1993
### Subseries 1.3: Committee Position Descriptions and Directories 1969-1993

**Scope and Contents**
The subseries contains descriptions of positions within the Poly Vue Committee and a list of all of the Poly Vue Chairs.

**Arrangement**
The subseries arranged chronologically.

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<td>Application for Executive Coordinator 1991-1992</td>
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<td>Advisor's Guide for Poly Vue 1993</td>
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<td>List of Poly Vue Chairs from 1939-1993</td>
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### Subseries 1.4: Correspondence 1957-1993

**Scope and Contents**
The subseries contains correspondence between the Poly Vue committee and outside entities regarding the Poly Vue event.

**Arrangement**
The subseries is arranged in chronological order.

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### Subseries 1.5: Financial Records 1980-1993

**Scope and Contents**
The subseries contains financial records for Poly Vue, including donor lists, disbursement requests, and purchase orders.

**Arrangement**
The subseries is arranged chronologically.

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<td>Budget Request Form 1980</td>
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<td>Foundation Educational Grant Application 1988-1989</td>
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<td>Purchase Order Request 1989 February 16</td>
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<td>Disbursement Request Book 1991-1992</td>
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<td>Poly Vue Expenses 1991-1992</td>
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<td>List of Poly Vue Co-Sponsors 1992</td>
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<td>Donations List 1993</td>
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**Scope and Contents**
The subseries contains materials related to retreats and other committee building activities for the Poly Vue Committee.

**Arrangement**
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<td>Poly Vue Conference Information 1990 January 20</td>
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Scope and Contents
The subseries contains reports, surveys, and evaluations regarding Poly Vue.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents
The series contains documents related to the various events held during Poly Vue, including the Lacy Lop, which was a combination of physical contests such as foot races and tug of war competitions between different groups.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each topic.

Subseries 2.1: Events 1949-1990
Scope and Contents
The subseries contains documents related to the various events held during Poly Vue, including the Lacy Lop, which was a combination of physical contests such as foot races and tug of war competitions between different groups.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each topic.

Subseries 1.7: Reports and Surveys 1975-1993
Scope and Contents
The subseries contains reports, surveys, and evaluations regarding Poly Vue.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically.

Series 2: Events and Exhibits 1949-1993
Scope and Contents
The series contains paper documents with information about events held during Poly Vue. Documents include information packets, flyers, reports, exhibit booth guides, and applications for the various events held during Poly Vue.

Arrangement
The series is arranged into the following subseries: 2.1 Events; 2.2 Exhibit Guides and Booth Locations; and 2.3 Information and Form Packets.

Subseries 2.1: Events 1949-1990
Scope and Contents
The subseries contains documents related to the various events held during Poly Vue, including the Lacy Lop, which was a combination of physical contests such as foot races and tug of war competitions between different groups.

Arrangement
The subseries is arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each topic.

Awards - Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Avon Carlson and Blythe Rosenberger 1967
Banquets and Luncheons - President’s Poly Vue Luncheon 1973
Banquets and Luncheons - President’s Poly Vue Luncheon 1976
Banquets and Luncheons - Poly Vue Banquet and International Dinner 1977
Banquets and Luncheons - Poly Vue Banquet Invitation and Program 1978
Banquets and Luncheons - President’s Poly Vue Brunch 1983
Banquets and Luncheons - Poly Vue Annual Banquet 1989
Banquets and Luncheons - Poly Vue Pancake Breakfast 1990
Concerts - Ticket Sales and Information 1988-1992
Concerts - Security 1990-1992
Concerts - Performance Contracts 1993
Concerts - Purchase Orders 1990-1993
Concerts - Budget Information and Invoices 1990-1993
Concerts - Correspondence 1991
Concerts - Facility Requests 1991-1993
Concerts - Entertainment Contracts and Riders 1991-1993
Concerts - Planning Information and Contacts circa 1993
Coronation Ceremony - Avon Carlson Summary 1939
box 3  Equine Events - Poly Vue Intercollegiate Horse Show 1978 April 22
box 3  Equine Events - Poly Vue Rodeo Program 1981
box 3  Equine Events - Poly Vue Rodeo Proposal 1989
box 3  Grand Prix - Log Book 1985
box 3  Grand Prix - Application and Rules 1987
box 3  Grand Prix - Information Packet 1989
box 3  Grand Prix - Vehicle Construction Rules 1991
box 3  Grand Prix - Consent Forms 1992-1993
box 3  Lacy Lop - Report 1977
box 3  Lacy Lop - Sponsor Information and Applications 1977
box 3  Lacy Lop - Bracket Poster 1977
box 3  Lacy Lop - Chairman Notes 1978
box 3  Lacy Lop - Sponsor Applications 1985
box 3  Lacy Lop - Correspondence 1985
box 3  Lacy Lop - Schedule of Events 1985
box 3  Lacy Lop - Chair Report 1985
box 3  Lacy Lop - Planning Notes 1985
box 3  Mechanical Frog Jump Competition - Judging Criteria 1982
box 3  Poly Vue and Poly Royal - Invitation 1949
box 3  Talent Show - Spring Sing 1973-1976
box 3  Talent Show - Poly Gong 1989-1990
box 3  Talent Show - Rules 1991

box 3  Subseries 2.2: Exhibit Guides and Booth Locations 1959-1993
   Scope and Contents
   The subseries contains directories for the layouts and locations of exhibit booths at Poly Vue as well as guides for individual exhibits.
   Arrangement
   The subseries is arranged chronologically.

box 3  Electronic Engineering Department Exhibit Guide 1959
box 3  Exhibit and Display Directory 1962
box 3  Aero Space Engineering Department Exhibit Guide 1962
box 3  Engineering Department Exhibit Guide 1969
box 3  Exhibit List and Layout circa 1986
box 3  Poly Vue Booth Locations 1988
box 3  Poly Vue Carnival Area Layout 1989
box 3  Set-up Logistics circa 1990
box 3  Exhibit Map Key 1993

box 4  Subseries 2.3: Information and Form Packets 1976-1992
   Scope and Contents
   The subseries contains informational materials regarding Poly Vue. These documents were generated for prospective vendors and exhibit booths.
   Arrangement
   The subseries is arranged chronologically.

box 4  Schedule of Events 1976-1977
box 4  Information and Application Packet 1978-1979
box 4  Invitations and Event Information Programs 1981
box 4  Information Packet 1988-1990
box 4  Information Packets 1992-1993
Series 3: Poly Vue Programs 1939-1993

Scope and Contents
The series contains programs and brochures from 1939 to 1993 that were produced annually for attendees of Poly Vue. They contain information about California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Poly Vue, and a schedule of events for each respective year.

Arrangement
The series is arranged in chronological order.

box 4-6

Series 3: Poly Vue Programs 1939-1993

Scope and Contents
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Arrangement
The series is arranged in chronological order.

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Programs 1939
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Programs 1947
Programs 1949
Programs 1957
Programs 1958
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Programs 1986
Programs 1987
Programs 1988
Programs 1989
Programs 1990
Programs 1991
Programs 1992
Programs 1993

box 7-9, 11

Series 4: Photographs, Negatives, and Slides 1939-1993

Scope and Contents
The series contains photographic prints, negatives, slides, and a photograph album of Poly Vue events.

Arrangement
The series is arranged chronologically.

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Poly Vue Queen and Court 1940
Poly Vue Queen and Court 1942
Poly Vue Events circa 1950
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Poly Vue Announcements 1978
Physical Description: (One 1/4 inch audio tape)

Poly Vue Announcements 1980
Physical Description: (One 1/4 inch audio tape)

Series 6: Realia 1965-1990
Scope and Contents
The series includes assorted realia from Poly Vue events including bumper stickers, a flag, a button, and awards.
Arrangement
The subseries is arranged chronologically by date of item in the finding aid but does not reflect physical arrangement.

Flag 1965
Bumper Stickers 1977-1979
Award Ribbons 1979-1990
Button 1980