Guide to the Collection of Materials Related to the California State College at Palos Verdes 029

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**Contributing Institution:** Palos Verdes Library District, Peninsula Center Library. Local History Center.  
**Title:** Collection of Materials Related to the California State College at Palos Verdes  
**Identifier/Call Number:** 029  
**Physical Description:** 5 Folders. 25 legal document box  
**Date (inclusive):** 1961-1969  
**Physical Location:** Local History Center  
**Abstract:** Collection includes a yearbook, clippings, two booklets on master planning criteria and on a study of site selection factors related to California State College at Palos Verdes.  
**Conditions Governing Access**  
Open for research. Advance notice required for access. Contact the Local History Center for access information.  
**Conditions Governing Use**  
The collection is open for research use.  
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**Biographical / Historical**  
California State College at Palos Verdes, also known as South Bay State College, was a four-year institution established by legislative action presented by State Assemblyman Charles Edward Chapel and State Senator Richard Richards in 1960. Leo F. Cain, former Vice-President of San Francisco State College and a national figure in American education, served as the first president of the college in 1962.  
A location on the Palos Verdes Peninsula near Crest Road and Highridge was selected largely due to the availability of undeveloped land and the beauty of the site.  
Architects A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons were hired to create the campus master plan in 1963. California State College at Palos Verdes, the 18th campus in the statewide system, officially opened in 1965 with 75 students in rented office space in the California Federal Savings and Loan Association building.  
Due to rising land values on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and financial difficulties, the California State College Board of Trustees relocated the campus to a permanent home in Carson, California.  
In September 1966, California State College at Palos Verdes was renamed California State College, Dominguez Hills. Ten years later, it gained university status and was renamed, California State University, Dominguez Hills.  
**Arrangement**  
Arranged alphabetically by folder title.  
**Scope and Contents**  
Collection includes clippings, planning documents, reports, and a yearbook.  
**Processing Information**  
Initial rehousing and stabilization of materials by Jungeun Hong. Final arrangement and description by Jungeun Hong and Monique Sugimoto, July 11, 2017.  
**Accruals**  
No further accruals are expected.  
**Related Materials**  
California State University Dominguez Hills Master Planning/Site Selection Collection, 1958-1984. California State University, Department of Archives and Special Collections, University Library. California State University, Dominguez Hills.  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Universities and colleges  
Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.)  
California State College, Dominguez Hills  
California State College at Palos Verdes  
Higher education and state  
Education
Box SC 2  [California State College at Palos Verdes Planning Staff] 13 Apr 1964
Box SC 2  California State College at Palos Verdes Master Planning Criteria 6 May 1964
Box SC 2  Clippings 5 Mar 1959 - 24 Mar 1966
    Scope and Contents
    Includes clippings from area newspapers, the Daily Breeze and Palos Verdes Peninsula News.

Box SC 2  Los Gitanos yearbook 1965-1966
Box SC 2  A Study of Site Selection Factors as Related to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Los Angeles County South Bay State College 30 Mar 1961