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Abstract: The San José State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association (SJSU ERFA) collection (1950-2014), formerly known as San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association, documents the activities of this organization of emeritus and retired faculty members. Materials include minutes, correspondence, newsletters, newspaper clippings, and membership lists.
Biographical / Historical
The San José State University (SJSU) Emeritus Faculty Association (EFA) was established in 1986 with the purpose of helping retired faculty members stay connected to and informed of the University’s activities. By September 1986, EFA began with more than 170 charter members. Although the Association’s name has since changed to Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association (ERFA) in order to honor retired faculty who had not received emeritus status, it remains dedicated to preserving connections for all retired faculty members. According to ERFA’s Constitution and by-laws, these connections are maintained by providing ways for retired faculty members to participate in campus activities: securing and enhancing their rights and privileges as former faculty; encouraging their professional work and facilitating their presences on campus; and creating social, recreational, and educational programs. These goals have been guided by ERFA’s newsletter, excursions, and luncheons. The SJSU Academic Senate recognizes that work of the Association, with a member of the organization serving as a representative to the Senate and the Curriculum and Research Committee. As of 2014, the Association’s membership included more than 300 people who have taught in all of SJSU’s academic disciplines. In 2015, ERFA’s Executive Board members were President Jo Bell Whitlatch; Vice President Nancie Fimbel; Secretary Dennis Wilcox; Treasurer Abdel El-Shaieb; Members at Large Marian Yoder, Bill McCraw, and Carmen Sigler; Academic Senate Peter Buzanski; and Past President Joan Merdinger.
Scope and Contents
The San José State University (SJSU) Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association (ERFA) records document their administrative activities and events. The collection consists of ERFA’s Board Meeting minutes, correspondence, constitution and by-laws, policy statements, directories and lists of retired SJSU faculty members, newsletters, news-clippings, and obituaries. The collection is divided into four series: Administrative Records, ERFA newsletters, Newspaper Clippings, and Obituaries and Necrologies.
Arrangement
The San José State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association collection has been arranged into four series documenting the Association’s activities from 1950 to 2014: Series I, Administrative Records, 1950-2014; Series II, ERFA Newsletter, 1986-2014; Series III, Newspaper clippings, 1989-2010; Series IV, Obituaries, 1983-2010.
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
San Jose State University—Faculty.
Retired teachers—California—San Jose—Directories.
Newsletters—California—San Jose—San Jose State University.
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Series I: Administrative Records 1950-2014

Sub-series 1: Board Minutes 1985-2014

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Scope and Contents
The bulk of Series I is comprised of minutes from board meetings, notes, directories, lists of retired SJSU faculty members, and printed materials from affiliated committees. The series is arranged chronologically by subject.

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Board Minutes are also available electronically, 2011-2014. Board Minutes from current year are available on the SJSU ERFA Website: www.sjsu.edu/emeritusfaculty/

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Series II: ERFA Newsletter 1986-2014

Scope and Contents
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Scope and Contents

This series consists of newspaper articles written by or involving SJSU faculty members, documenting events that have taken place on the SJSU campus. These articles were published in the San Jose Mercury News, SJSU’s Spartan Daily, the Morgan Hill Times, and the New York Times. This series has been arranged chronologically.
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Series IV: Obituaries and Necrologies 1983-2010

Scope and Contents
This series is comprised of obituaries, funeral notices, correspondence, and necrology for SJSU faculty and staff members. Obituaries have been arranged alphabetically by last name while necrologies have been arranged chronologically.

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