University Archives Photograph Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: University Archives Photograph Collection
Dates: 1900-2017
Collection Number: UA0099
Creator/Collector: California Polytechnic State UniversityCal Poly
Extent: 40LF
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Abstract: Photographs, negatives, and photographic slides created and collected by campus staff, faculty, and students between 1900-2010. Images include campus buildings and landscape, student activities, special events, classrooms and coursework, faculty and staff events, and aerial views of campus and the surrounding area.
Language of Material: English

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Acquisition Information
Transfer

Biography/Administrative History
Photographs were created and collected by the staff, faculty, students, and alumni of Cal Poly. Many were created by a former centralized communications and technology department (ITS), by the former Public Affairs Department, the former Public Affairs Office, and by the former Audiovisual Department. The collection also includes candid photographs captured by students as part of student club events, campus activities, and formal campus events; created by campus faculty and staff during course-related activities or campus events; and, photographs taken by the student staff of the Mustang Daily newspaper.

Scope and Content of Collection
Contains over 40 linear feet of photographic images that chronicle the growth and development of colleges, departments, campus events, and student life including Poly Royal, Homecoming, the annual Rose Float, and athletics. The collection also includes aerial photography, campus landscape, buildings and grounds, students and faculty in classroom settings or involved in "learn-by-doing" field work. Portraits of administrators, faculty, students, staff, athletes, and well-known alumni and visitors are also included.

Indexing Terms
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Cal Poly students
Commencement
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Poly Royal
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Photographs
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Portraits

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