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Abstract: The Francisco Jiménez Papers, 1962-2010, document Jiménez's achievements as a writer and university professor. Jiménez's written works, primarily collections of short stories, document his childhood and adolescence as the son of migrant farm workers. He recounts his personal and academic journey, from working alongside his parents while living in abject poverty and struggling to learn English at school, to eventually receiving his BA at Santa Clara University, as well as his MA and Ph.D. at Columbia, and returning to SCU as a professor, where he would teach for more than four decades. The collection ranges from paper materials and correspondence from his teaching career; to letters, certificates, plaques, and newspaper articles concerning his written works; to art projects and letters from students after reading his books. This collection is arranged into seven series: Series I. Academic Activities, 1962-2009; Series II. Writings, 1971-2005; Series III. Speaking Engagements & Events, 1996-2009; Series IV. Awards & Honors, 1980-2009; Series V. Letters from Schoolchildren, 1991-2010; Series VI. Writings by Others, 1974-2002; and Series VII. Audiovisual Materials, 1985-2002. This collection is located in Santa Clara University Library's Archives & Special Collections.

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Biographical History
Francisco Jiménez was born June 29, 1943 in San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Mexico, and immigrated illegally to the United States at the age of four. His family lived in abject poverty while working as migrant farm laborers. As a result, Jiménez was not able to attend school consistently, often missing large portions of the academic year to work in the fields to help support his parents and siblings. Eventually, however, he began to excel both in his studies and his mastery of English, particularly after his family settled in Santa María, California. When Jiménez was in eighth grade, he and his family were deported, but eventually returned to the country legally. Jiménez graduated from Santa Clara University in 1966 with a B.A. in Spanish. He received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to attend Columbia University, where he received his master's degree in 1969 and Ph.D. in 1972. While studying at Columbia, he married Laura Facchini, whom he met at Santa Clara, and they would have three children—Francisco, Miguel, and Tomás.

After teaching several classes at Columbia, Jiménez returned to Santa Clara University in 1973 as an assistant professor, becoming a full professor several years later. He went on to be named the Phil and Bobbie Sanfilippo Professor and Fay Boyle Professor of Santa Clara's Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. Jiménez would hold a variety of administrative positions at Santa Clara as well, including director of the Division of Arts and Humanities, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, director of the Institute on Poverty and Conscience, and director of the Ethnic Studies
Program. His prestige as a professor also led to his service on the California Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, the California State Humanities Council, and the Western Association Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC). In 2002, Jiménez was named the U.S. Professor of the Year by CASE and the Carnegie Foundation. In addition to his work in the classroom, Jiménez also edited, translated, and co-authored various essays and books on Latin American language, literature, and culture while at Santa Clara. He officially retired from the university in 2015, after an academic career of more than forty years.

Jiménez began writing about his childhood and adolescence during his time as a student at Santa Clara University and Columbia University. His first short story, "The Circuit," was published in 1973 in Arizona Quarterly. Jiménez did not continue writing autobiographical short stories, however, until on sabbatical from Santa Clara in 1995. He published his first story collection, The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child, in 1997. In the following years, he released Breaking Through (2001), Reaching Out (2008), and Taking Hold: From Migrant Childhood to Columbia (2015). Two of his stories have also been published as picture books for younger children, La Mariposa (1998) and Christmas Gift/El Regalo de Navidad (2000). Jiménez's books have been translated into multiple languages, including Spanish, and recorded as audiobooks. His works have earned countless honors, including the 1997 Americas Award, the 1998 Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, and the Pura Belpre Honor Book designation in 2002. Jiménez's writings have also garnered both critical and popular acclaim for giving voice to an underrepresented segment of American society, and for celebrating the value of hard work, education, and one's personal and cultural identity.

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Organizational History
Santa Clara University was founded in 1851 by the Society of Jesus as Santa Clara College and is California's oldest operating institution of higher learning. It was established on the grounds of Mission Santa Clara de Asís, the eighth of the original 21 California missions. The college originally operated as a preparatory school and did not offer courses of collegiate rank until 1853. The institution became known as the University of Santa Clara in 1912, when the schools of engineering and law were added. For 110 years, Santa Clara University was an all-male school. In 1961, women were accepted as undergraduates and Santa Clara University became the first coeducational Catholic university in California. The number of students and faculty tripled over the next decade and the university began the largest building program in school history with eight residence halls, a student union, and an athletic stadium. In the early 1970s, the Board of Trustees voted to limit the size of the undergraduate population, an action that was intended to preserve the character and ensure the quality of the university for generations to come. In 1985, the university adopted Santa Clara University as its official name.

Bibliography

Arrangement

Scope and Content of Collection
The Francisco Jiménez Papers document Jiménez's experiences as an academic and author. The collection includes correspondence, primarily from publishers or agents regarding Jiménez's books, fellow professors and administrators regarding university business, and students and alumni in the form of thank-you notes. There are also some letters and cards from other authors of Latin American and Chicano literature, including Rudolfo Anaya, Tomás Rivera, Luis Leal, and Alma Flor Ada. A large section of the collection is comprised of letters from schoolchildren, many written after a visit from Jiménez, or after reading one (or several) of his books as a class. The collection also contains a wide variety of newspaper clippings, articles, and photocopies, usually of book reviews for Jiménez's works or news stories about his achievements as a writer or teacher. The collection features various awards and plaques that Jiménez won over the years, both for his books and his academic career, as well.

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**Series I. Academic Activities, 750 1962-2009**

**Scope and Content**
This series documents both Jiménez's career at Santa Clara University and his academic life outside of the classroom from the 1970s to the 2000s. The series features biographical information about Jiménez's history, including resumes, self-evaluations, publications, and documents from events and conferences that he led and attended, such as the Institute on Poverty and Conscience. Also included are various biographies written about his life, as well as letters to and from Jiménez during his time at Columbia University and early years at Santa Clara University. This section also highlights his years of service on a variety of academic boards and committees, including the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and Licensing, WASC, and the California Council for the Humanities.

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Folder 7: About the author, 2001-2002
Folder 8: Curriculum vitae, 1989
Folder 9: Slides on Jiménez's life, undated
Folder 10: Meet the author, undated
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Folder 13: Articles and correspondence about teaching 1973-1981

Box 7: Biographical Materials, 763 1963-2009
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Folder 2: Rank & tenure, 1976
Folder 3: Promotion, 1976-1980
Folder 4: Job prospects, 1974-1978
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Folder 6: Dr. Evans, study grant, 1980
Folder 7: Appointments, 1984-2009
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Folder 12: SCU documents, 1996
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Folder 23: National Hispanic Heritage Week, 1987
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Folder 27: Programs, fliers, 1993-2006

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Folder 9: President's Convocation speech, 1999
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Scope and Content
This series documents the publication of Jiménez's books, mainly during the 1990s and 2000s. It covers his early writing at Columbia University, his work with The Bilingual Review, his academic publications, and his autobiographical works. The majority of the series is comprised of articles, reviews and correspondence regarding his short story collections, The Circuit and Breaking Through, and also includes a manuscript of a play based on The Circuit. The series also contains a large quantity of interviews with Jiménez used in the promotion of his books.

Arrangement
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Scope and Content
This series documents Jiménez’s speeches and talks around the country. A portion of this series highlights his presentations at schools, including everything from trips around the Bay Area to the commencement speech he gave at the University of Connecticut. Also included are materials related to talks he delivered at conferences, libraries, and other events, such as Silicon Valley Reads. Many of the folders include fliers from events and reproductions of his speeches.

Arrangement
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Series IV. Awards & Honors, 753 1980-2009

Scope and Content
This series highlights the numerous honors and recognitions Jiménez received over the years for both his written and academic work. Notable materials include his Jane Addams Book Award certificate and several documents concerning his 2002 Professor of the Year Award from CASE and the Carnegie Foundation. A selection of Jiménez's plaques are stored separately.

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Series V. Letters from Schoolchildren, 754 1991-2010

Scope and Content
This series encompasses the many letters, thank-you notes, scrapbooks, and other arts and crafts projects sent to Jiménez from students around the country. Some are in response to his books, others to presentations and visits he made to specific schools. The grade levels of the students who write to him range from elementary to college age. A few notes from older readers are also included.

Arrangement
This series is arranged chronologically.

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Folder 15: Hillview Crest Elem., Hayward, CA 2004; Monta Loma Elem., Mountain View, CA 2005; Sacamoto Elem., San Jose, CA 2005; Wayland Middle, Wayland, MA 2005; Montgomery College, Germantown, MD, 2009
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Box 35: Letters from schoolchildren, 790 1994-2010
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Folder 4: Lakeview Elem., Kirland, WA 2008; Bell Gardens Elem., Bell Gardens, CA 2008; Webb Middle, Austin, TX, 2009/10
Folder 5: Linus Pauling MS, Corvalis, OR 2009; Salinas High, Salinas, CA 2009; Goodnight Middle, San Marcos, TX (folder 1 of 2), 2009
Folder 6: Goodnight Middle San Marcos, TX (folder 2 of 2), 2009; Tornillo Intermediate, Tornillo, TX 2009; Merced Community College, 2009 Los Baños; In-Tech Academy, Bronx, NY, 2009
Folder 7: Individual Letters 2009; Individual Letters, Louisville, CO 2009; McNary High, Keizer, OR 2009; Torahance, CA 2009; Graham Elem, Austin, TX 2009; Grant Middle, Denver, CO 2009; Cabrillo Middle, Santa Clara, CA, 2009; Jake Rosa, Santa Cruz, CA, 2009
Folder 8: Shoreline Middle, Santa Cruz, CA 2009; Foothill Middle, Azusa, CA 2009; Milton Academy, Milton, MA 2009; Cecilia Sanchez, Santa Monica, CA 2009; Town School for Boys, SF, CA 2010; Pegasus High, San Jose 2010; Los Banos High, Los Banos, CA, 2010
Folder 9: Cupertino Middle, Sunnyvale, CA 2010; Pegasus High, San Jose 2010; Los Banos High, Los Banos, CA, 2010
Folder 10: Mt. Diablo High, undated; Berta Cabaza Middle, San Benito, TX, undated

Box 36: Letters from schoolchildren, 791 1994-2010
Folder 1: Howard Beach, NY 1998; Alicia Chacón Internat., El Paso, TX, 1996
Folder 3: Tioga Middle School, Freshno, CA 1995; Tierra del Sol, El Paso, TX 1995; Half Moon Bay; Alicia Chacón Interc., El Paso, TX 1996; Escuela Popular, San Jose, CA 2008; Santa Fe, 2009; Luiz Ramirez, Kansas City, MO 2009; Lamar School, El Paso, TX, 1997
Folder 8: Sherman Oaks, 2010
Folder 9: South Loop Elementary, Monica Espinoza, El Paso, TX, 2006
Folder 10: Walter J. Porter Elementary, San Diego 2006; Unspecified school
Albuquerque, NM 2006; David Starr Jordan Middle School, Palo Alto, 2006; Heinze
Family, San Diego, 2006; French Prairie Middle School, Woodburn, OR, no date;
Efrain Zafiro , Arvada, CO, 2006; Grant Academy, San Jose, 2006
Folder 11: Sepulveda Middle School (Cal State Northridge?), 2006
Folder 12: Ridgeview High School, Bakersfield, CA 2006; Highland Park Middle
School, Beaverton, OR, 2006; New London Middle, New London, WI, 2006;
Woodburn High School, Woodburn, OR, 2006; Skinner Middle, Denver, 2006;
Lakeview Middle, Watsonville, CA, 2006; Robbinsdale Middle, Robbinsdale, MN,
2006; Lake Tahoe Community College, 2006; Ferryway School, Maiden, MA, 2006;
Sacred Heart Nativity School, San Jose, 2006; Andersen Open School, Minneapolis,
MN, 2006; Peter Burnett Academy, San Jose, 2006; Galt, CA, 2006
Folder 13: North Kirkwood Middle School, Kirkwood, MO, 2000; Central Bay High
School, 2000; Universidad Iberoamericana del Noroeste, Tijuana, 2000; McKinley
Elem., San Jose, 2001; Various Schools, 2000-2001; Black Hawk Middle, Madison,
WI, 2000; LA High School, LA, CA, 2001; Individual Letters, 2003-2006; West
Hartford, CT, 2001
Folder 14: Phillis Wheatley Middle School, Bridgeville, DE, 2006; Unspecified
Folder 15: The Circuit College, Irene R. Dickensheet, undated; East Palo Alto High,
Menlo Park, CA, 2006

Box 37: Letters from schoolchildren, 792 2000-2009
Folder 1: Barnard - White Middle School 2003 (Ms. Anthony); Central Country
Occupational Center, 2003, San Jose; August Boeger Junior High, San Jose, 2003;
Montair Elementary School, Danville, 2003; El Toro Elementary School, Morgan
Hill, 2003; Barnard White Middle School, 2003; San Jose Community School, 2003;
Castillero Middle School, San Jose, 2003; East Side Cadet Academy, San Jose,
2003; San Jose Community, 2003
Folder 2: 4 - Gruenfeld Bates Elementary School, Wellesley, MA, 2001; Thomas P.
Ryan Elementary, San Jose, 2000; Unspecified School; CSUMB, 2001; Walt Disney
Elementary, San Ramon, CA, 2001; William Annin Middle School, 2001, Basking
Ridge, NJ; Unspecified School, 2001; Yvette Jacinto, Saint Claire School, 2002;
Coakley Middle School, Harlingen, TX, Marlo Matz, 2001
Folder 3: St. John the Baptist School, Milpitas, CA, 2003; Harvest Middle School,
2003; Barnard-White Middle School, 2002; Barnard-White Middle School, 2003
Folder 4: Barnard-White Middle School, 2003 (2); Ms. Andrews’ Class, 2003; Derek
Dornan, Prunedale, CA, 2004; Hutchins School, Sonoma State, Rohnut Park, CA,
2004; Arroyo Grande High, Arroyo Grande, CA, 2004
Folder 5: Del Roble Elementary, 2002
Folder 6: Del Roble Elementary, 2002
Folder 7: Hoover Middle, San José, 2004; McGabok Comprehensive, Nashville, TN,
2004; Huron Middle, Huron, CA, 2004; Unspecified School, 2004; Garrison Middle,
Walla Walla, WA, 2004; St. Pius V. School, Chicago, IL, 2004; Crook County High,
Prineville, OR, 2004; Galarza Elem., San José,. 2004; St. Pius V. School, Chicago,
IL, 2004; Lockwood Elem., Oakland, 2004; Toppenish High, Toppenish, WA, 2004;
Napa Valley College, Napa, CA, 2004
Folder 8: San José City College, San José, 2004; San José Juvenile Hall, 2005;
Sacred Heart Nativity School, 2005/2006; Palm Elem., Orosi, CA, 2005; Molly
Cortez, Castroville, CA, 2005; Brenda Ramirez, Santa Maria, CA, 2005
Folder 9: Phillis Wheatley Middle, Bridgeville, DE, 2005; Pecos Middle, Pecos, NM,
2005; Metwest High, Oakland, CA, 2005; Yuba City High, Yuba City, CA, 2005;
Pecos Middle, Pecos, NM, 2005; JCMS, Madras, OR, 2005; Peterson Middle,
Sunnyvale, CA, 2005; John Muir Middle, San Jose, 2005; King Middle, Berkeley, CA,
2005
Folder 10: Hilliard Davidson High School, Hilliard, OH, 2008; John Muir Middle, San
José, 2008; Individual Letters, 2008; Letters from Santa Cruz, 2008; Elmwood
Elem., Monsey, NY, 2008
Folder 11: Robert Randall, Milpitas, CA 2008
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<th>Folder 12: Randall School, no date; Most Holy Trinity School, no date; Maywood Middle, Corning, CA, 2009; Fiesta Gardens School, San Mateo, CA, no date; Unspecified School, undated</th>
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<td>Folder 14: CAUSA Center, 2001</td>
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<td>Folder 15: Fontana Unified School District, Fontana, CA, 2005; Tefft Middle Streamwood, IL, 2005; ENLACE, Nacogdoches, TX, 2008; Woodburn High, Woodburn, OR, 2005; California School for the Deaf, Fremont, CA, 2005; Yuma High, Yuma Arizona, 2005; West High, Iowa City, Iowa, 2005; Oakwood Country School, Morgan Hill, CA, 2008; Vista View Elem., Burnsville, MN, 2005; Alvarado Middle, Union City, CA, 2005; Montair School, Danville, CA, 2005; Burnett Middle, San José, 2005</td>
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<td>Box 38: Letters from schoolchildren, 793 2003-2008</td>
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<td>Folder 1: Northridge Middle, Northridge, CA, 206; Grinnell Middle, Grinnell, IA, 2007; Foothill Middle, Azusa, CA, 2009; Ocean View Hills School, San Diego, 2007</td>
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<td>Folder 2: Upriver School, Fernwood, ID, 2006; J L Long Middle, East Dallas, TX, 2006; Washington Irving Middle, L.A., CA, 2007; Willowbrook High, Villa Park, IL, 2008; Unspecified School, Astoria, NY, 2006; Berendo Middle, L.A., CA, 2007; Cascade Middle, Auburn, WA, 2008; Manning Community School, Manning, IA, 2006; Tania Lomeli, Calpella, CA, 2006; Vista View Elem., Minnesota, 2008; Shoreline Middle, Santa Cruz, CA, 2008; Eagle Peak Middle, Redwood Valley, CA, 2006</td>
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<td>Folder 3: Louise Van Meter School, Los Gatos, CA, 2008; Hoover Middle, San José, 2008; Tuscon High Magnet, Tuscon, AZ, 2007; Donna, TX, 2008; Litchfield Senior High, Litchfield, MN, 2008</td>
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<td>Folder 4: Eagle Peak Middle, Redwood Valley, CA, 2008; Kennedy Middle, Redwood City, CA, 2008; Manning Elem., Manning, IA, 2007; Edward Harris Middle, Elk Grove, CA, 2008; East Oakland School of the Arts, 2007; Greer High, Greer, SC, 2008; Gardner Academy, San José, 2007; Desert Sky Middle, Tuscon, AZ, 2008</td>
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<td>Folder 6: Lake Highlands Freshman Center, Dallas, TX, 2008; Amos Hiatt Middle, Des Moines, IA, 2007</td>
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<td>Folder 7: North Medford HS, Medford, OR, 2008; Newport Beach, CA, 2008; Hoover Magnet, Redwood City, CA, 2008; North Monterey County High, Castroville, CA, 2008; J. Houston Elem., Austin, TX, no date; Sun Prairie High, Sun Prairie, WI, 2008; Pauling Middle, Arroyo Grande, CA, 2008</td>
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<td>Folder 9: Paul Revere School, S.F., CA, 2007; College Prep &amp; Architecture Academy, Oakland, CA, 2007; Odessa Middle, Odessa, MO, 2007; Nativity School, Menlo Park, CA, 2008; Rosario Castellanos School, Chicago, 2007; Columbia Middle, Sunnyvale, CA, 2007</td>
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<td>Folder 10: Idea College Prep, Donna, TX, 2007; Watsonville High, Watsonville, CA, 2008</td>
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<td>Folder 12: Eagle Peak Middle, Redwood Valley, CA, 2006; Unspecified School, 2005; Shoreline Middle, Santa Cruz, CA, 2007; Harford Technical High, Harford County, MD, 2007</td>
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<td>Folder 13: Lanier Middle Houston, 2008; Laguna Blanca School, Santa Barabara, 2006; University Hill Elem., Boulder, CO, 2008; Carver Middle, L.A., CA, 2007; Wallace Middle, Vineyard, NJ, 2007; Nativity Jesuit Middle, Milwaukee, 2006</td>
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Folder 14: North Monterey County High, Castroville, CA, 2007; The Dalles Alternative High, The Dalles, OR, 2007; Adam Stephens Middle, Salem, OR, 2007; Gillette, WY, 2007; Arcadia Neighborhood Learning Center, Scottsdale, AZ, 2004

Box 39: Letters from schoolchildren, 794 2003-2009
Folder 1: Individual Letters from Readers, 2003-2005
Folder 3: Rochelle Township High School, Rochelle, IL, 2005; Mesa Middle School, Arroyo Grande, CA, 2006; Jackson Hole High, Jackson, WY, 2006; Sunset Middle, Coos Bay, OR, 2006; Unspecified School, MA, 2006
Folder 4: Friends Academy, North Dartmouth, MA, 2006; Spangler Elem., Longmont, CO, 2006; Gunderson High, San Jose, 2006; WGMS, San Jose, 2006; College Prep & Architecture Academy, Oakland, CA, 2004; Manning, IA, 2007; Yuba City High, Yuba City, CA, 2006; Hoover School, Redwood City, CA, 2007; Foothill Middle, Azusa, CA, 2007
Folder 5: Napa High, Napa, CA, 2006; Joseph E. Gary School, Chicago, 2006
Folder 7: Idea Academy and College Preparatory, Donna, TX, 2008
Folder 8: Project Read, San Mateo, 2008; Forest Grove Community School, OR, 2009; Daily High School, Glendale, CA, 2009; Graham Elem., Austin, TX, 2009; Las Positas College, Livermore, CA, 2009; Language Academy, San Diego, 2009; Aliyapa Romer, Santa María, 2009; S.F. Day School, S.F. CA, 2009; Northern Oregon Corrections Facility, The Dalles, OR, 2009; Carroll Elem., Bernalillo, NM, 2009; Jordan High, Minneapolis, 2009; Foothill Community School, 2009; Gardner Academy, San José, 2009; Foothill Community School, 2009; Life Academy High, Oakland, 2009
Folder 10: MPC, 2009, Monterey, CA; Carver Middle, L.A., CA, 2009; Marguerite Montgomery Elem., Davis, CA; Pacioima Middle, Pacoima, CA, 2009; Manhattan Bridges High School, New York, NY, 2009; Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO, 2009; Ralston Middle School, Belmead, CA, 2009; Lancaster Elementary, Bluffton, IN, 2009; Desert Sky Middle, Tuscon, AZ, 2009
Folder 12: Bellevue Elem., Bellevue, ID, undated; Montair School, Danville, CA, undated; Sherman Oaks Independent School, undated
Folder 13: Newton Elementary, Denver, CO, 2003; La Entrada Middle School, 2003
Folder 14: Unidentified folder/schools, undated

Box 40: Letters from schoolchildren, 795 2007-2009, & undated
Folder 1: Washington Elementary, 2008-2009
Folder 2: West Seattle Montessori Middle School, 2007
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Item 3: Unidentified Scrapbook with Strawberry Motif, undated
Series VI. Writings by Others, 755 1974-2002

Scope and Content
This series includes a variety of manuscripts and correspondence from authors in Jiménez's acquaintance, mainly those of Latin American descent. Included in this series are handwritten poems by U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera, a full manuscript by Rolando Hinojosa, and an article by Luis Leal.

Arrangement
This series is arranged chronologically.

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Folder 9: Juan Felipe Herrera, undated
Folder 10: Alan Bern, undated
Folder 11: Rolando R. Hinojosa, undated

Series VII. Audiovisual Materials, 756 1985-2002

Scope and Content
This series contains both VHS and cassette tapes about Jiménez's work. The majority of the VHS tapes are interviews, including an extended interview with Author's Desk. Some general events tapes are also included, such as one documenting protests at Santa Clara University, during which Jiménez interviewed students, as well as a recording of Luis Leal's commencement speech. The cassette tapes feature a variety of lectures and readings.

Arrangement
This series is arranged chronologically.

Box 43: Audiovisual Materials, 798 1985-1999, and undated