Guide to the Loma Prieta earthquake collection

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Overview

Call Number: SC0566
Creator: Stanford University
Title: Loma Prieta earthquake collection
Dates: 1989-1990
Physical Description: 1.75 Linear feet

Summary: This collection of various materials concerning the effect of the October 17, 1989, earthquake includes press releases from the Stanford University News Service, photographs of interior and exterior damage to Stanford buildings, slides (approx. 180) of damage to and repairs done at the museum, personal accounts from university staff and students, miscellaneous university newsletters with quake-related stories, and special editions of assorted newspapers.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Access Terms
Earthquakes --California --Personal narratives.
Earthquakes--California--Loma Prieta Region.
Photoprints.

Records

Box 1, Folder 1

Box 1, Folder 2
Notices, newsletters, news articles with related photographs

Box 1, Folder 3
Personal accounts A-K

Box 1, Folder 4
Personal accounts L-Z

Box 1, Folder 5
Photographs by Linda Long of interior and exterior damage to Stanford buildings,
Photographs of interior and exterior damage: b/w contact sheets by Visual Arts

Box 1, Folder 6
Services and color negatives of photos by Phil Leighton

Box 1, Folder 7
Photos of Math/CS library and university libraries in general
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**Newspapers**

- Box 2: *Wall Street Journal, Oct. 19, 1989*
- Box 2: *San Jose Mercury News, Morning Final, Oct. 18, 1989*
- Box 2: *San Jose Mercury News, Oct. 19, 1989*
- Box 2: *San Francisco Chronicle, Extra, Oct. 18, 1989*
- Box 2: *San Francisco Chronicle, Oct. 19, 1989*
- Box 2: *San Francisco Chronicle, Oct. 20, 1989*
- Box 2: *Los Angeles Times, Special Report, Oct. 20, 1989*
- Box 2: "CLASS Forum," Winter 1990 [Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services - includes image from SUL interior damage]

- Box 3: Slides