Guide to the Lyle M. Nelson Papers

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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Nelson, emeritus professor of communication at the time of his death in 1997, came to Stanford in 1961 as director of university relations. In 1968 he became executive head of the department of communication and served as the department's chairman from 1972 to 1979. He was named the Thomas M. Storke Distinguished Professor of Communication in 1973. In the early 1970s, Nelson helped raise funds to back the STANFORD DAILY's protest of a Palo Alto police raid on its offices, a case the DAILY lost in the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1984, Nelson won the Kenneth M. Cuthbertson Award, Stanford's highest honor for exceptional service to the university.

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Access Terms
Franklin, H. Bruce (Howard Bruce), 1934- 
Nelson, Lyle M.
Academic freedom.
Ladera Dam (Calif.)

Papers

Box 1, Folder 1  Academic Freedom statements 1962-65
Box 1, Folder 2  Chronology of SU events Feb. 1969-Feb. 1970
Box 1, Folder 3  Correspondence, largely congratulatory with a few clippings, 1968-72
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Box 1, Folder 5  Educational reform, articles and clippings
Box 1, Folder 6  H. Bruce Franklin case - clippings, press releases, statements, 1972
Box 1, Folder 7  Indirect cost controversy clippings 1991
Box 1, Folder 8  Indirect cost controversy press releases, statements, articles, 1990-91
Box 1, Folder 9  Jokes and hoaxes [press release parodies]
Box 1, Folder 10  Ladera Dam materials (1 of 2) 1961-62
Box 1, Folder 11  Ladera Dam materials (2 of 2) 1961-62
Box 1, Folder 12  Photograph of Nelson with Bob Beyers and Bruce Bliven
Box 2, Folder 1  Pitzer (Kenneth), several press releases and a letter, 1968-69
Box 2, Folder 2  Pitzer - Lyman transition
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Box 2, Folder 5  White House Conference on Education 1965 - publications
Box 2, Folder 6  White House Conference on Education 1965 - correspondence 1964-65
Box 2, Folder 7  White House Conference on Education 1965 - clippings, panel handouts, and a few letters
Box 2, Folder 8  Young, Howard, "At Stanford University Even the Bad News Is Fit to Print," USIS feature, September 1971
Box 2, Folder 9  Zurcher v. Stanford Daily, legal documents, 1977