Guide to the UC Davis Yearbooks Collection AR-096

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Abstract: The collection includes preservation copies of UC Davis undergraduate yearbooks and the School of Veterinary Medicine Centaur. Patrons should consult the use copies listed in the library catalog. Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

History
Agricola, issued in 1911, was the first UC yearbook specific to the Davis campus. The yearbook changed title to Farm Rodeo in 1917 and then to The Rodeo in 1927, continuing with that title until the early 1970s. Publication of an undergraduate yearbook was suspended during the 1970s, with the notable exception of the 1971 Yearbox, a portfolio containing a variety of items including a 45 RPM record. In 1979, the yearbook re-emerged under the title El Rodeo, which it retained for most of the following years. The 1980s saw a few short-lived title changes (Haystack in 1983 and Aggie Life from 1985-1986) and a hiatus in publication from 1988-1993. From 1994 to its final edition in 2006, the yearbook remained titled El Rodeo.

Some of UC Davis's graduate and professional schools have also published yearbooks:
School of Medicine: Anomalies and Curiosities
School of Law: Law School Yearbook
School of Veterinary Medicine: Centaur.

Content Description
Preservation copies of UC Davis yearbooks including Agricola, Farm Rodeo, The Rodeo, El Rodeo, Yearbox, Haystack, Aggie Life, and Centaur. A few copies of the Freshman Student Record are also included.

Access
Copies of undergraduate yearbooks and the School of Veterinary Medicine Centaur are available for researcher use in the Special Collections Reading Room and elsewhere in the UC Davis Library:
Agricola (1911-1916)
Farm Rodeo (1917-1921)
The Rodeo/El Rodeo (1922-1971)
The Yearbox (1972)
The Haystack (1983)
Aggie Life (1985-1986)
Centaur (1968-present)

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