Guide to the Robert Walsh Files on Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement and Education MS.SEA.021

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Language of Material: English.
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Acquisition Information
Biography
Robert Walsh formerly was curriculum director for the Philippine Refugee Processing Center, which was part of the Overseas Refugee Program, and later continued in the education field in the San Diego area.
Scope and Content of Collection
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Arrangement
The collection is arranged primarily by form of material, and then alphabetically by topic or title. Newspaper clippings are arranged chronologically.
Related Material
This collection is also supplemented by materials in the SEA Archive's newspaper clippings file.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Refugees -- Southeast Asia -- Archives.
Asia, Southeastern -- Emigration and immigration.
United States -- Emigration and Immigration -- History -- Sources
Manuals (Handbooks) -- 20th century.
Refugees -- Education -- Southeast Asia -- Archives.
Scope and Contents note  
Includes schedules and pamphlets from international refugee education and leadership conferences. |
| box 1, folder 2-17,  
box 5, folder 1-5 | English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) and cultural orientation materials  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes student and teacher materials used specifically for classwork, lesson plans, and program development. |
| box 1, folder 17 | Education literature regarding ESL teaching issues and concerns 1975-1981  
Language and primer books circa 1981.  
Physical Description: 7 folders.  
General Physical Description note: no content  
Scope and Contents note  
Bilingual and Southeast Asian language books used for English competency, literacy, and writing from beginning to advanced levels. |
| box 1, folder 9,  
box 5, folder 5 | Program design literature circa 1980-1990  
Teaching evaluation form circa 1980s  
Teaching materials  
Physical Description: 2 folders.  
General Physical Description note: no content |
| box 1, folder 10-16,  
box 1, folder 10-11 | Curricula 1985-1989  
Physical Description: 3 folders  
General Physical Description note: no content |
| box 1, folder 12,  
Physical Description: 4 folders.  
General Physical Description note: no content  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes Indochinese Refugee Education Guides, a publication of the English Language Resource Center and Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) |
<p>| box 5, folder 4 | Oversized material 1988 |</p>
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<th>Box 1, Folder 18-25</th>
<th><strong>Individual publications and reports</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Scope and Contents note</strong></td>
<td>Includes research literature, handbooks, studies regarding refugee populations, and special publications and bibliographies.</td>
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<td><strong>Amerasians 1987-1991</strong></td>
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| **Cross-cultural literature 1976-1990.** | Physical Description: 4 folders.  
General Physical Description note: no content  
Scope and Contents note  
Primarily produced and distributed for US refugee service providers and concerns cross-cultural and intra-cultural issues. |
| **Demographic and population reports 1981-1987** | |
| **Refugee resettlement reports and case studies 1980-1991.** | Physical Description: 2 folders.  
General Physical Description note: no content |
| **Southeast Asian culture and history literature 1969-1995.** | Physical Description: 4 folders.  
General Physical Description note: no content |
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| **Parenting 1988-1989 1991** | |
| **News clippings** | Scope and Contents note  
Current event and lifestyle articles about Amerasians, Southeast Asian populations in the United States, and refugee resettlement, taken from international news presses and magazines. |
| **Crime, law enforcement, and violence circa 1987-1996** | |
| **Oversized clippings 1990-1995** | |
| **General articles circa 1980-2001.** | Physical Description: 2 folders.  
General Physical Description note: no content |
| **Oversized clippings 1978-2002** | |
| **Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and other refugee agency materials 1984-1991.** | Scope and Contents note  
Includes administrative papers, directory, and program plans. |
| **Pen drawing of jungle setting by Bounkong (BK), a Lao refugee, San Diego 1980** | |
Serial publications

Scope and Contents note
Includes bulletins, journals and magazines, and newsletters published monthly, quarterly, or annually; many titles incomplete for given years.

box 2, folder 11

Physical Description: 10 issues.
General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 12-13

Physical Description: 21 issues in 2 folders.
General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 14-15

Physical Description: 26 issues in 2 folders.
General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 16

Physical Description: 9 issues
General Physical Description note: no content

box FB-060, folder 10

Physical Description: 2 issues.
General Physical Description note: no content
Scope and Contents note
Refugee camp newsletter published by Vietnamese and Laotian students.

box 2, folder 17

Physical Description: 7 issues.
General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 18

The Indochina newsletter (edited by Stephen Denney, Burlingame, CA) 1982.
Physical Description: 4 issues.
General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 19-20

Physical Description: 13 issues in 2 folders.
General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 21

The Journal: A publication for English as a Second Language and cultural orientation teachers (Southeast Asia Regional Service Center, Manila, Philippines) 1983.
Physical Description: 1 issue.
General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 22

National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans (NAFEA; Chicago, IL), newsletter 1991.
Physical Description: 1 issue.
General Physical Description note: no content
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| 2, 27      | **Rally news** *(Immigrant and Refugee Planning Center, Orange, CA)* 1982-1983  
| 2, 29      | **Refugee program update** *(Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, FL)* 1991. | Physical Description: 2 issues. General Physical Description note: no content |
| 3, 18      | **Refugee review** *(University of Minnesota Refugee Studies Center, Minneapolis, MN)* 1996-1997. | Physical Description: 2 issues. General Physical Description note: no content |
| 3, 20      | **Rice** *(Los Angeles, CA)* 1998 September.                          | Physical Description: 1 issue. General Physical Description note: no content |
| 3, 21      | **Southeast Asian refugee studies newsletter** *(University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Minneapolis, MN)* 1980-1995. | Physical Description: 23 issues. General Physical Description note: no content |

- Physical Description: 24 issues in 4 folders.
- General Physical Description note: no content
- Scope and Contents note
- There are no issues for 1997.


- General Physical Description note: 5 annual issues in 5 folders.

**U.S. resettlement orientation materials 1980-1989.**

- Physical Description: 4 folders.
- General Physical Description note: no content
- Scope and Contents note
- Includes guides to language, customs, and employment in the U.S. produced to assist refugees resettling there; in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Lao, and Hmong.

**Video recordings and supporting documents from the Center of Applied Linguistics (CAL)**

**Making a difference**, produced by the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) for the Center of Applied Linguistics (CAL), 1989.

- Scope and Contents note
  - A video about the Philippine Refugee Processing Center (PRPC).

**Philippine Refugee Processing Center, video footage November 1989.**

- Scope and Content Summary
  - This videorecording consists of edited footage of the Philippine Refugee Processing Center, filmed by Bob Walsh as he walked around the camp, including the refugee billet area.

**Opening the word: narrative activities for ESL students**, produced by ICMC circa 1980-1990

**Sing a song together 1989.**

Physical Description: 23 minutes.

General Physical Description note: no content

Scope and Contents note

Story of the Preparing Refugees for Elementary Programs (PREP), produced by Media Group for CAL.

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**Video production materials circa 1989-1991.**

Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence, description of video presentations, and script for *Making a Difference*