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

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Abstract: This collection comprises materials accumulated during Walsh's involvement with the Overseas Refugee Program for Southeast Asian refugees in the Philippines and Thailand, and also materials that he collected regarding the education and resettlement of Southeast Asians in the United States. The collection consists of video cassettes; conference schedules; curricula, resource catalogs, reference books, and workbooks for ESL education programs; newspaper clippings; reports and studies; and serial publications. Cultural orientation materials-- such as handbooks, guides, and manuals-- for refugees and their sponsors and service providers are also included. Items in this collection are predominately written in English, though a few items are written in Southeast Asian languages.
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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
This collection comprises materials accumulated during Walsh's involvement with the Overseas Refugee Program for Southeast Asian refugees in the Philippines and Thailand, and also materials that he collected regarding the education and resettlement of Southeast Asians in the United States. The collection consists of video cassettes; conference schedules; curricula, resource catalogs, reference books, and workbooks for ESL education programs; newspaper clippings; reports and studies; and serial publications. Cultural orientation materials-- such as handbooks, guides, and manuals-- for refugees and their sponsors and service providers are also included. Items in this collection are predominately written in English, though a few items are written in Southeast Asian languages.
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
Online Archive of California.
Overseas Refugee Program -- Archives..
Overseas Refugee Program..
Philippine Refugee Processing Center -- Archives..
Philippine Refugee Processing Center..
Walsh, Robert E., 1948-- -- Archives.
Asia, Southeastern – Emigration and immigration.
Clippings – 20th century.
English language – Study and teaching – Foreign speakers
English language – Textbooks for foreign speakers.
Manuals (Handbooks) – 20th century.
Refugees – Education – Southeast Asia – Archives.
Refugees – Southeast Asia – Archives.
Refugees – United States – Archives.
Southeast Asian Americans – Cultural assimilation – Archives.
Southeast Asian Americans – Cultural assimilation – Handbooks, manuals, etc.
United States – Emigration and immigration – History – Sources
Video recordings – Emigration and immigration – History – Sources

Box-folder 1: 1
Scope and Contents note
Includes schedules and pamphlets from international refugee education and leadership conferences.

Box-folder 1: 2-17
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-folder 1: 17
Box-folder 1: 2-8
Education literature regarding ESL teaching issues and concerns, 1975-1981
Language and primer books, circa 1981.

Scope and Contents note
Bilingual and Southeast Asian language books used for English competency, literacy, and writing from beginning to advanced levels.

Box-folder 1: 9
Box-folder 5: 5
Program design literature, circa 1980-1990
Teaching evaluation form, circa 1980s

Teaching materials

Box-folder 1: 10-16
Box-folder 1: 10-11

Scope and Contents note
Physical Description: 2.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 1: 12
Box-folder 5: 1-3
Curricula, 1985-1989


Scope and Contents note

Physical Description: 3.0 folders

General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 1: 13-16

Scope and Contents note
Includes *Indochinese Refugee Education Guides*, a publication of the English Language Resource Center and Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL).
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**Box-folder 5 : 4**

**Oversized material, 1988**

**Individual publications and reports.**

Scope and Contents note

Includes research literature, handbooks, studies regarding refugee populations, and special publications and bibliographies.

**Box-folder 1 : 18 - 2 : 9**

**Amerasians, 1987-1991**

**Crime and law enforcement materials, 1980-1990**

**Gang violence, 1987-1990**

**Cross-cultural literature, 1976-1990.**

Physical Description: 4.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

Scope and Contents note

Primarily produced and distributed for US refugee service providers and concerns cross-cultural and intra-cultural issues.

**Box-folder 1 : 18**

**Demographic and population reports, 1981-1987**

**Refugee resettlement reports and case studies, 1980-1991.**

Physical Description: 2.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

**Box-folder 2 : 3-6**

**Southeast Asian culture and history literature, 1969-1995.**

Physical Description: 4.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

**Box-folder 2 : 7-8**


Physical Description: 2.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

**Box-folder 2 : 9**

**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.

**Box-folder 5 : 6**

**Crime, law enforcement, and violence, circa 1987-1996**

**Oversized clippings, 1990-1995**

**Box-folder 5 : 7-8**

**General articles, circa 1980-2001.**

Physical Description: 2.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

**Box-folder FB-48 : 7**

**Oversized clippings, 1978-2002**

**Box-folder 2 : 10**

**Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and other refugee agency materials, 1984-1991.**

Scope and Contents note

Includes administrative papers, directory, and program plans.

**Box-folder FB-42 : 4**

**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-folder 2 : 11  
Physical Description: 10.0 issues.
General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 2 : 12-13  
Physical Description: 21.0 issues in 2 folders.
General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 2 : 14-15  
Physical Description: 26.0 issues in 2 folders.
General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 2 : 16  
Physical Description: 9.0 issues
General Physical Description note:

Box-folder FB-60 : 10  
Physical Description: 2.0 issues.
General Physical Description note:
Scope and Contents note
Refugee camp newsletter published by Vietnamese and Laotian students.

Box-folder 2 : 17  
Physical Description: 7.0 issues.
General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 2 : 18  
The Indochina newsletter (edited by Stephen Denney, Burlingame, CA), 1982.
Physical Description: 4.0 issues.
General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 2 : 19-20  
Physical Description: 13.0 issues in 2 folders.
General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 2 : 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: 1.0 issue.
General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 2 : 22  
National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans (NAFEA; Chicago, IL), newsletter, 1991.
Physical Description: 1.0 issue.
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<td>Refugee review (University of Minnesota Refugee Studies Center, Minneapolis, MN), 1996-1997.</td>
<td>2.0 issues.</td>
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<td>Rice (Los Angeles, CA), 1998 September.</td>
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<td>Southeast Asian refugee studies newsletter (University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Minneapolis, MN), 1980-1995.</td>
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Box-folder 3 : 22-25


Physical Description: 24.0 issues in 4 folders.

General Physical Description note:

Scope and Contents note

There are no issues for 1997.

Box-folder 3 : 26 - 4 : 3


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

Box-folder 4 : 4-7


Physical Description: 4.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

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.

Box-folder AV-9 and 4 : 8

*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).

Item Merritt MS-SEA021-001-M

**Preservation master**

General Physical Description note: 1 digital file, .MOV format (413 MB).

Box 4, Folder 9

**Use copy** MS-SEA021-001-U

General Physical Description note: 1 digital video disc (DVD).

*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.

Item Merritt MS-SEA021-002-M, Folder

**Preservation master**

General Physical Description note: 1 digital file, .MOV format (275 MB)

Box-folder AV-9 : MS-SEA021-V02

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


Physical Description: 25.0 minutes.

General Physical Description note:

Scope and Contents note

Produced by the Media Group

Box-folder AV-9 : MS-SEA021-V03

*Sing a song together, 1989.*

Physical Description: 23.0 minutes.

General Physical Description note:

Scope and Contents note

Story of the Preparing Refugees for Elementary Programs (PREP), produced by Media Group for CAL.
Box-folder 4:8

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

**Scope and Contents note**

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