Guide to the Jack Peltason Papers MS.F.019

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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: Special Collections and Archives, University of California, Irvine Libraries
Title: Jack Peltason papers
Creator: Peltason, J.W. (Jack Walter)
Identifier/Call Number: MS.F.019
Physical Description: 31.1 Linear Feet (29 boxes, 2 flat boxes and 1 oversized folder)
Date (inclusive): 1954-2015
Abstract: This collection contains papers and scrapbooks from Jack Peltason, founding Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs at UC Irvine, UC Irvine Chancellor from 1984 to 1992, and President of the University of California from 1992-1995.
Access
The collection has not been processed. It may contain restricted materials. Please contact the Department of Special Collections and Archives in advance to request access.
Preferred Citation
For the benefit of current and future researchers, please cite any additional information about sources consulted in this collection, including permanent URLs, item or folder descriptions, and box/folder locations.
Acquisition Information
Processing History
This collection has not yet been processed.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
This collection contains papers and scrapbooks from Jack Peltason, founding Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs at UC Irvine, UC Irvine Chancellor from 1984 to 1992, and President of the University of California from 1992-1995. There are materials from his early academic career, his years as President of the University of California and from his post retirement years. The papers include correspondence, subject files, awards and honors, and information about this professional service. The scrapbooks contain an assortment of newspaper clippings, photographs, awards and miscellaneous ephemera documenting Peltason’s life and professional activities between 1966 and 1985. Also included is material related to the Women's Faculty Club, Faculty & Associates, Suzanne Peltason's work on a UCI 25th anniversary book, a small amount of material from Peltason's 2015 memorial service, as well as a DVD of a Jack Peltason interview with the City of Irvine, held on April 16, 2006 (time 00:40:30).

Jack Peltason scrapbooks and memorial material 1966-2015
Physical Description: 2.0 Linear Feet (2 flat boxes and 1 folder)
Series Scope and Content
Three large 24"x20" scrapbooks and a small amount of material from 2015 memorial. One scrapbook has contents dated 1966-1974 and contains an assortment of newspaper clippings, photographs, ephemera and awards mostly pertaining to his chancellorship at the University of Illinois-Urbana. This scrapbook also contains a significant amount of photographs from trips to Sierra Leone and Tehran (ca. 1970). Another scrapbook has contents dated 1974-1983 and contains an assortment of clippings, photographs and miscellaneous ephemera and awards. The third scrapbook has contents dated 1984-1985 and contains an assortments of clippings, photographs and ephemera from UCI inauguration and commencement events. The memorial material is comprised of two ephemeral pieces (including "The Little Book of Peltasonisms") and a DVD of a Jack Peltason interview with the City of Irvine, held on April 16, 2006 (time 00:40:30).
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