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Contributing photographers, as listed at the beginning or end of each album, are: Volume One: Wayne Clark, Stuart Droker, Arthur Dubinsky, Anton Ercegovich, Beth Koch, William Laird, Bertil Svensson
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Volume Five: Wayne Clark, Judy Cohen, Tom Cooper, Beth Koch, William Laird, Rene Laursen, Pacific Air Industries, Stuart Shaffer
Volume Seven: Bob Albright, Edward Allen Jr., Garth Chandler, Anton Ercegovich

**Related Material**

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Science Lecture Hall, left, and Natural Science building, P010306.11365 1964 September

From left, Fine Arts, Humanities-Social Science, and Commons, P010307.11364 1964 September

Members of the California Alumni Council planted the first trees on the campus. Holding the shovel and standing next to Chancellor Aldrich is John Mage, president of the Alumni Council. At the far right is Richard E. Erickson, executive secretary. Buildings in the background are Commons, left, and Library, P010308.11363 1964 October 23

Aerial view. Campus Hall and Central Plant, left background. >From left in foreground, Natural Science, Fine Arts, Humanities-Social Science buildings, P010309.11362 1964 October

Aerial view looking southeast. Campus Hall in right foreground, P010310.11361 1964 October

Kneeling from left, Harry Baker, Chancellor Aldrich, Duvall Hecht and other Founders of Rowing at UCI inspecting site of 2,000 meter rowing course to be developed on upper Newport Bay, P010311.11360 1964

Irvine Company presents centennial papers of the ranch to UCI through Friends of the UCI Library; from left, Charles S. Thomas, B.N. Desenberg, Don Meadows, John E. Smith, P010312.11359 1964

Friends of the UCI Library board meet at the interim office; standing from left: John E. Smith, Librarian; Don Meadows, B.N. Desenberg, President; A.J. McFadden; seated from left: Muriel Reynolds, Helen Smith, Adolph Kroch, Elaine Mittelman and Helen Shanbrom bottom left, P010313.11358 1964
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Earl Graham, construction manager, inspects central campus from temporary observation platform for visitors, P010319.11352 1964

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Campus Hall, multipurpose gymnasium-auditorium, P010321.11350 1964

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Revolving platform in Science Lecture Hall, P010327.11344 1964

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Exterior of Science Lecture Hall, P010330.11341 1964

Christmas at the interim office. Dr. Ronald Taylor, center, C.O. Reinhardt, L.E. Cox, lower foreground, P010331.11339 1964 December

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Chancellor contemplates gift of sweatshirt with lettering “Chief” as Vice Chancellor J.W. Peltason, left, and Professor Arthur Marder watch with amusement, P010333.11337 1964 December

Wayne Crawford, Director of Athletics and Jackie Crawford, Central Records (no relation) show first UCI sweatshirt, P010334.11336 1964 December

Life at the interim office. Lunch on the patio, P010335.11335 1965 January

Life at the interim office. Vice Chancellor L.E. Cox talks to secretaries. Central campus construction in background, P010336.11334 1965 January

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Life at the interim office. The lunch truck was a welcome visitor, P010338.11332 1965 January

Aerial view of the campus looking south. Mesa Court, single student residences, under construction in left foreground, P010339.11331 1965 January.

Physical Description: Color photographic print.

Academic planning session at the interim office. Clockwise from lower left: Kenneth Ford, Bernard Gelbaum, Ralph W. Gerard, Edward A. Steinhaus, Samuel C. McCulloch, J.W. Peltason, Marion Murphy, P010340.11330 1965 January

Physical planning session, Vice Chancellor L.E. Cox (center) and Earl Graham, P010341.11329 1965 January

Commons and Library as seen from Humanities-Social Science building, P010342.11328 1965

L.E. Cox (center) and Earl Graham at Mesa Court site, P010343.11327 1965

Science Lecture Hall, P010344.11326 1965

F. Sherwood Rowland and chemistry department faculty members inspect Natural Science building, P010345.11325 1965

Library staff in temporary quarters in Douglas Astropower building, P010346.11324 1965

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B.N. Desenberg, Rosemary Waters and Leon Ware of the Friends of the UCI Library inspect library construction progress, P010359.11312 1965

A check for $10,000 is given to the Library by Friends of UCI Library. From left: John E. Smith, Adolph Kroch, B.N. Desenberg, and Chancellor Aldrich, P010360.11311 1965

Children prepare for All-University Alumni picnic at Irvine campus with help of chairman, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, P010361.11310 1965 May 16

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Brad Atwood, left, and Leroy Wollenberger, P010363.11308 1965

Central campus construction. Commons and Library, P010364.11307 1965 June

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Unnumbered. Program for first Convocation, 11299 1965 September 26

Unnumbered. Historical Highlights publication from Public Affairs Office, 11298 1966 May

Construction worker at Fine Arts building, P010372.11297 1965 July

Work progresses on Fine Arts building, foreground, and Humanities-Social Science building, P010373.11296 1965 July

Chancellor Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., Robert Armstrong of IBM, and Dr. J.A. Kearns at the computer facility housed in trailers at the interim office site, P010374.11295 1965 July

The computer facility housed in trailers at the interim office, P010375.11294 1965 July

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Dorothy Hurd, Pacific Telephone Company, and Mrs. Noller in UCI centrex telephone installation at Central Plant, P010385.11284 1965 August

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Coulson Tough, Campus Architect, and Gene S. Uematsu, Landscape Architect, inspect one of the new plants, P010388.11281 1965 August

Carol Burns and Lillian Koory of Student Affairs assist in mailing first catalogues, P010389.11279 1965 August

First flag-raising at Gateway Plaza. Students Dale Finney and Barbara Terhune raise the American flag. Chancellor and group of students on campus for orientation stand at attention. Color guard was from El Toro Marine Base, P010390.11278 1965 September 14

First flag-raising at Gateway Plaza. Students Dale Finney and Barbara Terhune raise the American flag. Chancellor and group of students on campus for orientation stand at attention. Color guard was from El Toro Marine Base, P010391.11277 1965 September 14

Press Day. Chancellor Aldrich inspects newly installed site dedication plaque, P010392.11276 1965 September 14

Press Day. Linda Tappata, Public Affairs Secretary, is the first person to go through the scramble system for a Saga Food Service lunch in the Commons, P010393.11275 1965 September 14

Press Day. At the head table for the Press Day lunch in the Commons: Richard L. Balch, Vice Chancellor-Business & Finance (hidden); Chancellor Aldrich; J.W. Peltason, Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs; R.W. Gerard, Dean of Graduate Division; William L. Pereira, Architect and Planner, P010394.11274 1965 September 14


President Clark Kerr is at the rostrum in this Convocation scene. Faculty and distinguished guests are also on stage. Parents and friends filled the hall to its capacity of over 2,000. Speakers were Cecil E. Hoffman, D.D., Executive Secretary of the University Interfaith Council; President Kerr, Regent Philip L. Boyd; James B. Hall, Professor of English; Diane Holt, student; and Chancellor Aldrich, P010396.11272 1965 September 26
A reception was held in the Commons following the Convocation. From left: Chancellor Aldrich, Regent John E. Canaday, Mrs. Harry R. Wellman, Regent Philip L. Boyd, President Kerr, William L. Pereira, and Vice Chancellor Peltason, 1965 September 26

First day of classes. Landscaping is about to start. Buildings are Fine Arts, left, and Humanities-Social Sciences, 1965 October 5

Finding classrooms was a challenge the first day, 1965 October 5

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Finding classrooms was a challenge the first day. Marjorie C. Caserio, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, 1965 October 5

Finding classrooms was a challenge the first day. Class convenes in Science Lecture Hall, 1965 October 5

Aerial view of the campus looking to the east with Campus Hall in the foreground, 1965 October

Water polo was the first intercollegiate athletic activity at Irvine. Coach Al Irwin talked to his team during a time out in a match in the UCI pool, 1965 October

Posters outside the Commons snack bar are an indication of the beginning of student activities, 1965 October

Governor Edmund G. Brown visits campus, accompanied by Congressman Richard T. Hanna, and speaks to an American Thought and Culture class. 1965 October 29

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The Irvine Town Center was a trailer village. From left: Post Office, University Interfaith Center, Bank of America and the University Bookstore. In the background under construction is the first permanent building in the Town Center erected by The Irvine Company opposite the entrance to the Gateway Plaza, 1965 November

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With a startling similarity to the famed flag raising at Iwo Jima, workmen plant a large tree near the Library. Commons in the background, 1965 November

Aerial view to the east showing most of the 1510 acres of the campus. Visible in the upper left is the start of construction of the first 100 apartment units to be occupied in the fall of 1966, 1965 December

Pointing to the Library-Administration building on a large aerial photograph of the campus is L.E. Cox, Vice Chancellor-Business and Finance, 1965 December

The rains came and the campus was muddy but unbowed after the downpours, 1965 November

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The Library opened with about 100,000 volumes. The reference room occupied a corner of the main floor, 1965 November

The Library quickly attracted public use as well as students. Journals of special interest were available from the outset, 1965 November

Robert M. Saunders, Dean of the School of Engineering, lectures to a class, 1965 December

Students reading in the lobby of Bahia, one of the 10 two-story residence halls on campus at Mesa Court, each housing 50 single students. Men and women students are housed in separate buildings, 1965 December

Aerial view of the campus showing the first apartment units at Verano Place under construction in the foreground. At the upper left is Newport Bay. Water at the right is irrigation run-off from the Irvine Ranch, 1966 January.

Physical Description: Color photographic print.
Interior view of the power generating equipment in the Central Plant, source of heating and cooling for buildings on the central campus. This first unit was completed shortly after the main campus buildings were occupied by faculty and staff, P010422.11247 1965 September

An unusual view of the campus from a hill looking to the mountains north of Tustin and Santa Ana, P010423.11246 1966 February

On Arbor Day, Friends of UCI planted a “Friendship Grove” between the Commons and the Humanities-Social Science buildings. Chancellor Aldrich and Baird B. Coffin, President of the Friends of UCI, inspect one of the trees, P010424.11245 1966 March 7

Verano Place apartment construction progresses, P010425.11244 1966 March

Verano Place apartment construction progresses, P010426.11243 1966 March

A view of the campus looking south from the interim office area across the open fields, P010427.11242 1966 March.

Physical Description: Color photographic print.

The UCI Anteaters varsity basketball team attracted enthusiastic supporters including Chancellor Aldrich and Vice Chancellor Cox, undated P010428.11241

The UCI Anteaters varsity basketball team attracted enthusiastic support. Zot buttons were numerous, undated P010429.11240

The UCI Anteaters varsity basketball team attracted enthusiastic support, undated P010430.11239

The UCI Anteaters varsity basketball team attracted enthusiastic support. Coached by Dan Rogers, UCI won its first game over UC Riverside and compiled a 15-11 record, undated P010431.11238

Among the popular sports at UCI the first year was rowing. Freshmen eight-oared rowing crews in practice barge, undated P010432.11237

Among the popular sports at UCI the first year was water polo. Water polo players Randy Howatt and Dave Belknap with Big I Booster Heidi Hewitt, undated P010433.11236

Among the popular sports at UCI the first year were handball and squash, undated P010434.11235

Among the popular sports at UCI the first year was tennis. Gayle Dukelow and Harvey Klyce, varsity players, undated P010435.11234

The inauguration of Dr. Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., as Chancellor took place in Campus Hall. Heading the academic procession with the Chancellor were President Kerr and in left background Regent Philip L. Boyd; at right Francis Keppel, Assistant Secretary for Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, who was the principal speaker, P010436.11233 1966 May 20

President Kerr congratulates Dr. Keppel, who received the first honorary degree on the Irvine campus, presented by Regent Boyd, right, P010437.11232 1966 May 20

Chancellor Aldrich begins his inaugural address. From left: Regent Boyd, President Kerr, Dr. Keppel, Regent Edward W. Carter, P010438.11231 1966-05-20

Students stayed up most of the night to decorate the Library-Administration building as a surprise greeting to the Chancellor when he arrived at his office the morning of the inauguration, P010439.11230 1966 May 20

Chancellor Aldrich and Mrs. Aldrich cut cake at the Inaugural Ball in Campus Hall, sponsored by UCI Town and Gown, P010440.11229 1966 May 20

Landscaping development is evident in this view of the central campus. Faculty in the background from left are: A.I. Melden, Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Irvine Division of the Academic Senate; Daniel C. Dennett, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, and Spencer C. Olin, Jr., Assistant Professor of History, undated P010441.11228

The Computer Facility housed temporarily in the Fine Arts building is headed by Fred Tonge, Jr., left foreground, Associate Professor of Administration. With him discussing Computer Aided Instruction is James G. March, right, Dean of Social Sciences, undated P010442.11227
Mesa Court. This cluster of 10 residence halls was filled to its capacity of 250 single men and 250 single women students. Bicycles are a popular form of transportation, P010443.11226 1966 May

Small classes frequently meet for discussions in the open air. This group is gathered in the plaza between the Natural Science and Fine Arts building, undated P010444.11225

The Science Lecture Hall, left, seats 350. A lecture adjourns and students walk across central campus toward the Commons and Library, P010445.11224 1966 May

The Class of 1966, first to earn degrees at UCI and numbering 14 at a Commencement dinner in the Commons, was addressed by Bernard R. Gelbaum, above left, Professor of Mathematics. From left, recipients of the Bachelor of Arts degree were Rita Anne Cregg, Jerene Clair Cline, English; Peter Leland Jacklin, Charles Dion McGregor, Michael Merrick Gollong, Mathematics; Vincent Jerrems Healy, Jr., Carole Carney Rathfon, Art; Bland Ewing, Biological Sciences; Linda Ann Howey, Psychobiology; and Michael Max Asher, Art, not in photo. Master of Arts degrees went to Gail Lana White, English, second from right, and Mary Dorothea Polk, English, and Mark Alvin Cross, Physics, not in photo. A Ph.D. in Engineering was received by Roland Schinzinger, far right, P010446.11223 1966 June 25

Unnumbered. Invitations to inauguration of Chancellor Aldrich and Inaugural Ball, 11222 1966 May 20

Unnumbered. Program from first UCI basketball game, 11221 1965 December 1

Unnumbered. Program from Commencement, 11220 1967

Unnumbered. Historical Highlights publication from Public Affairs Office, 11219 1959 March- 1967 February

Students arose at 4 a.m. to decorate the Library-Administration Building as a surprise to Chancellor Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., when he arrived at his office on the morning of his inauguration ceremony, P010447.11218 1966 May 20

Identifiable just before the academic procession began for the Chancellor's inauguration are from left: A.I. Melden, Chairman, Academic Senate; Mark Mussachia, student speaker; Baird B. Coffin, President, Friends of UCI; President Clark Kerr; Francis Keppell, Assistant Secretary for Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Chancellor Aldrich, P010448.11217 1966 May 20

The procession into Campus Hall begins. From left: Regent Dorothy B. Chandler, Baird B. Coffin, Reverend William Ralph Harvey, who gave the invocation; Regent Glenn Anderson, Lt. Governor, State of California; Regent Edward W. Carter, P010449.11216 1966 May 20

Regent Philip L. Boyd makes the presentation of the honorary degree to Francis Keppell as President Kerr extends congratulations. At far right, A.I. Melden, Chairman of the Academic Senate at UCI, P010450.11215 1966 May 20

Guests leave the morning inauguration ceremony in Campus Hall and walk toward the Commons for luncheon. Visible on the bridge at the right is William L. Pereira, architect and planner, P010451.11214 1966 May 20

At the Inaugural Ball, sponsored by UCI Town and Gown in Campus Hall, a cake is cut by Mrs. Aldrich as Chancellor Aldrich looks on, P010452.11213 1966 May 20

A reception was held at University House, hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. Aldrich. Mrs. Harry Wellman, Vice President Wellman, Elizabeth Aldrich, P010453.11212 1966 May 20

A reception was held at University House, hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. Aldrich. Mrs. Walter Mellott, Mr. John Parker and Charles S. Thomas, P010454.11211 1966 May 20

A reception was held at University House, hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. Aldrich. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Shanbrom, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, P010455.11210 1966 May 20

A reception was held at University House, hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. Aldrich. Howard Lawson, Friends of UCI; B.N. Desenberg, President, Friends of UCI Library, P010456.11209 1966 May 20

Orchestra leader Joe Moshay, Master of Ceremonies Harry Bobbitt, P010457.11208 1966 May 20

Student combo, “Ye Fogge,” P010458.11207 1966 May 20

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pereira, P010459.11206 1966 May 20
Mr. Slack Winburn and Mrs. William Stabler, general chairman of the Inaugural Ball, 1966 May 20

Fine Arts Building, left, and Humanities-Social Sciences Building, 1966 March

UCI crews hold a brisk workout on the Lido Channel course, 1966

A dinner for family and friends highlighted the first graduation ceremony in the Commons. Speaker was Bernard R. Gelbaum, Professor of Mathematics and Chairman of the department, 1966 June 25

A dinner for family and friends highlighted the first graduation ceremony in the Commons. Chancellor Aldrich hands diploma to Michael Asher, 1966 June 25

A dinner for family and friends highlighted the first graduation ceremony in the Commons. Roland Schinzinger receives Ph.D. from A.I. Melden and Chancellor Aldrich offers congratulations, 1966 June 25

A dinner for family and friends highlighted the first graduation ceremony in the Commons. Happiness is a degree from UCI as evidenced by Michael Asher and Mrs. Jerene C. Cline, 1966 June 25

Chancellor Aldrich pauses in the Gateway Plaza to chat with a group of students, 1966 September

A view of the Humanities-Social Sciences Building, 1966 September

Among the key people on the administrative staff is Donald E. Walker, Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs, 1966

Among the key people on the administrative staff is Robert S. Lawrence, Dean of Students, 1966

Among the key people on the administrative staff is Mrs. Ellene Sumner, Director of Housing and Food Services, 1966

Among the key people on the administrative staff is Coulson Tough, Campus Architect, 1966

A view of the Commons (foreground) and Library-Administration building (background) looking to the south from Mesa Court, 1966 October.

Lawn adds color to the campus in the fall. Buildings from left: Library-Administration, Commons, Humanities-Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, 1966.

From a point near the site of the proposed Fine Arts Village, the buildings from left are: Humanities-Social Sciences, Fine Arts, and Natural Sciences, 1966.

A group of women students relaxes on the lawn at Mesa Court, 1966 November.

Irvine Ranch cowboy herds cattle on the campus near the Verano Place apartments in the winter, 1966

The annual All-University Alumni picnic in the spring attracted the usual turnout of families with youngsters to enjoy the games and contests. Chancellor Aldrich in sports shirt, left background, 1966

An unusual view of the corner of the Humanities-Social Sciences Building with the Commons and Library-Administration Building in background, 1966

Entrance to the office section of Campus Hall, housing Physical Education, Student Health Center and University Extension, 1966

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Aerial of the campus, courtesy of Donald Flamm, Philco-Ford, Aeronutronic, 
P010482.11183 1966 October.
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Aerial of the campus, courtesy of Donald Flamm, Philco-Ford, Aeronutronic, 
P010483.11182 1966 October.
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The pedestrian bridge leading to Campus Hall, P010484.11181 1966

Beginning of the second academic year in the fall. Campus Park with Commons and 
Library-Administration Building in background, P010485.11180 1966

Beginning of the second academic year in the fall. Natural Sciences Building from 
center of campus, P010486a.11179 1966

Beginning of the second academic year in the fall. Library-Administration Building in 
background, P010486b.11178 1966

Beginning of the second academic year in the fall. First 100 apartments in Verano Place 
are occupied, P010486c.11177 1966

Student John Bradley speaks to largest student gathering in the history of the campus 
at a meeting to discuss the dismissal of Clark Kerr as President of the University of 
California and the budget cuts proposed by Governor Ronald Reagan, P010487.11176 
1967 January 23

UCI varsity basketball team played the Japanese Olympic Games team in an exhibition 
at Campus Hall and lost a close decision. Guard Tom Bryan shoots a jump shot as 
forward Nick Sanden gets ready for the rebound, P010488.11175 1967 February

Construction is underway on the second unit of Mesa Court housing for single students. 
Mesa Commons dining area is on the far left. White roofs of original interim offices are 
visible in extreme upper left. The sculpture in lower right is "Nova Albion" by DiSuvero, 
undated P010489.11174

Another view of Mesa Court additions in the winter with Bridge Road in the foreground, 
P010490.11173 1966

View from center of campus to the west. Science Lecture Hall, left, and Natural 
Sciences Building. Philco-Ford Aeronutronic plant on hills in left background, undated. 
P010491.11172

Physical Description: Color photographic print.

Construction was well underway on the second 100 apartment units in Verano Place in 
the spring. Turtle Rock area is in left background of this view to the east from the 
Library-Administration Building, P010492.11171 1967

Aerial view of the campus looking north, P010493.11170 1967 June 1

Aerial view to the north showing platform in central campus in preparation for second 
commencement, the first held outdoors, P010494.11169 1967 June 1

At right, Clayton Garrison, Dean of Fine Arts, and Maurice Allard, Assistant Professor of 
Music, rehearse with students for performances of "Marriage of Figaro," undated 
P010495.11168

Ready for the commencement procession, from left: Samuel C. McCulloch, Dean of 
Humanities; Jack W. Peltason, Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs; Donald E. Walker, Vice 
Chancellor-Student Affairs, P010496.11167 1967 June 10

The academic procession begins for the commencement exercises in the central 
campus. Marshall is Lewis A. Froman, Associate Professor of Political Science, 
P010497.11166 1967 June 10

The second annual commencement, held in the campus park, P010498.11165 1967 June 
10

Student Body President Jack Lewin speaks at Commencement. Principal speaker was Dr. 
Harold Taylor, former President of Sarah Lawrence College. Visible at right are Edward 
A. Steinhaus, Dean of Biological Sciences; Chancellor Aldrich; James G. March, Dean of 
Social Sciences; and Samuel McCulloch, Dean of Humanities, P010499.11164 1967 June 
10
Part of the class of 1967 consisting of 138 recipients of bachelor's degrees, 46 of master's degrees, and 8 of Ph.D., June 10

Vice Chancellor Peltason places the master's hood on Robert Campbell as Chancellor Aldrich, right, looks on. Samuel McCulloch, at left, prepares for next degree recipient during Commencement ceremonies, June 10

Unnumbered. Irvine Ranch road map and visitor's guide, 1967

Unnumbered. UCI Facts and Map, 1968

Unnumbered. Historical Highlights publication from Public Affairs Office, March-1968

Steel framework of Physical Sciences I changes the skyline in Campus Park, August

Physical Sciences I under construction, looking south over the Science Lecture Hall, August

Starting with the framework of Physical Sciences and looking north, the buildings clockwise on the central campus are Science Lecture Hall, Natural Science, Fine Arts, Humanities-Social Sciences, Commons, and Library-Administration, August

Headhouse-Greenhouse under construction in foreground. Mesa Court is in upper right. Original buildings on north campus in left center background, September

Work on steel frame of Physical Sciences I nears completion. This is the first major academic structure to be added to the original eight buildings. A nuclear reactor will be installed in a water-shielded room beneath the building, September

Chancellor Daniel B. Aldrich, Jr., left; Robert Apted, Vice President, J.B. Allen and Co., general contractors; Bud Eastland, U.S. Steel erection foreman; and Frederick Reines, Dean of the School of Physical Sciences participate in "Topping out" ceremony at Physical Science I, September

Last piece of steel starts toward the roof of Physical Sciences I. Looking on from left: L.E. Cox, Vice Chancellor of Business and Finance; Kenneth S. Wing, Architect; Chancellor Aldrich, and Dean Reines. U.S. Steel's American Bridge Division completed erection of more than 1400 tons of structural steel for the six-story building, September

Landscaping growth is emphasized in this view of Fine Arts, left, and Humanities-Social Sciences, September

Natural rock outcropping is a feature of the center of Campus Park. View looking east shows Science Lecture Hall, left, and Natural Science Building, September

Physical Sciences I looking south across Campus Park, September

Aerial view of central campus taken in color. Physical Sciences I in lower center, September

Students between classes in front of Science Lecture Hall, left, January

View looking north from top of Physical Sciences I, January

Physical Sciences I from the south or outer ring. Fine Arts and Humanities-Social Sciences in right background, January

Site of Social Sciences I looking east. Library-Administration at far left, Verano Place apartments in right background, January

Fine Arts, left, Humanities-Social Sciences, January

Aerial view looking to the east. University Village in left background, January

Student Health Center under construction, February

Plaza near Fine Arts, left. Commons and Library-Administration in background, February

Town Center Building, February
Student Center with Science Lecture Hall and Physical Sciences I in background, undated 1968 March

Students in plaza between Fine Arts and Humanities-Social Sciences, undated

Students walking toward Commons with Physical Sciences I in background, undated

The UC Irvine Anteaters varsity basketball team reached the NCAA Regional playoffs defeating San Diego State before being eliminated by Nevada Southern. The season record was 20 victories and 8 losses. The squad, top row from left: Bill Coon, forward (Santa Ana High, Santa Ana); Jeff Cunningham, forward (Tustin High, Tustin); Dave Fontius, forward (Newport Harbor High, Newport Beach), Steve Parker, (Pierce JC, Reseda); Mike Heckman, forward and center (Glendale High, Glendale); Jeff Mill, center (UC San Diego, Long Beach); Nick Sanden, forward (Santa Ana High, Santa Ana); Bill Roley, forward (Laguna Beach). Middle row from left: Alan Gladstone, guard (Cypress JC, Anaheim); Jim Farley, guard and forward (Orange High, Orange); Doug Christie, guard (Mt. San Antonio JC, West Covina); Charles Howenstein, guard (Southern California College, Inglewood). Kneeling from left: Dick Davis, coach; Jim Splittgerber, guard (Harbor JC, San Pedro); Darrell Millner, guard (Mt. San Antonio JC, Monrovia); Charles Brande, guard (Orange High, Orange); and Tim Tift, Coach, 1968

At the Charter Day dinner at the Balboa Bay Club, Charles Hitch, President of the University, surprised Chancellor Aldrich by giving him a pin symbolic of 25 years of service to the University, 1968 March 20

At the Charter Day dinner at the Balboa Bay Club, Chancellor Aldrich in turn surprised Mrs. Muriel R. Reynolds by awarding her a Citation for Merit in recognition of her volunteer work with Friends of the UCI Library, 1968 March 20

Aerial view to the west. Site for UCI-California College of Medicine is visible at intersection of California Avenue and Bridge Road just to the left of Campus Hall, 1968 March

View looking north shows Physical Sciences I in center of picture, 1968 March

Eugene Loring, Chairman of Dance in School of Fine Arts, working with students, 1968

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Groundbreaking ceremonies for the addition to the Library were sponsored by Friends of the Library. Dr. Adolph A. Kroch presented a first edition of The Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith to John E. Smith, Librarian, 1968 April 5

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the addition to the Library were sponsored by Friends of the Library. Dr. Kroch at speaker's rostrum is applauded by John A. Wright, President of Friends of the UCI Library, 1968 April 5

At the Computer Facility, Helen Van Der Laan, at right, explains use of terminal as learning aid to students, 1968

At the Computer Facility, Robert Gordon, Director of the Computer Facility, confers with Charlene Newnes of the staff, 1968

View from athletic field shows handball-squash courts in foreground, Campus Hall in background, 1968 May

Work begins on site for the first surge building for UCI-California College of Medicine at California Avenue and Bridge Road, 1968 May

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Chancellor Aldrich addresses group of French University leaders on visit to UCI. Included were educators from the Universite de Paris, Academie d' Amiens, and Academie de Nice, 1968 April 12

Interested student watches removal of pre-cast concrete forms from the wall of Library at start of work on the addition to double the size of the building, 1968 June
**Interested student watches removal of pre-cast concrete forms from the wall of Library at start of work on the addition to double the size of the building, P010541.11119 1968 June**

**Gathering for the academic procession at the third annual Commencement are, from left: The Reverend Lloyd L. Burke, from Angelica Lutheran Church in Los Angeles and with two sons graduating; Roger W. Russell, Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs; Chancellor Aldrich; Frederick E. Balderston, Vice President-Planning and Analysis; and Dr. Louis L. Benezet, President of Claremont University Center and Commencement speaker, P010542.11118 1968 June 15**

**A crowd of 2,000 attended the Commencement exercises in Campus Park, marking the first time medical doctors received their degrees on the Irvine campus. The 383 candidates included 10 for doctor of philosophy, 89 for doctor of medicine, 65 for master of arts, master of science and master of fine arts, and 219 for bachelor of arts and bachelor of science, P010543.11117 1968 June 15**

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**UCI-California College of Medicine Surge I Building is under construction in left foreground of this aerial view to the east taken in the summer, P010545.11114 1968**

**Water polo is a major sport and attracts enthusiastic crowds at UCI. The team under the coaching of Edward H. Newland won 25 and lost 2 to earn third place in the national collegiate rankings, P010546.11113 1968**

**Water polo is a major sport and attracts enthusiastic crowds at UCI. The team under the coaching of Edward H. Newland won 25 and lost 2 to earn third place in the national collegiate rankings, P010547.11112 1968**

**The birth of a campus community is evident with Irvine Town Center at right with bus arriving on Campus Drive and Mesa Court single student housing in the background in the summer, P010548.11111 1968**

**UCI inner ring clockwise starting at six o'clock: Engineering buildings under construction, Physical Sciences opened in the fall of 1968, Science Lecture Hall, Biological Sciences (formerly Natural Sciences), Fine Arts, Humanities-Social Sciences, Gateway Commons and Library-Administration (addition under construction). Upper left to right: Crawford Hall (formerly Campus Hall), handball courts and swim pool, tennis courts, baseball diamond under construction, and far right Mesa Court single student residences and Mesa Court Commons, P010549.11110 1968**

**Physical Sciences I was opened to students, faculty and staff for the fall quarter. The six-story structure was the first major academic building to be added since the opening of UCI in 1965. It provides capacity for an additional 750 students and contains major research equipment, including Orange County's first nuclear reactor, P010550.11109 1968**

**London double-decker bus operated as a public service by Newport National Bank brought visitors to the campus frequently for tours, undated P010551.11108**

**London double-decker bus operated as a public service by Newport National Bank brought visitors to the campus frequently for tours. John D. Spear, UCI's Director of Community and Alumni Affairs, greets typical group, undated P010552.11107**

**Along Bridge Road from upper left to lower right are Crawford Hall, Fine Arts Village under construction, and Mesa Court, undated P010553.11106**

**Fine Arts Village under construction for opening in the fall is a nine-building complex including a theater, concert hall, studios, galleries, rehearsal rooms, and workshops. Lower left, temporary trailers for offices and classrooms. Upper right, Mesa Court, P010554.11105 1970**

**The 800 students living on campus in Mesa Court dine in Mesa Court Commons, undated P010555.11104**

**Incoming mail is always welcomed by students in Mesa Court post office, undated P010556.11103**
The School of Engineering two-building complex consists of an eight-story tower and an adjacent three-story structure with a common sub-floor level. Photo from center of Campus Park looking south shows construction.

Another view of School of Engineering buildings affords better view of construction on left.

According to the original plan, work began early in 1968 to double the size of the Library-Administration Building for occupancy in the fall of 1969. Expanding rapidly to keep pace with the equally rapid development of research and graduate instruction, the UCI Library grew from 85,000 volumes on opening (October 1965) to 312,000 volumes by June 30, 1969.

Another view of the Library addition, showing Engineering construction site, upper left, and Physical Sciences Building, upper right.

Charter Day, the 101st anniversary of the University, was celebrated on the Irvine campus in Crawford Hall, featuring an address by Dr. Robert C. Weaver, center, President of The Bernard M. Baruch College of the City University of New York. Before his talk, he met with Chancellor Aldrich, left, and Ron Ridgle, right, President of ASUCI.

After his formal address Dr. Weaver, first African-American to serve on a President’s Cabinet, held a question and answer period with students. Dr. Weaver was Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under President L.B. Johnson. Student at upper left is Mike Krisman, former ASUCI President.

UCI-California College of Medicine Surge I, upper center, is occupied by administrators and faculty researchers. Immediately below, construction is under way for classrooms and laboratories for first and second year medical students, scheduled to come to UCI from the Los Angeles campus of UCI-CCM in the fall. Lower right is Crawford Hall. Road intersection is Bridge Road dead-ending into California Avenue.

Close-up view of UCI-California College of Medicine Surge I and II in the winter.

The UCI swimming team defeated 81 other schools to win the NCAA College Division national championship in Springfield, Massachusetts. Mike Martin, sophomore, won the 200, 500, and 1,650-meter free-style events and had the fastest legs on the winning Anteater 400 and 800 free relay teams. Shown from left at UCI pool, Edward Newland, Assistant Coach, Al Irwin, Coach, Tim Cooper, Martin, Steve Farmer, Bob Dake, and Rich Eason.

View to the northeast from Campus Park showing Gateway Commons, left, Town Center Building, center, and Library-Administration Building, right, with University Park housing development and Rancho San Joaquin golf course in background.

Aerial view of campus looking west shows Verano Place apartments in the foreground with third unit of 150 under construction. Student Health Center just above the apartments, city of Newport Beach in the background.

At the fourth annual Commencement Chancellor Aldrich, left, presented an honorary degree to Charles S. Thomas, center, former President of the Irvine Company and former Secretary of the Navy. He was escorted by L.E. Cox, Vice Chancellor-Business and Finance.

Platform participants at Commencement included from left: Vice Chancellor Cox, Thomas H. Kuchel, former U.S. Senator, who was the speaker and received an honorary degree, Roger W. Russell, Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs, Dr. Cecil Hoffman, Director of Interfaith Foundation, who gave the invocation, and Chancellor Aldrich.

A crowd of 5,000 witnessed the graduation of UCI’s charter class at ceremonies in the Campus Park. Degrees were conferred on 738, including 568 bachelors, 75 masters, 75 doctors of medicine, and 20 doctors of philosophy. In addition to Charles S. Thomas and Thomas H. Kuchel, Kenneth Bancroft Clark, scientist, and H. Northrop Frye, man of letters, also received honorary degrees.
Thomas H. Kuchel, former U.S. Senator and native of Orange County was the Commencement speaker at the charter class ceremonies in Campus Park. On the platform from left: Warren L. Bostick, Dean of UCI-California College of Medicine; Cecil Hoffman, Director of the UCI Interfaith Foundation; and Frederick Reines, Dean of the School of Physical Sciences, P010571.11088 1969 June 14

Aerial view in the spring showing Mesa Court in foreground and adjacent site of Fine Arts-Village construction. Upper left, Library-Administration addition exterior is near completion and just to the right is construction site of School of Engineering, P010572.11087 1969

Another academic year comes to an end and student leaves Mesa Court residence halls, P010573.11086 1969


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