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Acquisition Information
Collection Scope and Content Summary
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The following is a general box-level inventory:
Box 1:
- Administrative files, 2006-2010; Agendas and minutes, 2007-2010; Certificates, 2008-2009; Event ephemera, 2006-2010; Event files, 2007-2010; Event programs, 2005-2010; Newsletters, 2007-2010; Political advocacy articles, 2007-2008; Student Initiated Academic Preparation, agendas minutes, and other materials
Box 2:
- Scrapbooks
Box 3:
- Oversized scrapbook; Plaque oversized certificates event tags and lanyards pink string (used for game played by the students)
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Historical Background
The Vietnamese American Coalition (VAC) was established at UC Irvine in 1993 by a group of undergraduates and alumni who felt concerned over the current state and the future of the Vietnamese American community, particularly that of Orange County. In order to end these concerns, VAC became politically and actively involved. Acting as a coordinating body, VAC aspires to promote active involvement within the Vietnamese American community, and to voice social and political issues pertaining to the Vietnamese American community, as well as those in Vietnam.
http://clubs.uci.edu/vac/mission.html This accession includes event ephemera, administrative records, plaques, certificates, and scrapbooks documenting the activities of the Vietnamese American Coalition, a student group at the University of California, Irvine. Events documented in this accession include the Black April Commemoration, the Vietnamese Film Festival, the Dust to Life film premier, Shadow Day, and the Little Saigon clean up.
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