Guide to the University of California, Irvine, 2014 Commencement Collection
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Acquisition Information

Transferred from Vice Chancellor for Community and Government Relations and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs in July 2014, and from Strategic Communications in October 2014. Letter jacket transferred in 2015.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

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The collection includes both physical and born digital material. The physical material is comprised of plans of the field showing seating, parking, camera angels, and activity venues; publications about the commencement and 50th anniversary of UCI; admission tickets and passes; invitations; ephemera; volunteer checklist and media press kit. Commencement programs include one signed by President Obama, commencement lanyards with badges, planning documentation, letters of invitation, and lists of special guests.

A large portion of this collection is "born digital" (material created digitally, by a computer). There are photographs and video of commencement, received on CD and DVD. The majority of the digital material is not on physical media. There are over two terabytes of raw video files created for the production of a video shown during commencement highlighting UCI's history and accomplishments. Footage includes campus scenes and student interviews. Other born digital material includes electronic versions of invitations to the commencement for VIPs, invoices, media broadcast recording of the
commencement on CSPAN and media mentions on various news outlets, digital media kit, PDFs of news articles, the video invitation to President Obama, music played during commencement, voiceovers from the ceremony (i.e. "Voice of God"), photographs of commencement, logos and graphics, notes and working documents for planning, trivia questions and images, and the web page for commencement.

**Name Change**

Please note the name of this collection was changed on January 28, 2015 from University of California, Irvine, 49th Commencement collection to University of California, Irvine, 2014 Commencement collection. LUJ