Guide to the Star Trek Association of Irvine publications PS.007


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Abstract: The collection comprises publications created by the University of California, Irvine student organization, the Star Trek Association of Irvine. It contains issues of the association’s biweekly publication Rank Amateur Press Association (RAPA), as well as newsletters, fliers, schedules of events, and other materials.
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Acquisition Information
Processing History
Historical Background
The Star Trek Association of Irvine, known as STAI by its members, was a UCI student organization dedicated to “alternate realities.” No founding documents were found in the collection, but materials indicate that the association was active from 1977 to 1991. The interests of STAI members went beyond the television program, Star Trek and extended to animation, fantasy, horror, and science fiction. The club met the first and third Fridays of every month. STAI had a library of over 2,000 books and a video library that included nearly all of the Star Trek episodes.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
The collection comprises newsletters, fliers and event programs created by the University of California, Irvine student organization, the Star Trek Association of Irvine. It includes issues of the association’s biweekly publication Rank Amateur Press Association (RAPA), which contains member-contributed stories, opinions, reports, reviews and articles. The collection also includes fliers, schedules of events, a Crewmember’s Directory, a program from Star Expo, and other newsletters.
Collection Arrangement
This collection is arranged by type of material.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Newsletters -- 20th century.
College students -- California -- Irvine -- Archives
Fliers -- 20th century.
Science fiction fans -- California -- Irvine -- History -- Sources.
University of California, Irvine -- Archives
Star Trek Association of Irvine -- Archives

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Event program for Star Expo 1987
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Fliers and schedules of events 1977-1985, 1991
Newsletters
box 1  
**Hailing Frequencies, Vol. I, No. 1-7 1982**  
**Highly Illogical, No.1 1984**  
**Rank Amateur Press Association (RAPA)**  
No. 1 -54 1984-1986  
**Star Trek Association of Irvine Newsletter (STAIN)**  
Vol. 1, No. 2 -5 circa 1980s  
Vol. 2, No. 2 - 7 circa 1980s