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Acquired periodically from Student Housing.

**Accruals**
Accruals are expected.

**Processing History**

**Historical Background**
The UCI Student Housing Office operates under the Office of Student Affairs and includes seven housing communities. As of 2007, undergraduate communities include Arroyo Vista, Campus Village, Mesa Court, Middle Earth, and Vista del Campo. Graduate and family communities include Palo Verde, Verano Place, and Vista del Campo. UCI guarantees two years of housing to all freshmen who are single, under the age of 25, enrolled in the current term, and meet the housing application and contract-return deadlines. Undergraduate communities include special interest and theme halls.

The Student Housing office also oversees one-hour walking tours of campus for prospective students. The tours are led by campus representatives, a group of about 50 students per year who are trained to provide information about the UCI campus, academic programs, and student life.

1965-1970  Mesa Court constructed.
1966-1977  Verano Place constructed.
1979  Campus Village constructed.
1990  Palo Verde constructed.
1993  Arroyo Vista constructed.
2004  Vista del Campo constructed.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**
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**Collection Arrangement**
This collection is arranged in four series.
Series 1. General publications, 1966-2006. 0.5 linear feet
Series 2. Graduate and family housing, 1968-2004. 0.6 linear feet
Series 3. Undergraduate housing, 1974-1989. 1.4 linear feet
Series 4. Campus representatives, 2002-2006. 0.3 linear feet

Bibliography

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Student housing -- California -- Irvine -- History -- Sources
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General publications Series 1. 1966-2006
Physical Description: 0.5 Linear Feet
Series Scope and Content Summary
This series comprises general announcements, brochures, directories, fliers, guides, manuals, newsletters, reports, and other printed material generated by UCI Student Housing.
Arrangement
Arranged in alphabetical order by format.

box 1, folder 1
Announcements 1966-1995
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Graduate and family housing publications Series 2. 1968-2004
Physical Description: 0.6 Linear Feet
Series Scope and Content Summary
This series comprises the announcements, directories, fliers, manuals, newsletters, reports, surveys, and other printed material generated by the UCI graduate and family housing community.
Arrangement
Arranged in alphabetical order by format.

Verano Place
Scope and Contents note
Verano Place is a graduate and family apartment community located on the east campus, housing roughly 1,250 students in 862 unfurnished apartments. Verano Place serves graduate students and undergraduates who are 25 or older, and students with families. Verano Place is also affiliated with Verano Preschool, part of UCI Childcare Services.

box 1, folder 16
Announcements 1971-1986
This series comprises the magazines and newsletters generated by the undergraduate housing communities. Arranged in alphabetical order by community, then by format.

**Campus Village**

Scope and Contents note
Campus Village is an undergraduate apartment community at UCI made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors.

**Newsletters 1981-1985**

*Between the Lines: Campus Village News 1981-1982*

*The Villager 1982-1985*

**Mesa Court**

Scope and Contents note
Mesa Court was the first residence hall community at UCI, opening with the campus in 1965. Since then, the community has grown with the campus and is the largest student community on campus, housing over 1,800 undergraduates in 29 residence halls. Mesa Court houses mainly first-year students. Many of the halls have special interest themes and academic courses that are associated with them.

**Announcements, fliers, and other material 1968-1988**

**Calendar 1978-1980**

**Directories 1966-1985**

**Magazines**

*Antics, Mesa Court Magazine 1983-1989*

*The Court Magazine 1981-1982*

*Outside In 1973*

*Rediscovery 1973*

**Manuals 1968-1987**

**Newsletters**

*Mesa Court Calendar of Events 1974-1976*
Middle Earth 1974-1987

Scope and Contents note

Middle Earth houses approximately 1,550 students in 24 halls. The names of the halls and other facilities were selected from J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. The halls are divided into 6 clusters or theme areas and offer classes associated with their names.

Announcements, fliers, and other material 1974-1990

Calendars 1978-1987

Directories

- Staff 1982-1987
- Telephone 1979-1986

Manuals 1977-1989, undated

Newsletters 1974-1987

- *Baggins Bulletin* 1974
- *The Middle Ear* 1979-1980
- *Middle Earth Fish Wrap* 1977-1978
- *Middle Earth Fortnightly Calendar* 1976-1979
- *Middle Earth Newsletter* 1981-1982
- *The Rag* 1977

*The Whim: What's Happening in Middle Earth* 1976

Campus representatives publications Series 4. 2002-2008

Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series comprises training materials and manuals for the campus representatives, the students who provide campus tours to prospective students and their parents.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

General information 2008

Manuals and training materials 2002-2006