Descriptive Summary

Title: University of California, Irvine, Student Housing publications
Date: 1966-2008,
Date (bulk): bulk 1970-1990
Collection Number: PS-051
Creator: University of California, Irvine. Student Housing.
Extent: 2.8 linear feet (3 boxes)
Languages: The collection is in English.
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Abstract: This collection comprises publications of the University of California, Irvine, Student Housing office, the undergraduate and graduate housing communities, and the campus representative program, which offers campus tours. Included are announcements, newsletters, directories, brochures, invitations, manuals, magazines, fliers, reports, and printed ephemera.

Access
The collection is open for research.

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Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
Acquired periodically from Student Housing.

Accruals
Accruals are expected.

Processing History

Biography/Organization 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.

Biography/Organization History

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**

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**

- University of California, Irvine -- Archives.
- University of California, Irvine. Student Housing -- Archives.
- University of California, Irvine. Verano Place -- Archives.
- University of California, Irvine. Mesa Court -- Archives.
- University of California, Irvine. Middle Earth -- Archives.
- University of California, Irvine. Campus Village -- Archives.
- Dormitories -- California -- Irvine -- Archives.

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**Series 1. General publications 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 : Folder 1 : 1
  Announcements 1966-1995
- Box : Folder 1 : 2-3
  Brochures 1968-2006
- Box : Folder 1 : 4
  Directories 1996, undated
- Box : Folder 1 : 5
  Ephemera 1972-1988
- Box : Folder 1 : 6
  Fliers 1971-1995
- Box : Folder 1 : 7-8
  Guides
  Living Around UCI 1984-1996
- Box : Folder 1 : 9
  Straight Talk on Housing 1975-1981, undated
- Box : Folder 1 : 10-12
- Box : Folder 1 : 13
  Maps 1974, 1989
- Box : Folder 1 : 14
  Newsletters: UCI Housing News 1982-1985
- Box : Folder 1 : 15
  Reports 1976-1988

**Series 2. Graduate and family housing publications 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 Content 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 : Folder 1 : 16
Announcements 1971-1986
Box : Folder 1 : 17
Directories 1971-1972
Box : Folder 1 : 18
Ephemera 1972-1988
Box : Folder 1 : 19
Fliers 1972-1990
Box : Folder 1 : 20
Manuals 1982-1984, undated
Box : Folder 1 : 21
Maps 1973-1984

Newsletters
Box : Folder 1 :
Verano Gazette 1985-2004
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Box : Folder 2 : 1
Verano News 1973-1977
Box : Folder 2 : 2
Verano Place Newsletter 1977
Box : Folder 2 : 3
Verano Place Preschool Newsletter 1973-1978
Box : Folder 2 : 4
Verano Recreation News 1975-1979
Box : Folder 2 : 5
Verano South 40 Gazette 1978-1981
Box : Folder 2 : 6
Verano Voice 1968-1973
Box : Folder 2 : 7
Reports 1975
Box : Folder 2 : 8
Surveys 1978

Series 3. Undergraduate housing publications 1974-1989
Physical Description: 1.4 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series comprises the magazines and newsletters generated by the undergraduate housing communities.

Arrangement
Arranged in alphabetical order by community, then by format.

Campus Village

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

Newsletters 1981-1985
Box : Folder 2 : 9
Between the Lines: Campus Village News 1981-1982
Box : Folder 2 : 10
The Villager 1982-1985

Mesa Court

Scope and Content 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.

Box : Folder 2 :
Announcements, fliers, and other material 1968-1988
11-14
Box : Folder 2 : 15
Calendar 1978-1980
Box : Folder 2 :
Directories 1966-1985
16-18

Magazines
Series 3. Undergraduate housing publications 1974-1989

| Box : Folder 2 : | Antics, Mesa Court Magazine 1983-1989 |
| Box : Folder 2 : 19-20 | The Court Magazine 1981-1982 |
| Box : Folder 2 : 21 | Outside In 1973 |
| Box : Folder 2 : 22 | Rediscovery 1973 |
| Box : Folder 2 : 23 | Manuals 1968-1987 |
| Box : Folder 2 : 24-28, 3 : 1-2 | Newsletters |
| Box : Folder 3 : 3 | Mesa Court Calendar of Events 1974-1976 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 4 | Mesa Court Monthly Calendar of Events 1974-1979 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 5 | Mesa Court News 1979-1981 |

Middle Earth 1974-1987

Scope and Content 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.

Box : Folder 3 : 6 | Announcements, fliers, and other material 1974-1990 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 7 | Calendars 1978-1987 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 8 | Directories |
| Box : Folder 3 : 9 | Staff 1982-1987 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 10-11 | Telephone 1979-1986 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 12 | Manuals 1977-1989, undated |
| Box : Folder 3 : 13 | Newsletters 1974-1987 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 14 | Baggins Bulletin 1974 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 17 | The Middle Ear 1979-1980 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 18 | Middle Earth Fish Wrap 1977-1978 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 19 | Middle Earth Fortnightly Calendar 1976-1979 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 20 | Middle Earth Newsletter 1981-1982 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 21 | The Whim: What's Happening in Middle Earth 1976 |

Series 4. Campus representatives publications 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.

Box : Folder 3 : 22-26 | General information 2008 |
| Box : Folder 3 : 21 | Manuals and training materials 2002-2006 |