Descriptive Summary
Title: Louis J. Ignarro Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine Photo Archive,
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Creator: Dr. Anjay Rastogi et al.
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Los Angeles, California 90095-1490
Abstract: The collection consists of pictorial materials, including photographs provided by Dr. Ignarro, assembled for "Louis J. Ignarro: the Road to Stockholm: a Nobel Mission," an exhibit displayed in the UCLA Biomedical Library, 1999. The exhibit was curated by Anjay Rastogi, UCLA Department of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, with collaboration of the UCLA Chancellor's Office and the Biomedical Library's History and Special Collections Division.
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Biography
Louis J. Ignarro was born May 31, 1941, in Brooklyn, New York. He studied chemistry and pharmacy as an undergraduate at Columbia University and pharmacology, with a minor in cardiac physiology, at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, where he received a Ph.D. in 1966. Following an appointment in the Department of Pharmacology at Tulane University in New Orleans (1979-1985), he became Professor of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology at the UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles in 1985. In 1998, Ignarro, Robert F. Furchgott, and Ferid Murad were jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discoveries concerning "nitric oxide as a signaling molecule in the cardiovascular system."
Scope and Content
The collection consists of pictorial materials assembled for an exhibit at UCLA by Anjay Rastogi, UCLA Department of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, with collaboration of the UCLA Chancellor's Office and the UCLA Biomedical Library's History and Special Collections Division. The exhibit, entitled "Louis J. Ignarro: The road to Stockholm: A Nobel Mission" focused on Ignarro's early life, his research and teaching, and the Nobel ceremony and banquet. There are twenty-one folders, the last of which is oversize and housed in the map case of the History Special and Collections Division of the UCLA Biomedical Library.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Ignarro, Louis J.
Nitric Oxide--history.
Nobel Prize--Biography.
Box 1, Folder 1  **The Nobel Prize ceremony.**
Physical Description: 5 sheets of photographs, each with one 5 x 7" and three 2 x 3" glossy prints
Scope and Content Note
1. Ignarro accepting the Noble Prize from King Carl Gustav of Sweden; 2. LJI holding his Nobel Diploma at the ceremony; 3. King Carl Gustav and LJI at the banquet; 4. LJI and his wife Sharon dancing at the banquet; 5. the banquet tables set before dinner

Box 1, Folder 2  **The Nobel Prize ceremony.**
Physical Description: 8 sheets of photographs plus two 8 x 11" prints
Scope and Content Note
1. the Nobel laureates; 2. the Ignarro group; 3. King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden; 4. dancing; 5. the banquet

Box 1, Folder 3  **President Clinton with Drs. Sharon & Louis Ignarro at the White House.**
Physical Description: one 8 x 10", one 5 x 7", and three 2 x 3" prints

Box 1, Folder 4  **Press conference at UCLA.**
Physical Description: one sheet and one 5 x 8" print
Scope and Content Note
Chancellor Carnesale, Dr. and Mrs. Ignarro on the podium

Box 1, Folder 5  **Miscellaneous photographs.**
Physical Description: one sheet; three 2 x 3" photos
Scope and Content Note
LJI holding a large “Congratulations” card, head and shoulders portrait, and LJI astride a motorcycle

Box 1, Folder 6  **LJI and family members.**
Physical Description: three sheets, two 8 x 10", four sets of three 2 x 3" photos

Box 1, Folder 7  **LJI, wife and members of his UCLA research team.**
Physical Description: two sheets, one 6 x 9", one 5 x 7", two 4 x 6", and two sets of three 2 x 3" photos
Scope and Content Note
includes Georgette Buga and Prof. Gautham Chaudhuri

Box 1, Folder 8  **Robert F. Furchgott, portrait.**
Physical Description: one 5 x 7" and two 2 x 3" photos
Scope and Content Note
co-winner of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

Box 1, Folder 9  **Ferid Murad, portrait.**
Physical Description: one 5 x 7" and two 2 x 3" photos
Scope and Content Note
co-winner of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

Box 1, Folder 10  **Gerald S. Levey, portrait.**
Physical Description: one 5 x 7" and two 2 x 3" photos
Scope and Content Note
Provost of Medical Sciences and Dean, UCLA School of Medicine
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Alan M. Fogelman, portrait.  
Physical Description: two 5 x 7" and one 8 x 10" photos  
Scope and Content Note  
Executive Chair, Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Michael E. Phelps, portrait.  
Physical Description: two 2 x 3" photos  
Scope and Content Note  
Chair, Department of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, Department of Biophysics, and Crump Institute, UCLA School of Medicine |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Gautham Chaudhuri, portrait  
Physical Description: one 3 x 4" and three 4 x 6" photos  
Scope and Content Note  
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Unidentified portrait.  
Physical Description: one 5 x 7" and one 8 x 10" photo |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | LJI as a young adolescent.  
Physical Description: one 5 x 7" and one 8 x 10" photo  
Scope and Content Note  
with accordion, with cat, and with another boy |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Miscellaneous photos from Stockholm.  
Physical Description: two sheets, one 7 x 9", and three 2 x 3" photos  
Scope and Content Note  
street scene; scenic view of the harbor; Dr. Sharon Ignarro and LJI in a boardroom; a theatrical performance |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Nobel Prize medal, obverse view.  
Physical Description: one 6 x 7" mounted photo |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Published materials concerning Dr. Ignarro's nitric oxide research.  
Physical Description: seven 8 x 10" photos  
Scope and Content Note  
cover illustrations and a table-of-contents of scientific journals, plus illustration of nitric oxide formation pathway |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Humorous illustrations about nitrous oxide.  
Physical Description: three 8 x 10" photos, one mounted  
Scope and Content Note  
two cartoons, one in English, one in Italian, and an altered movie poster for "Dr. NO" with "Lou Ignarro as 007" |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Statistics.  
Physical Description: three bar graphs, mounted  
Scope and Content Note  
Folder 21

"The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1998".

Physical Description: 40 x 28” poster

Scope and Content Note

poster issued by the Nobel Committee for Physiology or Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden; holographic inscription: "To the Biomedical Library, thanks, Louis J. Ignarro. 7-27-99"

Note

housed in the map case of the History and Special Collections Division of the UCLA Biomedical Library