Finding Aid for the David Sanchez Papers 1971-2012

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: David John Sanchez was born and raised in East Los Angeles. As a founding member of the Brown Berets, Sanchez was heavily involved with the Chicano civil and political movements of the late 1960s and 1970s. The collection consists of David Sanchez's resume, 2012 flyer for his run for the 40th District of Congress, a 1972 issue of La Causa, and a photographic print of the Brown Berets' “La Marcha de la Reconquista.” The collection also includes two books by Sanchez, “Expedition Through Aztlan” and “Social Communication for Everyone.” Both are located in CSRC library stacks. Researchers who would like to indicate errors of fact or omissions in this finding aid can contact the research center at www.chicano.ucla.edu

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Language of Material: Collection materials in English

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Acquisition Information
This collection was donated to the Chicano Studies Research Center by David Sanchez in 2014.

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Biography
David John Sanchez was born and raised in East Los Angeles. He majored in History at Saint Stephens College (Los Angeles), graduating in 1974. He received a Ph.D. in Communications from the Union Institute and University (Cincinnati, OH) in 1978. Sanchez all earned a California Community College Instructors Credential in 1989.
Sanchez worked as a substance abuse counselor for Los Angeles County Health Services, becoming a senior representative in the early 1990s. He was also an advisor for the Los Angeles Job Corps Center in 1999. He was an instructor at several colleges within the Los Angeles Community College District, teaching Mexican American Studies and Speech. Sanchez unsuccessfully ran for a Los Angeles City Council seat for District 14 in 2005 and a seat in the 40th Congressional District of the House of Representatives in 2012.
Sanchez was involved with the Chicano civil and political movements of the late 1960s and 1970s. He attended the 1966 Annual Chicano Student Conference in Los Angeles County, in which a team of high school students discussed different issues affecting Mexican Americans in their barrios and schools. The high school students formed the Young Citizens for Community Action the same year, and worked together to support Dr. Julian Nava's campaign as a Los Angeles school board member candidate in 1967. Sanchez and Moctezuma Esparza had trained with Father John B. Luce's Social Action Training center at the Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) in Lincoln Heights and with the Community Service Organization.
The organization's name was then changed to Young Chicanos For Community Action (YCCA). In 1967, the YCCA founded the Piranya Coffee House. The group decided to wear brown berets as a symbol of unity and resistance against discrimination. As a result, the organization gained the name "Brown Berets". Sanchez was a founding member. Their agenda was to fight police harassment, inadequate public schools, inadequate health care, inadequate job opportunities, minority education issues, the lack of political representation, and the Vietnam War. It set up branches in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, New York, Florida, Chicago, St. Louis and other metropolitan areas with large "RAZA" populations.

1966  Annual Chicano Student Conference, Los Angeles
1966  Young Citizens for Community Action formed, Los Angeles
1968  Brown Berets became a national organization with chapters in California, Arizona, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, and Indiana.
1971 May 05 The Brown Berets marched one thousand miles from Calexico to Sacramento in "La Marcha de la Reconquista" to protest statewide against racial and institutionalized discrimination, police brutality, and the high number of Chicano casualties in Vietnam.
1974  Sanchez earns B.A. in History from Saint Stephens College.
1978  Sanchez earns Ph.D. in Communications from Union Institute and University.
1978  Sanchez's "Expedition Through Aztlan" is published.
1989  Sanchez's "Social Communication for Everyone" is published.
2005  Sanchez runs for Los Angeles City Council Member seat for the District 14
2012  Sanchez runs for U.S. Congress for the 40th Congressional District.

Scope and Content
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Related Material
La Raza Newspaper & Magazine Records, 1000, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, University of California, Los Angeles.
Ernesto Chavez Collection of Chicano Movement FBI Records, 146, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, University of California, Los Angeles.

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

Subjects
Sanchez, David.
Brown Berets.
Chicano youth.
East Los Angeles (Calif.)--Politics and government.
Hispanic Americans--Politics and government--Congresses.
Mexican Americans--California--East Los Angeles--Politics and government.
Mexican Americans--California--East Los Angeles--Social conditions.

Expedition Through Aztlan 1978
Physical Description: book
Scope and Content Note
REMOVED FROM THIS COLLECTION. Moved to library collection.

Social Communication for Everyone 1989
Physical Description: book
Scope and Content Note
REMOVED FROM THIS COLLECTION. Moved to library collection.
Box 1, Folder 1  **Elections buttons circa 1965-1985**
Physical Description: buttons
Scope and Content Note
Includes buttons for Kennedy, Brown, Dan Castro, David Sanchez, United Farm Workers, and other Chicano efforts.

Box 1, Folder 2  **La Causa 1972**
Physical Description: printed material
Scope and Content Note

Box 1, Folder 3  **Marcha de la Reconquista 1971 May 05**
Physical Description: photographs
Scope and Content Note
Group photo of Chicano Moratorium Committee at Marcha de la Reconquista

Box 1, Folder 4  **El Mexicanista 1973 May 22**
Physical Description: newspaper

Box 2, Folder 1  **Identification and credentials 1975-2003**
Physical Description: printed material and photographic print
Scope and Content Note
Photocopies of doctorate degree from the Union Graduate School, California Community Colleges instructor credential, letter of reference from Alhambra Psychiatric Hospital, County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services examination results for Senior Community Liaison Representative, Long Beach Recreation Commissioner card, and headshot.

Box 2, Folder 2  **Syllabus and published materials circa 1990s**
Physical Description: printed material
Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 3  **Brown Berets and events 1968-1995**
Physical Description: printed material
Scope and Content Note
Photocopy of Federal Bureau of Investigation's report on the Brown Berets, March for Barrio Peace flyer, Stop the Violence flyer, Chicano Round Table meeting agenda.

Box 2, Folder 4  **Election materials 1992-2012**
Physical Description: printed material
Scope and Content Note
Resume for David Sanchez, flyer for election of David Sanchez to House of Representatives for the 40th Congressional District, flyer for election of David Sanchez to Los Angeles City Council, ballot sheet, and press release.
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