Vietnamese Student Union records, 1982-2014

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Abstract: The UCLA Vietnamese Student Union was established in 1977 as the Vietnamese Student Association with an emphasis on preservation of Vietnamese culture and heritage. In 1978 the Refugee Aid Project, later the separate organization, Vietnamese Refugee Aid Committee was established. These two groups were united in 1996 to form the Vietnamese Student Union. The collection includes materials from all aspects of organization including the four pillars of the organization: cultural, educational, political and community. Materials include documents, photographs, pamphlets, born digital records, programs, and ephemera.

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Biography/History
The UCLA Vietnamese Student Union was established in 1977 as the Vietnamese Student Association with an emphasis on preservation of Vietnamese culture and heritage. In 1978 the Refugee Aid Project, later the separate organization, Vietnamese Refugee Aid Committee was established. These two groups were united in 1996 to form the Vietnamese Student Union. The organization sponsors a variety of events and initiatives to provide networks to promote educational, cultural and political awareness, as well as social support among UCLA Vietnamese students including Vietnamese Culture Night, Cafe Am, the Black April Commemoration the Higher Opportunity Program for Education (HOPE), the South East Asian Campus Learning Education and Retention project, South East Asian Admitted Students Weekend, and the South East Asian Transfer Enrichment Day.

Scope and Content
The collection consists of materials related to the administration, projects, events, and initiatives of the UCLA Vietnamese Student Union. Included are constitutions and by-laws, leadership materials, agendas and budgets, newsletters and yearbooks, photographs, programs, project management documentation, pamphlets and ephemera. Organization events documented are: Vietnamese Culture Night, Cafe Am, and the Black April Commemoration. Initiatives documented include: the Higher Opportunity Program for Education, the South East Asian Campus Learning Education and Retention project,
Organization and Arrangement
The collection is arranged into six series that combine administrative materials with the four pillars of the organization:

Series 1. Administrative
Series 2. Public Relations
Series 3. Cultural
Series 4. Educational
Series 5. Political
Series 6. Community

Administrative. 1984-2012.

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Box 1, Folders 1-2

Box 1, Folders 3-4
Vietnamese Student Union and Asian Pacific Islander Histories. circa 1984-2005.

Box 1, Folder 5
Student Leadership Training Booklet. undated.

Box 1, Folder 6

Box 1, Folders 7-9

Box 1, Folder 10

Box 1, Folders 11-15
Budgets; Proposal; Student Organizations Operational Fund and ASUCLA Cultural Affairs Commission Budget. circa 1997-2006.

Box 1, Folder 16

Box 1, Folder 17

Box 1, Folder 18

Box 4, Folder 1

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Public Relations. 1982-2014.

Box 1, Folder 19

Box 1, Folder 20

Box 1, Folder 21

Box 1, Folder 22

Box 1, Folders 23-24

Box 1, Folders 25-26

Box 2, Folder 1

Box 2, Folder 2
Yearbook - The VSU Yearbook. 2010-2011.

Box 2, Folder 3
Yearbook - "Give and Take.". 2012-2013.

Box 2, Folder 4

Box 2, Folder 5
UCLA People of Color Tour. circa 2001.

Box 2, Folders 6-7


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Box 2, Folder 8
VSU 30th Year Celebration Program. 2007.

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Box 2, Folder 14
Union of Vietnamese Students Associations of Southern California - Tet Festival Programs. 1997, 2002.

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Box 4, Folder 4
South East Asian Admit Weekend - Participant List. undated.

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Box 3, Folder 3
South East Asian Transfer Enrichment Day. 2012.

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South East Asian Campus Learning, Education and Retention (SEA CLEAR). circa 1999.

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Box 3, Folder 6

Box 3, Folder 7

Box 3, Folders 8-9
Campus Retention Committee. 2000s.

Box 3, Folders 10-11


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Box 3, Folder 12
Political Activism. undated.

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