Collection on Race, Ethnicity and Student Activism

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection on Race, Ethnicity and Student Activism

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Abstract: This collection contains programs, newspaper clippings, fliers, posters, and other materials related to race and ethnicity both on and off the UC Riverside campus in the late 1960s. Topics addressed in the collection include information on ethnic studies, African American students, Mexican American students, protests, and related campus events. The collection also includes materials related to events and issues that happened off campus, such as housing discrimination, farm worker strikes, and elections.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

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Processing History

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Collection Scope and Contents

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Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following two series:


Acquisition Information

The provenance of this collection is unknown. It may have been created by library staff who collected these documents from a variety of sources.

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, Riverside
African American students
Civil rights
Discrimination in higher education
Mexican American students
Minorities -- Education (Higher)
Ethnicity
Race
Student movements
Labor
Grape Strike, Calif., 1965-1970
Discrimination in housing

Genres and Forms of Materials
Clippings (information artifacts)
Fliers (printed matter)
Posters

Series Scope and Contents
The series contains items related to race and ethnicity on the UC Riverside campus, with an emphasis on student activism related to these issues. Topics included are ethnic studies integration, African American and Mexican American student groups and activities, and other campus events. Materials in the series include programs, fliers, surveys, brochures, posters and articles. Also included for some campus events are detailed summaries of what occurred at that event.

Box 1, folder 1
ASUCR Election 1969

Box 1, folder 2
Bibliographies 1968-1969

Box 1, folder 3
Campus Events 1968-1969

Box 1, folder 4
Campus Events with Summaries 1968-1969

Box 1, folder 5
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) 1969

Box 1, folder 6
Ethnic Studies 1969

Box 1, folder 7
UCR Courses and Departments related to Race and Ethnicity 1969

Box 1, folder 8
Residence Hall Issues 1969

Box 1, folder 9
Spiro Agnew for Homecoming Queen Campaign 1968

Box 1, folder 10
Student Surveys 1969

Box 1, folder 11
United Mexican-American Students (UMAS) 1969

Box 1, folder 12
Virgil Premo Protest 1969

Series 2. Off Campus Issues and Events 1966-1969
Series Scope and Contents
This series contains items related to civil rights and labor issues occurring around the UC Riverside campus that affected UCR students, including Riverside housing discrimination, farm worker strikes, local elections, and Riverside schools. Materials in the series include programs, brochures, fliers, and news clippings.

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