Guide to the Ben Garza Collection CEMA 92


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Title: Ben Garza collection
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Contributing Institution: UC Santa Barbara Library, Department of Special Collections
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.21 linear feet (1 half-size document box)
Date (inclusive): 1970-1973
Abstract: Ben Garza was involved in the Chicano Student Movement while a student at UCSB. He was an amateur photographer and recorded events and meetings. This small collection came to CEMA from the UCSB Library’s Colección Tloque Nahuaque with no known provenance. Of particular interest are the few, but significant photographs, including one photograph taken at City Hall during the Chicano Student Movement at UCSB, and one photograph of Cesar Chavez during a speech he gave on UCSB campus. Ben Garza’s autobiographical statement is very helpful; his thoughts on his life and work add depth and context to the photographs.

Physical Location: Del Norte
Language of Materials: The collection is in English.
creator: Garza, Ben
Access Restrictions
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Acquisition Information
Donated by Ben Garza
Processing Information
Scope and Content
This collection is in one half-size document box. The materials donated by Ben Garza from 1970 to 1973 are related to the Chicano Student Movement while he was a student at UCSB. Garza was an amateur photographer and recorded events and meetings. Of particular interest are the few but significant photographs including City Hall during the Chicano Student Movement at UCSB and one photograph of Cesar Chavez during a speech he was giving on UCSB’s campus.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Essays
Flyer
Mexican American youth--California--Political activity--History--20th century
Mexican Americans--Education--California--Politics and government
Photographs
Student movements--California--Social conditions

Box 1, Folder 1
Biographical sketch 1970

Box 1, Folder 2
Book cover advertising the sale of Mexican Students por la Raza, The Chicano Student Movement In Southern California 1967-1977 by Juan Gómez-Quiñones Undated

Box 1, Folder 3
The Chicano Community Seminar Project, in Relation to Erving Goffman’s “The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life,” Ben Garza 1971

Box 1, Folder 4

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Box 1, Folder 5  Photographs undated

Other Descriptive Information
Thirteen photographs. Including Teatro Campesino performing in Santa Barbara in 1973; "Towards City Hall," a May 1973 photo depicting a Chicano student (Arnulfo Casillas) addressing Santa Barbara City Council at City Hall during the Chicano student protest at UCSB in May 1973; one photograph of Cesar Chavez delivering a speech at UCSB.

Box 1, Folder 6  Toward City Hall, Chicano Student Protest, UCSB 1973