Guide to the University of California, Department of Home Economics Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Home Economics Collection
Dates: ca. 1945-1973

Collection number: UArch 34
Collection Size: 0.2 linear feet (1 half-sized document box)
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library, Dept. of Special Collections
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Abstract: The collection contains chronological files of memos, correspondence, flyers, and other related materials.
Physical location: Del Sur, University Archives, 24B.
Languages: English

Access Restrictions
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Acquisition Information
Transfer.

Scope and Content of Collection
Home Economics was one of the earliest fields of instruction at UCSB, starting with the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics. The subject matter covered by home economics included food and nutrition, textiles and clothing, family economics and home management, family life and child care, house arrangement and furnishings, and institutional management. The department was phased out at the end of the 1972/1973 school year, however many of the fields and roles associated with Home Economics have been assumed by other departments on campus, including the School of Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Economics.

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**Indexing Terms**

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

University of California, Santa Barbara. Department of Home Economics

**Related Materials**

Florence Clark Meredith papers, UArch FacP 41. Faculty papers of UCSB professor of home economics.

Hazel Severy papers, UArch FacP 37. Faculty papers of UCSB professor of home economics and chemistry.

College of Letters and Science records, UArch 66.

Office of Public Information subject files, UArch 12.


*General Catalog*, University Archives Serials. For course descriptions from the department. Also available on microfilm in Main Library, Microfilm Area LD781.S3 U55.

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**Box 1: 1**  
Guides, 1962-1963

**Box 1: 2**  
1945-1959

**Box 1: 3**  
1960-1962

**Box 1: 4**  
1963-1969

**Box 1: 5**  
1970-1973

**Box 1: 6**  
Child Development Lab, n.d.