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Abstract: The Isla Vista / Student Unrest subject files contain clippings, memos, reports, correspondence, photos, and other documents on subject matter relating to Isla Vista and UCSB students, compiled by the Office of Public Information, now known as the Office of Public Affairs. The files relate particularly to student unrest, including the Bank of America burning and Isla Vista riots, ethnic studies protests, the North Hall incident, Isla Vista incorporation issues, and the Faculty Club bombing.

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Scope and Content of Collection
From the Office of Public Affairs website, http://www.ia.ucsb.edu/pa/index.shtml:
“The Office of Public Affairs is responsible for telling the exciting and important story of UC Santa Barbara to the general public and our campus community. By working with local, regional, and national print and electronic news media, the office strives to generate press coverage of the extraordinary development of UCSB as a leading research institution and of the people, programs, events, and activities that distinguish the campus. In addition to its public information and press relations functions, the office designs and maintains the UCSB web site, produces major university publications, and publishes 93106, the fortnightly faculty and staff newspaper.”

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Arrangement

The collection contains the following series:

**Series I, Chronological files**, contains mainly clippings related to student unrest and other Isla Vista news subjects, arranged chronologically, ca. 1955-1975.

**Series II, Alphabetical files**, contains clippings, memos and other materials relating to Isla Vista subjects, arranged alphabetically.

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. Office of Public Information
- University of California, Santa Barbara. Office of Public Affairs
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- Student protesters
- Student movements
- Isla Vista (Calif.)

Related Material

- Office of Public Information subject files, UArch 12, for general university information, including files on student movements and protests.
- Isla Vista Archives, SBHC 41.
- The Local History files, SBHC 44, which includes files on Isla Vista.
- Associated Students’ subject files, UArch 21, for related files on student movements and unrest.
- CEMA 93, Ethnic Studies Protests collection.

**Series I: Chronological Files**

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