
Guide to the University of California, Santa Barbara, Environmental Studies Program Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: University of California, Santa Barbara, Environmental Studies Program Collection

Dates: ca. 1970-1995

Collection number: UArch 76

Creator: University of California, Santa Barbara. Environmental Studies Program

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: Collection contains reports, alumni directory, meeting minutes, flyers, brochures, memos.

Physical location: Del Sur, University Archives, 24B.

Languages: English

Access Restrictions

None.

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Undetermined.

Scope and Content of Collection

"It was over 40 years ago when Santa Barbara experienced the worst oil spill in U.S. history up to that time. The University of California, Santa Barbara was within sight and smell of the littered channel and its beaches. Until that point in history, the world of academia had not yet realized that it overlooked a very important aspect of educating students on how to care, respect, and develop a framework to protect our fragile world.

"But this all changed just a few weeks after the spill when on February 18th, 1969 a group of twenty-one faculty, calling themselves The Friends of the Human Habitat, met to discuss the possibility of promoting some form of environmental education at UCSB. The members of the ad-hoc committee were geologists, geographers, engineers, biologists, an economist, and a historian. By the fall of 1970 the Environmental Studies Program at UCSB was established, one of the first of a new breed of educational programs in the country. It was set up as a multidisciplinary program drawing on the strengths of many fields and providing a generalist approach to complex environmental issues.

"Four decades later, the Environmental Studies (ES) Program still holds true to its goal of a comprehensive approach to education while simultaneously evolving and adapting to meet the challenges of an ever changing world, both academically and environmentally. The first graduating ES class in 1972 had only 12 students. In 1980 the total number of graduates rose to 871. Today, with more than 500 enrolled students and over 4,600 alumni actively working to preserve and protect our environment, the ES Program at UC Santa Barbara is considered one of the oldest and most successful undergraduate environmental programs in the world."

From Environmental Studies Program website: http://www.es.ucsb.edu/general_info/

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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. Environmental Studies Program

Related Material

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management collection, UArch 24

Environmental Science building plan in Office of Budget & Planning records, UArch 29

Office of Public Information subject files, UArch 12

Management plan for the campus lagoon and vicinity, University of California, Santa Barbara : draft. Environmental Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Marine mammals and the biosphere : report of the conference on the use of remote sensing of marine mammals. Daniel B. Botkin, et al. Sciences Engineering Library QL706.4 .M375 1981.

Environmental Studies website: <http://www.es.ucsb.edu/>

Box 1: 1	"Environmental Studies: The Santa Barbara Experience," 1973
Box 1: 2	"An Evaluation of the Lower Division Courses, Environmental Studies 1-6, with Recommendations for Revisions of those Courses and Changes in the Environmental Studies Program," Apr. 1975
Box 1: 3	Alumni Directory, 1972-1977
Box 1: 4	Meeting minutes, 1975-1976
Box 1: 5	Brochures, 1974-1981
Box 1: 6	Course schedules, announcements, 1972-1978
Box 1: 7	Lecture flyers, 1976, 1995
Box 1: 8	Memos, 1970-1980
Box 1: 9	Misc. flyers, c. 1979