
Guide to the Rachel Carson College records

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Biographical / Historical

Rachel Carson College is a residential college at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Founded in 1972 as College Eight, its curriculum focuses on Environment and Society.

Scope and Contents

Photographs and administrative records of Rachel Carson College at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Processing Information

The digital portion of the collection was processed by Special Collections staff Kate Dundon in 2019. Digital files were transferred from carrier disks in 2019. Duplicate files and other out of scope files were not retained. Files were not reformatted, and file names are original to the creator. Original disks were retained and are included in the collection.

Related Materials

Publications related to the history and founding of Rachel Carson college are available via the Library catalog. Search for "University of California, Santa Cruz College Eight" under Subject.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

University of California, Santa Cruz. Rachel Carson College

Series 1: Photographs

Arrangement

Albums are arranged by size, and presented chronologically in the collection guide.

Scope and Contents

Includes images of commencement ceremonies, events, activities, and daily life at Rachel Carson College.

Photo albums

Box 10

College Eight photo album ua0108_mss_0063 1976-1978

Photo albums

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| Box 12 | College Eight 1974-1975 scrapbook ua0108_mss_0069 1974-1975 |
| Box 1 | Rachel Carson photo album ua0108_mss_0004 circa 1978-1998 |
| Box 2 | Rachel Carson photo album ua0108_mss_0011 circa 1978-1998 |
| Box 2 | College 8 Activities photo album ua0108_mss_0013 1978 |
| Box 3 | College 8 at Kerr Hall Staff photo album ua0108_mss_0017 circa 1978-1998 |
| Box 1 | College 8 Faculty and Staff photo album ua0108_mss_0005 1979-1982 |
| Box 1 | College 8 Activities photo album ua0108_mss_0006 1979 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Activities 1979 photo album ua0108_mss_0033 1979 |
| Box 13 | College Eight photo album ua0108_mss_0071 circa 1979 |
| Box 2 | College 8 Winter, Spring 1980 photo album ua0108_mss_0009 1980 |
| Box 2 | College 8 1980-1981 photo album ua0108_mss_0010 1980-1981 |
| Box 2 | Fall and Spring 1981 photo album ua0108_mss_0008 1981 |
| Box 1 | College 8 1982-1983 photo album ua0108_mss_0002 1982-1983 |
| Box 1 | College 8 Spring 1983 photo album ua0108_mss_0001 1983 |
| Box 3 | College Eight 1983-84 Happy Hours photo album ua0108_mss_0019 1983-1984 |
| Box 3 | College Eight 1983-1984 photo album ua0108_mss_0021 1983-1984 |
| Box 7 | College Eight 1983 photo album ua0108_mss_0042 1983 |
| Box 7 | College Eight 1983-1984 photo album ua0108_mss_0044 1983-1984 |
| Box 7 | College Eight 1983-1984 photo album ua0108_mss_0045 1983-1984 |
| Box 1 | College 8 1984-1985 photo album ua0108_mss_0007 1984-1985 |
| Box 7 | College Eight Graduation/Happy Hour '84 photo album ua0108_mss_0043 1984 |
| Box 3 | Happy Hours 1985-86 photo album ua0108_mss_0014 1985-1986 |
| Box 3 | College 8 1985-86 photo album ua0108_mss_0015 1985-1987 |
| Box 9 | College Eight Photo Booklet ua0108_mss_0060 circa 1985-1995 |
| Box 9 | College Eight Photo Booklet ua0108_mss_0061 circa 1985-1995 |
| Box 2 | College 8 photo album ua0108_mss_0012 1986-1987 |
| Box 3 | Graduation/Happy Hour '86 photo album ua0108_mss_0020 1986-1987 |
| Box 4 | College 8 1986 photo album ua0108_mss_0035 1986 |
| Box 9 | College Eight Graduation 1986 photo album ua0108_mss_0059 1986 |
| Box 3 | Spring Quarter 1987 Bothe-Napa Wine Tasting and Camping, Alumni Graduates Happy Hour Beach Party photo album ua0108_mss_0018 1987 |
| Box 9 | Tahoe Casino and 1987 Winter ski trip photo album ua0108_mss_0058 1987 |
| Box 10 | College Eight '87 Graduation, Happy Hour '87 photo album ua0108_mss_0064 1987 |
| Box 13 | College Eight 1987-1988 photo album ua0108_mss_0070 1987-1988 |
| Box 8 | College Eight Historical Archives photo album: 1 "If You Build it, They Will Come." ua0108_mss_0046 1988-1989 |
| Box 8 | College Eight Historical Archives photo album: 2 "If You Build it, They Will Come." ua0108_mss_0047 1989-1998 |
| Box 8 | Rachel Carson College photo album ua0108_mss_0048 circa 1988-1997 |
| Box 9 | Field Trips 88-89, Cultural Happy Hours 1988-1989 photo album ua0108_mss_0056 1988-1989 |
| Box 9 | College Eight 1988 photo album ua0108_mss_0057 1988 |
| Box 10 | College Eight at Kerr Hall photo album ua0108_mss_0066 circa 1988-1997 |
| Box 3 | Spring 1989 photo album ua0108_mss_0016 1989 |
| Box 4 | Rachel Carson College photo album ua0108_mss_0036 circa 1989 |
| Box 7 | College Eight Inaugural Move In photo album ua0108_mss_0040 1989 |
| Box 11 | Return to College Eight Activities photo album ua0108_mss_0068 circa 1990-1999 |
| Box 14 | College Eight Fall 1990 Album ua0108_mss_0072 1990 |
| Box 10 | College Eight Alumni Reunion photo album ua0108_mss_0065 1991 April 19 |
| Box 14 | College Eight Dedication photo album ua0108_mss_0074 1991 April 20 |
| Box 14 | College Eight Activities photo album ua0108_mss_0075 1991-1992 |
| Box 14 | 1992 College Eight Graduation, 1992 Events Photos, 1993 Photos ua0108_mss_0073 1992-1993 |
| Box 8 | College Eight 1993 College Night, Music Fest, Graduation photo album ua0108_mss_0051 1993 |
| Box 15 | College Eight Kayak, Lunar New Year, Music, Misc. 1993 photo album ua0108_mss_0076 1993 |
| Box 1 | "book 2" photo album ua0108_mss_0003 1994-1995 |

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| Box 10 | College Eight Festival College Night, Lunar New Year photo album ua0108_mss_0067 circa 1996 |
| Box 15 | College Eight 1996 Activities photo album ua0108_mss_0077 1996 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Fall '97 photo album 1 ua0108_mss_0023 1997 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Fall '97 photo album 2 ua0108_mss_0024 1997 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Fall '97 photo album 3 ua0108_mss_0025 1997 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Fall '97 photo album 4 ua0108_mss_0026 1997 |
| Box 4 | 98 Spring Quarter photo album 2 ua0108_mss_0022 1998 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Fall Quarter '98-'99 photo album 1 ua0108_mss_0027 1998-1999 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Fall Quarter '98-'99 photo album 2 ua0108_mss_0028 1998-1999 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Fall Quarter '98-'99 photo album ua0108_mss_0029 1998-1999 |
| Box 4 | College 8 Spring Quarter '98 photo album ua0108_mss_0030 1998-1999 |
| | Scope and Contents |
| | 25 year celebration/reunion (4/18/98) |
| Box 4 | 98 Spring Quarter photo album ua0108_mss_0039 1998 |
| Box 7 | College Eight Activities photo album: 1998 Spam Day C8 Fest ua0108_mss_0041 1998 |
| Box 4 | Rachel Carson College photo album ua0108_mss_0034 2000 |
| Box 8 | Rachel Carson College photo album ua0108_mss_0049 circa 2000 |
| Box 8 | College Eight Activities photo album ua0108_mss_0052 circa 2000 |
| Box 8 | Rachel Carson College photo album ua0108_mss_0050 2002-2003 |
| Box 9 | College Eight Commencement photo album ua0108_mss_0062 2002 |
| Box 4 | Grad photo album ua0108_mss_0031 2004 |
| Box 9 | Graduation photo album ua0108_mss_0053 2005 |
| Box 9 | Graduation photo album ua0108_mss_0054 2006 |
| Box 4 | Grad photo album ua0108_mss_0032 2007 |
| Box 4 | Rachel Carson College Graduation Album ua0108_mss_0037 2011 |
| Box 4 | Rachel Carson College Graduation Album ua0108_mss_0038 2011 |

Photographs, video, negatives, slides**Conditions Governing Access**

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Arrangement

Arranged by format.

Scope and Contents

Includes print and digital photographs, digital videos, negatives, and slides.

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| Box 3 | 2005 UCSC Graduation ua0108_med_0001 2005 Physical Description: 1 DVD |
| Box 3 | College Eight 2010 Graduation preview ua0108_med_0002 undated Physical Description: 1 DVD |
| Box 3 | College Eight 2006 Commencement Photos ua0108_med_0003 2006 Physical Description: 1 CD |
| Box 3 | College Eight 2007 Commencement Photos ua0108_med_0004 2007 Physical Description: 1 CD |

- Box 3 **College Eight 2008 Commencement Photos** ua0108_med_0005 **2008**
 Physical Description: 1 CD
- Box 3 **College Eight 2011 Commencement Photos** ua0108_med_0006 **2011**
 Physical Description: 1 CD
- Box 3 **College Eight Commencement Photos** ua0108_med_0007 **circa 2000-2014**
 Physical Description: 1 CD
- Box 5
Box 5 **Breaking Ground at College Eight Photos 1988**
 Glenn's Shots Photos circa 1988
 Scope and Contents
 Construction of College 8
- Box 5 **College 8 construction circa 1988**
Box 5 **Rachel Carson College Graduation Photos 2002**
Box 5 **Fall Orientation, Boardwalk Sales, Play faire, College 8/Oakes Carnival College Night circa 1998-2010**
Box 5 **Fall Orientation play fair BBQ & Band Photos circa 1998-2010**
Box 5 **Residential Staff Talent Show 1996 November**
Box 5 **Residential Staff '96 Negatives 1996**
Box 5 **Residential Staff F'96 Tug Photos 1996**
Box 5 **Dia de los Muertos, Basketball Tournament, Karaoke circa 1998-2010**
Box 5 **Thai Cooking Demonstration, African Appreciation Day, College Eight Spring Music Festival, College Eight Graduation 2002 2002**
Box 5 **Hike, Pumpkin Carving, Carnival circa 1998-2010**
Box 5 **25 year celebration negatives 1998 April 18**
Box 5 **OPP Party in Cower Cluster circa 1980-2000**
Box 5 **Club Fusion 1999**
Box 5 **Comm. Staff Talent Cafe Night circa 1998-2010**
Box 5-7 **Unidentified Rachel Carson College photographs and negatives circa 1980-2000**
Box 18 **Panorama photograph of College Eight Graduates (rolled) 2007**
Box 9 **College Eight slides (in box)** ua0108_mss_0055 **circa 1977-2006**
 Scope and Contents
 Includes photographs of graduation ceremonies and other events.

Series 2: Administrative records 1972-2016

Processing Information

Special Collections staff rehoused much of this material from binders into archival folders.

Scope and Contents

Includes records related to College Eight Senate, events, sustainability projects, commencement ceremony planning, and assorted ephemera.

- Box 16, Folder 1-2
Box 16, Folder 3

2008 College Eight "The Big Book" A Commencement Binder 2008
College Eight Working Toward A More Sustainable Future... Binder 2006-2007

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Includes 1 CD containing a slideshow presentation by Lauren Fieberg, "Environment and Society working toward a more sustainable future at College Eight"

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| Box 16, Folder 4-5 | 2011 College Eight Commencement Binder 2011 |
| Box 16, Folder 6-7 | 2009 College Eight Commencement Binder 2009 |
| Box 16, Folder 8 | College Eight: Earth Week 2013 (Campus Sustainability Council Funding Proposal) 2013 |
| Box 16, Folder 9 | Sustainability Project 2008 |
| Box 16, Folder 10 | Earth Summit 2003-2006 |
| Box 16, Folder 11 | Earth Day 2008 -Ode to the Globe-Binder 2008 |
| Box 16, | College Eight Events 2004-2005 Binder 2004-2005 |
| Folder 12-13 | |
| Box 16, | College Eight Sustainability Project Fall 2007-2008 Binder 2007-2008 |
| Folder 14-15 | |
| Box 16, | College Eight Senate 04/05 Binder 2004-2005 |
| Folder 16-17 | |
| Box 16, | College Eight Senate 2005-2006 Binder 2005-2006 |
| Folder 18-19 | |
| Box 16, Folder 20 | College Eight Senate 2007-2008 Binder 2007-2008 |
| Box 16, | College Eight Senate 2003-2004 Binder 2003-2004 |
| Folder 21-22 | |
| Box 17, Folder 1 | College Eight 2014 Commencement Binder 2014 |
| Box 17, Folder 2-3 | College Eight 2002 Graduation Binder 2002 |
| Box 17, Folder 4 | College Eight 2013 Commencement Binder 2013 |
| Box 17, Folder 5 | Day of Binder "Mike's Binder" (2011 Commencement College 8) 2011 |
| Box 17, Folder 6-7 | College Eight 2003 Graduation Binder 2003 |
| Box 17, Folder 8 | College Eight Programs 2003-2004 Binder 2003-2004 |
| Box 17, | College Eight Graduation 2007 Binder 2007 |
| Folder 9-10 | |
| Box 17, Folder 11 | College Eight Graduation 2004 Binder 2004 |
| Box 17, | College Eight Graduation 2006 Binder 2006 |
| Folder 12-14 | |
| Box 17, | College Eight Graduation 2005 Binder 2005 |
| Folder 15-17 | |
| Box 18, Folder 1 | Room Use and Event Approvals 2002-2003 Binder 2002-2003 |
| Box 18, Folder 2 | College Eight Sustainability Project Fall 2007 Summary Report 2007 |
| Box 18, Folder 3-4 | College Eight Orientation Programs 2002-2003 2002-2003 |
| Box 18, Folder 5-6 | College Eight Senate 2002-2003 Binder 2002-2003 |
| Box 18, Folder 7 | Fall Orientation 2003 Binder 2003 |
| Box 18, Folder 8 | Various Pamphlets circa 2003-2008 |
| Box 18, Folder 9 | College Eight Orientation Schedule Fall 1999 1999 |
| Box 18, Folder 10 | Event flyers circa 2003-2008 |
| Box 11 | Event flyers undated |
| Box 18, Folder 11 | College Eight Programs/Activities Office Events (1993-1998) 1993-1998 |
| Box 18, Folder 12 | Welcome Week Guides College Eight (2012, 2013, 2014) 2012-2014 |
| Box 18, Folder 13 | Health and writing program pamphlets, College Eight Service & Humanitarian Awards, "Greg Austin" print circa 1980-2011 |
| Box 18 | Breast Plates, A 1994 photo calendar 1994 |
| Box 18 | President's Undergraduate Fellowship Report "Indian Canyon Office Opening: A Project in Native American Revitalization" 1995 |
| Box 18, Folder 14 | Faculty and administrative documents circa 1972-1975, 1988 |
| | Scope and Contents |
| | Includes College Eight planning documents and bylaws. |
| Box 18, Folder 16 | Event flyers circa 1973-1992 |
| Box 18, Folder 17 | College Eight student welcome packets undated |
| Box 18 | Address book circa 1996 |
| Box 18 | College Eight Planners 2003-2004 2003-2015 |

Box 19-20

Architectural renderings for College 8 1979-1981

Scope and Contents

Created by James E. Pepper and his students

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Oversized cardboard poster, "Student Life at College Eight" circa 2016