Friends of the International Center Records

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Abstract: The Friends of the International Center Records document the activities of the Friends, a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the programs of the UC San Diego International Center and fostering international education, friendship, and cooperation.

Scope and Content of Collection

The Friends of the International Center Records document the activities of the Friends, a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the programs of the UC San Diego International Center and fostering international education, friendship, and cooperation.

Arranged in seven series: 1) NEWSLETTERS, 2) ADMINISTRATIVE FILES, 3) SCHOLARSHIP FILES, 4) PROGRAMS, 5) SPECIAL EVENTS, 6) PHOTOGRAPHS & SCRAPBOOKS, and 7) POSTERS.

Administrative History

The Friends of the International Center is a volunteer organization which provides support to the UC San Diego International Center. The Friends participate in the Center's programs and encourage widespread community involvement, especially from UC San Diego staff, faculty, students, and their families.

Every year, dozens of foreign scholars, accompanied by their families, relocate to the La Jolla area. These international scholars come to study and work at the various scientific, medical, and academic institutions of the area. The Friends welcome and assist new arrivals as they settle into life as members of the UC San Diego community. They foster friendship, hospitality, and cooperation by providing cultural and educational services, implementing programs and events, and facilitating international scholarship programs. Members of the community are encouraged to share aspects of their own culture, and to experience the many diverse cultures represented in the UC San Diego community.

Founded in 1961 by the Zonta Club of La Jolla, the International Center was established in a small rental property in downtown La Jolla. Recognizing that the international students and scholars affiliated with UC San Diego required a support system, they set about incorporating under the name International Center of La Jolla, Inc. in 1963. By 1969, the UC Regents and the International Center of La Jolla, Inc. had signed an agreement establishing an International Center on the UC San Diego campus, and a fundraising campaign for a campus facility was well under way.

With the opening of its first building on October 1, 1971, the International Center now had a dedicated space located in the heart of the UC San Diego campus. In 1973, the Friends of the International Center was officially founded, and it was charged with supporting the programs of the International Center and maintaining the International Center building. The Friends continued to help develop the International Center, inaugurating the Friends Scholarship Program in 1975, opening the Friends Resale Shop in 1981, and raising funds that paid for a major 1986 addition to the building.

In 2010, the University decided to design a brand new Center building on the site. In 2016, the Friends moved out of the existing building. They continue to provide support for the International Center even as the programs and services are temporarily split up and located at different sites around the UC San Diego campus. The building was demolished in 2017.

Preferred Citation


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Digital Content

This collection contains digital photographs.
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NEWSLETTERS
Scope and Content of Series
Series 1) NEWSLETTERS: Contain updates on programs and events, staff and committee reports, information about members and scholarship recipients, and newsletters from the International Cooperative Nursery School.

Box 1, Folder 1
Friends of the International Center newsletters index 1975-2011
Box 1, Folder 2-22
Friends of the International Center newsletters 1977-2016
Box 1, Folder 23-24
International Cooperative Nursery School (ICNS) newsletters 1987-1997

ADMINISTRATIVE FILES
Scope and Content of Series
Series 2) ADMINISTRATIVE FILES: Contains the Board of Directors meeting minutes and agendas, correspondence, and informational brochures of the Friends of the International Center, as well materials documenting the planning and implementation of the International Center's programs. Of particular interest are two files on the history of the International Center and the Friends Library.

Box 1, Folder 25-26
Board of Directors - Correspondence 1977-1978, 2007
Box 1, Folder 27-28
Board of Directors - Membership lists 1977-1979, 2007-2008
Box 1, Folder 29
Board of Directors - Meeting minutes and agendas 1977-1978
Box 1, Folder 30
1992-1993
Box 1, Folder 31-32
Board of Directors records binder 2000-2005
General note
Includes board meeting minutes and agendas, financial reports, bylaws, task force agendas from a binder.

Box 1, Folder 33-34
2006-2008
Box 1, Folder 35
International Center brochures circa 1997-1999
Box 1, Folder 36
Brochures and directory 1988-2013
Box 1, Folder 37-38
Correspondence 1992-2012
Box 2, Folder 1-2
International Center annual reports 1996-2006
Box 2, Folder 3
General note
Includes library administrative records, histories of the International Center and its programs, and descriptions of library resources.

Box 2, Folder 4
History - International Center 1962-1973
General note
Includes photographs.
**SCHOLARSHIP FILES**

Scope and Content of Series
Series 3) SCHOLARSHIP FILES: Documents the administration of the Friends Scholarship Program. Materials include award information, budget materials, correspondence, and reports.

Box 2, Folder 5-6  
Friends scholarships 1988-2004

Box 2, Folder 7-9  
Education Abroad Program Scholarship 1993-2006

Box 2, Folder 10  
Betty Tate Study Abroad Scholarship 1995-2004

**PROGRAMS**

Scope and Content of Series
Series 4) PROGRAMS: Includes program descriptions, flyers, and photographs of the many structured, recurring International Center activities supported by the Friends of the International Center.

Box 2, Folder 11  
Program descriptions 1995-1998

Box 2, Folder 12  

General note
Includes photographs.

Box 2, Folder 13  
Child Free Group circa 1998

Box 2, Folder 14  
Children’s programs 1982-1999

General note
International Playgroup and International Cooperative Nursery School. Includes photographs.

Box 2, Folder 15  
Conversation Class 1992-2007

Box 2, Folder 16  
Cooking in America Classes 1992-2013

Box 2, Folder 17  

General note
Includes photographs.

Box 2, Folder 18  
Host Family Program circa 1995-1998

Box 2, Folder 19  
International Café 1981-1998

General note
Also known as "Friday Café," includes photographs.

Box 2, Folder 20  
International Club 1993

Box 2, Folder 21  
International Kitchen 1992-2014

General note
Includes photographs.

Box 2, Folder 22  
International Partners Program (IPP) undated

Box 2, Folder 23  
Resale Shop circa 1990-1998

General note
Includes photographs.

Box 2, Folder 24  
Scholarship receptions 1991-2008

Box 2, Folder 25  
Student and Volunteer orientations 1992-2010

General note
Includes photographs.

Box 2, Folder 26  
Wednesday Morning Coffee circa 1993-2009
SPECIAL EVENTS

Scope and Content of Series
Series 5) SPECIAL EVENTS: Includes photographs and flyers from the many social occasions coordinated by the Friends.

Box 2, Folder 27
Box 2, Folder 28-30
Annual Membership and Scholarship Awards Dinners 1990-2016
General note
Includes photographs.

Association for International Educators (NAFSA) - Conference 1992-1993; 2000
General note
Includes photographs.

Box 2, Folder 31
Box 2, Folder 32
Box 2, Folder 33
Box 2, Folder 34
Box 2, Folder 35
Box 2, Folder 36-37
Box 3, Folder 1-11
Box 3, Folder 12-14
Box 4, Folder 1-9
Box 4, Folder 10-14
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Oversize FB-556, Folder 1
Oversize FB-557, Folder 1
Oversize FB-556, Folder 2
Annual Membership and Scholarship Awards Dinners 1990-2016
General note
Includes photographs.

Association for International Educators (NAFSA) - Conference 1992-1993; 2000
General note
Includes photographs.

Ethnic dinners 1978-2015
General note
Includes 1985 photograph.

Holiday parties circa 1987-2006
General note
Includes photographs.

Orientation dinners 1992-2005
General note
Includes photographs.

Miscellaneous events circa 1977-2008
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SCRAPBOOKS
Scope and Content of Series
Series 6) PHOTOGRAPHS AND SCRAPBOOKS: Documents the programs and special events of the Friends and the International Center. Of particular interest are the Friends Historians Books, extensive scrapbooks prepared by the historians of the Friends of the International Center, which include clippings, event program, flyers, photographs, and postcards.

International Center Expansion 1986
General note

Friends of the International Center members 1996-1999

Miscellaneous events 1984-2001

Friends Historians Books 1994 - 1996
General note
Assembled by JoAnn Wirth.

Friends Historians Books 1996 - 2003
Picture Archive, Friends of the International Center 2001-2002
General note

Friends Historians Book 2003-2004
General note
Prepared by Betty Burton.

Friends Historians Book 2005-2006
General note

American English in Action - Tutor scrapbook 1971-1984

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POSTERS

Scope and Content of Series
Series 7) POSTERS: Contains posters created for various International Center milestones, programs, and special events.

Oversize MC-027-02

International Center Groundbreaking Ceremony 1969
General note
Includes news clippings, invitation, Zonta ribbon, and photographs.

Oversize MC-027-02

International Center Housewarming 1971
General note
Includes news clippings and invitation.

Oversize MC-027-02

International Center 1969-1973 comparison 1973
General note
Includes photographs from 1969 and 1973 displayed side by side.

Oversize MC-027-02

International Center building drawings ca. 1984
General note
Two hand drawn pictures of the International Center. Indicates proposed alterations and use of space within the building.

Oversize MC-027-02

International Kitchen undated
General note
Includes photographs.

Oversize MC-027-02

Miscellaneous programs undated
General note
Includes photographs of various programs, including Children’s programs, the Resale Shop, Craft Class, and cooking programs.

Oversize MC-027-02

Ruth & Milton Lipton memorial 1988
General note
Includes photographs.

Oversize MC-027-02

Tecle Kidane Mariam memorial 2003
General note
Includes photographs.