Inventory of the UCSF Oral History Collection OH.2012.17

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Creator: Rockafellar, Nancy
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Identifier/Call Number: OH.2012.17
Physical Description: 31.25 Linear Feet(approximately 6.5 linear feet of bound volumes, 16 cartons, 13 boxes)
Date (inclusive): 1909-2013, bulk 1960-2011
Abstract: Oral history interviews with faculty and staff of the University of California, San Francisco and San Francisco General Hospital, including transcripts, audiovisual recordings of interviews, and supplemental material. Topic areas include, among others, surgery, nursing, oncology, radiology, biotechnology, magnetic resonance imaging, medical school diversity, postwar health services, and the HIV/AIDS epidemic in San Francisco.
Language of Material: English.
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Acquisition Information
Material in this collection was created and collected by faculty and staff at the University of California, San Francisco and the Regional Oral History Office of the Bancroft Library, Berkeley. Additional material donated by Nancy Rockafellar.
Additions
Additional accruals are expected.
Related Materials
Related collections: Sally Hughes AIDS research collection, MSS 2001-04; Dental oral history project transcripts, MSS 89-43; Dental oral history project records, MSS 75-2; Tobacco control oral history collection, OH 2013-6; An oral historical overview of Millberry Union, AR 2007-16; UCSF Department of Anthropology, History, and Social Medicine records, AR 2006-22; UCSF School of Medicine, History of Health Sciences materials, AR 98-72. Selections from the UCSF Oral History collection have been digitized by the California Audiovisual Preservation Project (CAVPP) and made available on Internet Archive.
Biographical / Historical
The collection includes oral histories and related material created by the University of California, San Francisco Library and Department of the History of Health Sciences and the Regional Oral History Office (ROHO) of the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley. Many of the interviews were conducted by Nancy Rockafellar, PhD, and Sally Smith Hughes, PhD. The published transcripts were predominantly created after 1990, when UCSF inaugurated a campus oral history project designed to interview crucial eyewitnesses to UCSF's development in the postwar years. In 1994, the project became a full-fledged Oral History Program. Sally Smith Hughes, as an interviewer with ROHO and UCSF, conducted interviews with UCSF and San Francisco General Hospital faculty and staff for the San Francisco AIDS Oral History Series. ROHO staff have been conducting oral histories since the office's inception in 1954.
Scope and Contents
The collection includes bound transcripts of oral history interviews, audiovisual recordings of interviews and digital media, and unpublished transcripts and supplemental material, including clippings and other printed material, photographs, research files, correspondence, and administrative records. Major topic areas within the collection include the HIV/AIDS epidemic in San Francisco, surgery at UCSF in the postwar years, nursing, biotechnology, diversity in U.S. medical schools, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and cardiovascular and cancer research at UCSF.
Arrangement

Subjects and Indexing Terms
University of California, San Francisco
Oral history

Published transcripts 1960-2013
Scope and Contents

cartons 1-2, 15, boxes 1-11

Audiovisual recordings and digital media 1961-2012
Scope and Contents
Series includes audiovisual recordings of oral history interviews and other digital media. The series is arranged by format and name of oral history subject. Many of the interviews were conducted and recorded by Nancy Rockafellar.

box 1

Audio cassettes A-C 1990-2004
Scope and Contents
Audiovisual recordings and digital media 1961-2012

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box 2  Audiocassettes C-J 1977-2004
Scope and Contents
Interviews include Lawrence Crooks, Haile Debas, Alfred A. De Lorimier, Georgeanne Donaldson, Paul Ebert, William Ehrenfeld, Elsa Engle, George Foster, Jacob Geiger, Frank Hanley, John Hoenninger, T.K. Hunt, and Ernest Jawetz.

box 3  Audiocassettes J-M 1976-2004
Scope and Contents

box 4  Audiocassettes M-S 1976-2003
Scope and Contents

box 5  Audiocassettes S-Z 1986-2003
Scope and Contents

box 6  School of Nursing audiocassettes 1965-1969
Scope and Contents
Audiocassettes recorded in 2005 from original tape reels of interviews. Interviews include Pearl Castile, Amy MacOwen, Mary Pickering Baker, Emily Spangler, Helen Nahm, and Mildred Newton.

box 7  Physician Book Collectors of the Bay Area audiocassettes and slides 1985-1986
Scope and Contents

box 8  Reel-to-reel audiotapes of Chauncey Depew Leake interview 1976
boxes 9-11  Floppy disks 1990-1999
Scope and Contents
Floppy disks include oral history transcript drafts, final versions, and other related documentation.
Reel-to-reel audiotapes 1961-1973 and undated
Scope and Contents
Audiotape reels (some housed in 16mm film can boxes). Interviews include Robert Aird, Philip Arnot, Gregory Bard, Elbridge Best and Base Hospital 30 World War I, Karl (Carl) Bowman, Henry Brainerd, George S. Campion, William Carter, Frederick Cordes, Leela Craig, Mary Crawford, Elizabeth (Betty) Davis, Roberto Escamilla, Herbert Evans, Seymour Farber, Jacob Geiger and Bell, Minnie Goldberg, Michael Hogan, Hood nephew of Hugh Toland, M. Schindler reading the diary of Eugene Kilgore of Base Hospital 30 in World War I 1918-1919, Chauncey Depew Leake, Maurice Leonard, Hans Lissner, Max Marshall, Robert Martin, Stacy Mettler, Thekla Mitchell granddaughter of Richard Beverly Cole, Charles A. Noble, Jr., Sidney Olsen, Ernest W. Page, Robert Langley Porter, Rees B. Rees, Jr., WA Reilly, John J. Sampson, M. Schindler, Edward B. Shaw, Maurice Sokolow, Robert Stone, Mary Pickering Baker (with Helen Nahm, Dean of the School of Nursing), Karl Bowman memorial service, Pearl Castile, Mary Crawford, Elizabeth (Betty) Davis, Amy MacOwen, Harriet Gutermute Phelps, John B. de C.M. Saunders, Mildred Newton, and Emily Spangler.

Floppy disks undated
Scope and Contents
Subjects include Regional Oral History Office (ROHO) data, Brainin, Just, Dr. Wood, William Rutter, and Harry Althouse.

Microcassette of Benjamin F. Tofflemire interview undated
Compact discs of Robert Stone and Gregory Bard interviews 2012
VHS and U-matic videocassettes 1976-1987 and undated
Scope and Contents
Contains: Toland Hall mural tour by Chauncey Leake; Dr. Wood’s 91st birthday celebration, June 1987; An Interview with Dr. Chauncey Leake by Don Macon, part of the History of Texas Medical Center Series for the University of Texas System Cancer Center; Historical frescos and Toland Hall mural tour by Chauncey Leake; Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – A Pictorial History of the UCSF Campus by Dr. John A. Sapone, January 1977.

Removable hard disk cartridge "Conversations with Robert Aird" 1995
Audiocassettes circa 1998
Scope and Contents
Subjects include Allen Johnson, Vincanne Adams, Theodore (Ted) Schrock, Dorothy Porter, and Linda Green.

Nancy Rockafellar DVD "UCSF Oral History"
Scope and Contents
Includes digital files, including transcripts, related to Oral History archives, Surgery Phases 1 and 2, Diversity in US Medical Schools, Philip Lee, Surbeck Project, and miscellaneous other interviews. DVD received 2016.

Audiocassettes of UCSF history website interviews 2007
Scope and Contents
Audiocassettes of interviews conducted by Nancy Rockafellar in preparation for the creation of the UCSF history website. Interviews include Troy Daniels, William (Bill) Kerr, Bob Derzon, Robert (Bob) Day, and John Greene.
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<td>Audiocassette recordings of oral history interviews conducted by Nancy Rockafellar. Interviews include Ralph Kellogg, Richard Gowen (as part of the Margaret Surbeck Oral History Project, including information about instruments), Philip Lee, Roy Maffly, Williams and Heer (as part of the Margaret Surbeck Oral History Project), Bernard Nelson, Lawrence Way, UCSF's Institute for Health Policy Studies roundtable, Diversity in United States Medical Schools series with Julius Krevans, Lloyd Holly Smith, Melvin Grumbach, and UCSF Black Caucus roundtable including Philip Lee, Leon Rosenberg, Margaret Surbeck Board roundtable and Marie Porter, and Fernando Mendoza.</td>
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<td>Series includes unpublished and/or unedited transcripts and other material collected or created during the oral history process. Includes administrative records and legal releases, research subject files, clippings and other printed material, correspondence, and photographs. Some material related to the UCSF History of Health Sciences department also included. The bulk of the material was donated by Nancy Rockafellar. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject, predominantly oral history interview name.</td>
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<td>Subjects include Richard Havel, Ernest Jawetz, Hilliard Katz, Ralph Kellogg, Philip Lee, Alexander Margulis, and the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Bioengineering series, including interviews with Lawrence Crooks and other members of the Radiologic Imaging Laboratory and Radiology Department material. The MRI series also includes interviews conducted by Bettyann Kevles with Raymond Damadian, Peter Mansfield, Alan Cormack, and Leon Kaufman. Per instructions from Nancy Rockafellar, Kevles interviews are to be used for research only, not to be published.</td>
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<td>Subjects include Alexander Margulis, John Merchant, Marybeth Monti, George Rockrise interviewed by Joseph Martin, Edward Shaw, Lloyd Holly Smith, Robert Stone (Radiology Department), Margaret Hart Surbeck and Homer Surbeck, Hulda Thelander, Benjamin Franklin Tofflemire interviewed by Arthur Lundblad, Malcolm Watts, Eddie (E.) Leong Way, George J. Wood (includes his World War I dog tag), and the School of Nursing series, including summaries of interviews by Marilyn Flood of Amy MacOwen, Pearl Castile, Emily Spangler, Mildred Newton, and Mary Pickering Baker.</td>
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**2016 addition: Files A-W**

**cartons 7-14, box 12**

**2016 addition: Files A-W**

**carton 7**

**A files 1955-2011**

Scope and Contents
Includes administrative records and miscellaneous supplemental material. Files include grants, interview checklists and reports, correspondence, and subject research.

**carton 8**

**A-B files 1944-1999**

Scope and Contents
Subjects include Robert Aird, Harry Althouse, Nancy Ascher, Leslie Bennett, Elbridge Best, Mary Betlach, and Frank William Blaisdell.

**carton 9**

**B files 1909-2001**

Scope and Contents
Subjects include Herbert Boyer and Ellen Brown.

**carton 10**

**C-E files 1917-2006**

Scope and Contents

**carton 11**

**F-L files 1934-1999**

Scope and Contents

**carton 12**

**L-R files 1937-2004**

Scope and Contents
Subjects include Philip Lee, Alexander Margulis, Serafeim (Sam) Masouredis, Fernando Mendoza, Morton Meyer, Microbiology Department, John Najarian, Bernard Nelson, Pain Clinic and Francis Schiller, Ben Pavone, Nicholas Petrakis, Radiobiology Lab and World War II human radiation experiments, Benson Roe, Leon Rosenberg, and William Rutter.

**carton 13, box 12**

**R-S files 1916-1999**

Scope and Contents
Subjects include William Rutter, San Diego County Health Board and Union, Rudi Schmid, Theodore Schrock, John Severinghaus, Edward Shaw, William Silen, Lloyd Holly Smith, Jesse Steinfeld and Laboratory of Experimental Oncology, Ronald Stoney, and Surgery Series research and administrative records (including files related to social hygiene, vice, and public health).
carton 14  T-W files 1990-1999
Scope and Contents
Subjects include Hulda Thelander, Therapeutics course, Alex Ullrich, UCSF fundraising campaign "Strength to Strength," UCSF Public Affairs clipping packets, John Watson, Malcolm Watts, Eddie Leong Way, Lawrence Way, David Wood, and miscellaneous UCSF oral history project materials from Nancy Rockafellar.

carton 16, box 13  2017 addition
Scope and Contents
Additional material from Nancy Rockafellar added in 2017. Subjects include Keith Yamamoto, Frank William Blaisdell, Philip R. Lee, Institute for Health Policy Studies, Langley Porter, Elbridge Best, and the Diversity Series with the UCSF Black Caucus, John Wellington and others.