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## **Renaissance Society of California State University, Sacramento records**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Renaissance Society of California State University, Sacramento records

**Dates:** 1986-[ongoing]

**Collection Number:** UARC 2011/29

**Creator/Collector:** Renaissance Society of California State University, Sacramento

**Extent:** 6.25 linear feet (5 record center cartons)

**Repository:** California State University, Sacramento Library  
Sacramento, California 95819-6039

**Abstract:** The collection consists of the records of the Renaissance Society of California State University. Sacramento including administrative files, minutes of meetings, newsletters, event catalogs, membership directories, photographs, and scrapbooks.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

Collection is open for research.

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

The records were donated by the Renaissance Society in August 1997 and February 2012.

**Biography/Administrative History**

The Renaissance Society was established in 1986 under the auspices of the California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) Department of Regional and Continuing Education. It is a program for retired persons 50 years of age and older who are interested in continuing to learn on a college campus. No prerequisite or education level is required for participation. A small annual membership fee covers basic operating costs. The Society is affiliated with the Association of Learning in Retirement Organizations West (ALROW) which is part of the Elderhostel Institute Network (EIN). In 2002 when the Renaissance Society joined ALROW it was among 31 new retirement programs affiliated with EIN in the United States and Canada. The Society's programs are generally held on the CSUS campus on Friday's while school is in session. The program begins with a luncheon meeting they call "The Cracker Barrel" in the campus cafeteria. Topics of interest are discussed under the leadership of a coordinator. Following this meeting are several concurrent seminars held in campus classrooms. Topics and discussion leaders are selected prior to each semester. At the end of the afternoon the entire group meets together to listen to a speaker present a forum topic. In addition to campus events are opportunities to attend sight-seeing and educational excursions within Northern California. Members may also attend Society-organized creative activities such as art and music performances.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection consists of eleven series: Historical Files, Administrative Files, Minutes of Meetings, Newsletters, Programs, Membership, Publicity Material, Miscellaneous, Photographs, Scrapbooks, and CSUS Fiftieth Anniversary Exhibit Material.

**Indexing Terms**

Retirees

Retirees - Social networks

Retirees' writings

Andrew, John H.

Dekker, Albert O.

Fulton, Douglas

Good, Robert C., Jr.

Heilman, Robert J.

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Hoffman, Eleanor  
Mann, Mary Jane  
Mayfield, Shirley  
McKoane, Margaret Killeen  
Vollmer, Joy  
Wong, Roy C.  
Woodside, Don  
Work, Harriette  
Young, Garey  
Association of Learning in Retirement Organizations of the West  
Elderhostel Institute Network

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