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Guide to the Minority Education Office Records, 1998-2005

Title

Minority Education Office Records (RG 229)

Dates

1998-2005 (inclusive)

Creator

Oregon State University. Minority Education Office.

Summary

The Minority Education Office Records consist of two Casa Educacional Photograph Albums documenting the activities and programs of Casa Educacional, including the 2004 National MEChA Conference held at Oregon State University. Casa Educacional provides support and advocacy services for Latina/o and Chicana/o students at Oregon State University.

Quantity

0.6 cubic foot (1 oversize box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

Language

Materials in English and Spanish.

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Historical Note

The Minority Education Office provides a safe and welcoming place for students who are navigating the challenges of being a cultural, racial, or ethnic minority at OSU. The Minority Education Office is composed of four culturally specific offices staffed by coordinators who have demonstrated expertise in working with their communities: Casa Educacional, the Indian Education Office, Ujima Education Office, and the Asian-Pacific Islander Office.

The Casa Educacional Office seeks to increase Latino/Latina and Chicano/Chicana success at Oregon State University by providing students with a viable support system and advocacy services. Casa Educacional sponsors ¡Si Se Pudo!, a graduation celebration; METAS, a mentorship program for Corvallis Latino high school students; and a new student orientation program.

Content Description

The Minority Education Office Records consist of one series: I. Casa Educacional Photograph Albums. One of the albums documents the National MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o de Aztlán) Conference held at OSU in 2004 and includes images of a protest march in support of Oregon farmworkers' right to unionize. An estimated 700 protestors marched from the OSU campus to a Taco Bell restaurant in north Corvallis and called for a boycott of the fast food franchise. Photographs of Benton County Commissioner Annabelle Jaramillo and PCUN (Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste/Northwest Treeplanters and Farmworkers United) President Ramón Ramírez, both of whom participated in the march, are included in the album. The second album, *Casa Educacional Memories*, documents the 2003 ¡Si Se Pudo! graduation ceremony for Latino/Latina graduates and their families, campus events organized by Casa Educacional, and recruitment activities at local high schools.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Records transferred from Casa Educacional in 2006.

Future Additions

Additions to the collection are expected.

Related Material

Records of the Educational Opportunities Program (EOP) (RG 230), Office of Multicultural Affairs (RG 225), and Diversity Development Office (RG 228) also document services for non-traditional and minority students at OSU. These collections are components of the Oregon Multicultural Archives.

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu/>) using these headings.

Organizations

Oregon State University--Students.

Topics

Demonstrations--Oregon--Corvallis.
Hispanic American college students--Oregon.
Minorities--Education (Higher)--Oregon--Corvallis.
Minority college students--Oregon--Corvallis.
Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photograph albums.

Other Creators

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