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Guide to the Chicano Student Activists Ephemera

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 2105

TITLE: Chicano Student Activists ephemera

DATES: 1970-1983

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English; Spanish; Castilian

SUMMARY: Printed material and ephemera relating to Chicano student movements.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

October 2025 acquisition: Purchased from Fugitive Materials on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2025.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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These materials have been arranged and described according to national and local standards. For more information, please refer to the Yale Archival Processing Manual.

Related Materials

Related materials: Latinx student life at Yale records (RU 1181); and Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan, Yale University, records (RU 79).

Arrangement

This collection is organized chronologically by accession date.

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BARCH was a health project that recruited Latine students from low economic status households to enroll in health professional schools. The program was funded by the Comprehensive Health Manpower Training Act of 1971, which provided federal financial assistance to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, and public health. BARCH partnered with six clinics and thirty-one colleges and university across seven states to enroll students.

La Raza Law Students Association was a nation-wide group created to advocate and empower Latine communities by encouraging students to practice law and transform the country structurally through policy change. Local state chapters of the association made brochures and other resources for students on topics such as the law school application process, law schools in the US and abroad, financial aid, and LSAT preparation programs.

This accession contains newsletters, pamphlets, and flyers made by and for Chicano students in California during the 1970s and early 1980s. Included in the materials are two issues of *Rasca Tripas*, a bilingual newsletter published by La Raza Student Union of Merritt College. The newsletters contain essays on Palestinian liberation, the Cuban revolution, the emergence of Chicano Studies, the grape-picker struggle, and increased criminalization of Black and Brown people.

Also included are brochures by La Raza Law Students Association and by Bay Area Raza Coalition for Health. Lastly, there is a flyer for a benefit dance at Pioneer High School in Eastside L.A. featuring musicians El Chicano, Tierra, and DJ Tommy Arenas.

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b. 1, f. 1	<i>Rasca Tripas</i> newsletter volume I issue 3	circa 1970
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Rasca Tripas</i> newsletter volume II number 1	1970 October 12
b. 1, f. 3	Bay Area Raza Coalition for Health (BARCH) booklet	circa 1974
b. 1, f. 4	La Raza Law Students de California information brochure 1976-1977	circa 1976
b. 1, f. 5	El Chicano and Tierra: Come to DANCE flyer	1983

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Activism
Chicano movement
Mexican American students -- Societies, etc.
Students -- Political activity

Geographic Names

California

Genres / Formats

Fliers (printed matter)
Newsletters
Pamphlets -- California -- 20th Century
Printed ephemera