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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 1218

TITLE: Vietnamese Students Association at Yale (ViSA) records

DATES: 1993-2024

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (One (1) archive letter box.)

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script); Vietnamese

SUMMARY: Materials consists of fliers, photographsm and scrapbooks documenting events hosted by ViSA and ogranizational records including meeting materials and membership lists.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The Vietnamese Students Association was founded in 1988 and hosts a wide range of events highlighting various aspects of Vietnamese culture and lived experience, including an annual cultural showcase. In the 1990s, the organization advocated for the creation of a Vietnamese language program.

Scope and Contents

Materials primarily consists of fliers, photographsm and scrapbooks documenting events hosted by ViSA. Additional ogranizational records include those documenting advocacy for the Vietnamese language program, meeting materials, and membership lists.

General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale clubs, societies and organizations.

Arrangement

The records are arranged alphebtically by subject, with photographs at the end.

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b. 1, f. 1	Asian American Cultural Center award	2001
	Asian American Students Association	
b. 1, f. 2	1999	1999
b. 1, f. 3	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	1996-1999
b. 1, f. 4	Asian American Student Alliance	circa 2008
b. 1, f. 5	Board members	2013
b. 1, f. 6	Book drive	1995
	Events	
b. 1, f. 7	1996-2005	1996-2005
b. 1, f. 8	Cultural dinner fliers and ticket	1999-2005
	Cultural show	
b. 1, f. 9	1997	1997
b. 1, f. 10	2011	2011
b. 1, f. 11	Yale by Night	1995-1999
b. 1, f. 12	Flag debate	circa 1995
b. 1, f. 13	Meetings	1998
b. 1, f. 14	Member directory	1995-2002
b. 1, f. 15	Newsletter, *ViSA Vibe*	2002-2004
	Vietnamese language class	
b. 1, f. 16	Interest form	circa 1995
b. 1, f. 17	Proposal	1998
b. 1, f. 18	ViSA Cafe menu	2024
	Photographs	
	Cultural dinner	
b. 1, f. 19	2005	2005
b. 1, f. 20	2006	2006
	Cultural show	
b. 1, f. 21	2004	2004

Photographs > Cultural show (continued)

b. 1, f. 22	2007	2007
b. 1, f. 23	Members	2012
b. 1, f. 24	Scrapbook	1993-1994
b. 1, f. 25	Yale by Night album	1996 April 13

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

Asian American college students
Asian American students -- Societies, etc.
College students -- Connecticut -- New Haven
Yale University -- Students