

## ASU Papers Finding Guide

### Collection Summary

**Creator:** Asian Student Union, Kagiwada Library

**Dates:** 1970s-1980s

**Quantity:** 2 linear ft

**Extent:** boxes

**Dimensions:** 11 x 14 x 12

**Organized By:** Stacey Salinas

**Genre Format:** photographs, journals, notes, pamphlets, fliers, newspapers, papers

**Language:** English

### Abstract and Collection Summary :

The Asian Student Union at UC Davis was an organization whose main goal was to “unite, support, and educate Asian students. Because Asians share common historical experiences and cultural backgrounds, there is a need for unity and understanding. ASU also worked with “other student organizations from other campuses and supported issues of mutual concern.” ASU also participated in community events by volunteering with service organizations and supporting community needs. ASU strived to build pride, unity and understanding among Asians.” *ASU’s call to action, 1981.*

This collection of ASU papers includes their organizational activities including pamphlets, fliers, loose papers and other paraphernalia they distributed during their time at UC Davis and covers an array of their community organizing from the YOLO county area to the Bay Area and across different university chapters or affiliations of ASU from the 1970s-1980s.

**Repository:** University of California, Davis  
Kagiwada Library, Hart Hall  
Asian American Studies Department  
Asian American Student Activism Collection

### Identifier/Call Number:

ASU Papers BOX 1

## Access Restrictions

All records in this series are open. If you would like to review the items for research and educational purposes, please submit requests for materials at least 10 business days before visiting the library to allow time for this review to the Asian American Studies department's coordinator. An archivist will respond within 10 business days to let you know if the materials are available for review.

## Scope and Contents

Folder Case	Years	Item Types	Details
1	1970s-1980s	Fliers, pamphlets, newspapers, loose papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (JAM) Japantown Art and Media Workshop Newsletter (1982)</li><li>• Coalition Against Asian Stereotypes flier, Southside People's Art Collective, 1981</li><li>• Nix Charlie Chan and the Dragon Queen posters and petitions, Coalition Against Asian Stereotypes, SF and Sacramento</li><li>• Boycott Flash Gordon flier, letters, loose papers, ASUCD, 1981</li><li>• Letters on boycott petition for ending UC Davis purchase of non-union lettuce, 1980</li><li>• "A Call for Third</li></ul>

			<p>World Unity” 1980</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Expense reports, notes, and forms for Student Organizations and Activities Center, 1978-1979</li><li>● ASU General meeting notes and expense papers, 1970s-1980s</li><li>● Asian American Newsletter, 1970s</li><li>● Mga Kapatid meeting flier, 1978, 1981</li><li>● ASU newsletter reports</li><li>● UNITY Newspaper, 1980</li><li>● Debbie Moy article, “Asian Senior Citizens,” Sacramento City College students of the Asian American Student Alliance supporting Asian senior citizens, 1980s</li><li>● Native American student union flier</li><li>● ASU dance party event fliers, 1981-1983</li><li>● Asian Pacific Student Union flier, 1980s</li></ul>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Newsletter of the Central Valley: Asian Pacific Student Union, 1979-1980s</li><li>• Northern California Regional ASU/AASA meeting notes, agenda, 1978</li><li>• Asian Pacific Heritage Week fliers and surveys, 1980s</li><li>• Pilipino History Project, Asian Pacific Student Union, 1980</li><li>• Letters, correspondence ASU chapters, 1975</li><li>• Tenure case of Kenne H-K Chang, papers, 1975</li><li>• Graduate and Professional School Student Affirmative Action Committee, papers, 1981</li><li>• Asian Student Union support with Chicano students to remove the "Lupe" song used by Alpha Gamma Pho at UCD, 1976</li><li>• "A Brief Biological Sketch of a Newly-Found Asian male," classroom teaching material, Asian American Studies, UCD (1970)</li></ul>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asian Student Union, pamphlet, "What Am I Doing Here!?", a guide for first gen Asian American students, 1970s</li><li>• Asian American healthcare professionals in Sacramento, lists, 1970s</li><li>• ASU Survey, 1970s</li><li>• Manzanar, Tule Lake student committee trip and resources</li><li>• Asian Women's Group, UC Davis, Asian American Studies, 1976</li><li>• <i>Third World Forum</i>, newspaper, 1980</li><li>• Asian Pacific Heritage week fliers and clippings, 1980s</li><li>• West Coast Conference, pamphlet, Asian/Pacific Student Union, 1978-1979</li><li>• ASU opinion letters, papers, on the Bakke case, 1978</li><li>• Letter to superintendent of Secondary Schools, Sacramento, regarding the Asian Experience in America class eliminated at C.K. McClatchy High School, 1978</li></ul>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Profile, California Aggie Newspaper, 1981</li><li>• Cannery Workers support letter, loose papers, 1980</li><li>• Letter of support for hiring Black professionals in the Counseling Center, ASU support, 1979</li><li>• Asian American Cultural Center Report, 1978</li><li>• Asian Community Law Conference, loose papers, fliers, 1978</li><li>• Asian American Students Association-Yale University, "An Open Letter", 1981</li><li>• Asian Students In Action Now (A.S.I.A.N.). Newsletter vol 1 no 1, 1982</li><li>• A New Kind of Art Created by and For the People, Peasant Paintings from Huhsien County of the People's Republic, flier, San Francisco and Berkeley</li></ul>
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