
Guide to the Collection on Refugee Forums

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection on Refugee Forums,

Date (inclusive): 1988-2001

Collection number: MS-SEA019

Creator: Frank, Anne, 1937-

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Gift of Karen R. Winnie, 1991, and Anne Frank, 2002. Additional accruals expected.

Processing Information

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Organizational History

The Refugee Forum of Orange County (RFOC) is an umbrella group of organizations and individuals who work with refugees. The purpose of the organization is to assist in the successful resettlement of refugees in Orange County, and to enable them to obtain the resources necessary to become self-supporting and contributing members of society. The RFOC was formed in 1976.

The California State Refugee Forum (CSRF) is a statewide organization composed of representatives from county and regional refugee forums, refugee service providers, and individuals interested in refugee issues. Revitalized in 1996, it meets regionally and at the annual Refugee Information Exchange Conference.

Anne Frank, who was responsible for assembling this collection, served as chair of the RFOC from 1995-1997 and 2002-2003, and as secretary of the CSRF from 1996-1999.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by name of group or organization, and where appropriate alphabetically by genre of material therein.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

California State Refugee Forum--Archives.

Refugee Forum of Orange County--Archives.

Refugees--California--Orange County--Archival resources.

Refugees--California--Archival resources.

Vietnamese Americans--California--Archival resources.

Orange County (Calif.)--Archival resources.

Orange County (Calif.)--Emigration and immigration--Archival resources.

Index Terms Related to this Collection

Frank, Anne, 1937-. collector.

Winnie, Karen R., collector.

California State Refugee Forum.

Refugee Forum of Orange County.

Online Archive of California.

Southeast Asian Archive.

Related Material

This collection is supplemented by materials in the SEA Archive's newspaper clippings file. Additional material on the Refugee Forum of Orange County can be found in the Gayle Morrison Files on Southeast Asian Refugees (MS-SEA014).

Box 2 : 4 - 3 : 9 California State Refugee Forum

Box 2 : 4 **Bylaws, 1993-1998**

Box 2 : 5 **Executive committee minutes, 1990-1999**

Box 2 : 6 **Legislation, 1997-1999**

Box 2 : 7 - 3 : 7 **Meeting materials**

Box 2 : 7 **Los Angeles, 1997 January 17**

Box 2 : 8 **San Francisco, 1997 May 23**

Box 2 : 9 **Fresno, 1997 October 9**

Box 2 : 10 **Westminster, 1998 January 30**

Box 3 : 1 **San Jose, 1998 May 29**

Box 3 : 2 **Anaheim, 1998 October 14**

Box 3 : 3 **Cupertino, 1999 February 26**

Box 3 : 4 **San Diego, 1999 September 2**

Box 3 : 5 **San Francisco, 2000 August 29**

Box 3 : 6 **Fresno, 2001 May 25**

Box 3 : 7 **San Diego, 2002 August 5**

Box 3 : 8 **Miscellaneous correspondence, meeting minutes, flyers, articles, and rosters, 1996-2002**

Box 3 : 9 **Newsletters, 1996-1999**

Box FB-60 : 5 **Meeting sign-in sheets, and executive rosters listed by county, 1996**

Box 3 : 10 ***Learning a Living* newsletter, and related material, 1998-2000**

Box 3 : 11 **Orange County Refugee Day, 1996-1997.**

Scope and Content Note

Includes 1 photographic print.

Box 4 : 1-2 **Orange County refugee employment services statistics, 1996-1998.**

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 4 : 3 **Refugee Forum of Los Angeles, 1995-2000**

Box 1 : 1 - 2 : 3 Refugee Forum of Orange County

Box 1 : 1 **By-laws, circa 1990**

Box FB-60 : 5 **California State Senate Certificate of Recognition, 1996**

Box 1 : 2 **Certificate of Recognition from the State Department of Social Services, and proclamation press release from President George Bush, 1990**

Box 1 : 3 **Clippings, newspaper and magazine, 1988-1999**

- Box 1 : 4-13 **Correspondence, circulars, and ephemera, 1987-2002.**
Physical Description: 10 folders.
- Box 1 : 14 **Executive Board, handwritten notes, 1996-1997**
Box 1 : 15 **Linkages Committee, 1996**
Box 1 : 16-24 **Meeting minutes, includes calendars and handwritten notes, 1987-2002.**
Physical Description: 9 folders.
- Box 2 : 1 **Miscellaneous publications, correspondence, flyers, pamphlets, 1986-1999**
Box 2 : 2 **Miscellaneous fax cover sheets, 1997**
Box FB-60 : 6 **Proclamations on the tenth anniversary of the Refugee Act of 1980, 1990 November.**
Scope and Content Note
Proclamations are from the California State Senate, the County of Orange, and the cities of Anaheim, Buena Park Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Irvine, Santa Ana, Stanton, and Wesminster.
- Box 2 : 3 **Rosters of officers and members, 1987-1997**
- Box 1 : 25 **Refugee migration statistics, 1998**
- Box 1 : 26 **Santa Ana College, fliers on courses and services for continuing education students, circa 1990-1995**
- Box 1 : 27 **State Advisory Council, 1995-1998**