

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM DEPT.

AUDIOTAPES, 1952-1975
8 linear feet (256 tapes)

ACQUISITION: The audiotapes were transferred by the Mass Communication and Journalism Department at California State University, Fresno in 1997.

ACCESS: The audiotapes are open for research.

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Scope and Content Note

The Mass Communication and Journalism Department records measure 8 linear feet and date from 1952 to 1975 and 2006. The audiotapes comprising the bulk of the collection were found in a storeroom of the Academic Innovation Center in the basement of the library.

The campus radio programs are comprised of “Spin Back the Years,” a weekly program by the student committee of Fresno State College. In addition, there is a three-week series entitled “Talks of the Theatre.” In the convocation ceremonies, there is a speech by the then president, Frederic Ness. The other audiotapes are recordings of conversations among the students involved in the ceremonies.

The course lectures contains recordings from the Criminology, Linguistics, American Literature, Psychology, and Philosophy departments. There are a number of speeches on changes which could be made at both high school and university levels of the California education system. The political speeches cover topics of racial segregation, Vietnam and the quest for peace, the Cold War and undeveloped nations. There are also many talks by religious figures to Fresno State College students about issues such as the existence of God, marriage, sex and “what makes an act right or wrong?” Also in the collection are topical speeches on issues such as alcoholism, drugs, homosexuality, and prostitution. The theatrical productions cover a wide variety of genres, from Shakespeare to musicals.

Also contained in the collection are materials on the annual Roger Tatarian Journalism Symposium.

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Box 1	Reel-to-reel audiotapes Campus radio programs, 1969, 1970
Box 2	Convocation ceremonies, 1965, 1968, 1969
Box 3	Course lectures, 1969, 1974, and undated
Box 4	Press conferences, 1964
Box 5	Speeches Education, 1964, 1966-1969, 1975
Box 6	Political 1963-1966
Box 7	1967, 1968, and undated
Box 8	Religious 1965-1969
Box 9	Undated
Box 10	Topical, 1965, 1967
Box 11	Theatrical productions 1952, 1956, 1957, 1959-1966
Box 12	Undated

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Reel-to-reel audiotapes (cont.)

Unlabeled, undated

Roger Tatarian Journalism Symposium

General, 2006