

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection Title: Third World Strike at University of California, Berkeley collection 1968-1972.

Date (inclusive): 1964 – 2007

Date (bulk): 1964 – 2009

Collection Number: CES ARC 2015/1

Creators/Collectors: Third World Liberation Front; University of California, Berkeley.
Department of Ethnic Studies.

Extent: 2.50 linear feet – 2 cartons

Repository: Ethnic Studies Library

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Abstract: Much of the collection contains materials generated by the Third World Liberation Front, the student coalition that initiated the Third World Strike at the University of California, Berkeley. Included are strike chronology, demands, communiques, responses by the campus administration and other campus groups, updates, committee information, negotiations, and materials of coalition members and other organizations, particularly American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and Asian American Political Alliance (AAPA). Also included are press releases, rally and activities announcements, newspaper articles, photographs, and commemorative materials. The collection contains documents regarding the proposed Third World College. These include information sheets, reports and studies, proposals, summaries, meeting minutes, and newspaper articles. There are also materials on related issues such as the anti-war demonstrations, People's Park, oil workers' strike, United Farmworkers' grape boycott, Boalt Hall admissions protest, and labor union strikes at the University.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English.

Physical Location: Collection stored onsite at the Ethnic Studies Library. Those seeking access to the collection please contact the Comparative Ethnic Studies librarian at esl@library.berkeley.edu.

INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

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Related Collection(s):

University of California, Berkeley. Chicano Studies Program records (CS ARC 2009/1).

Third World Strike at University of California, Berkeley collection 1999 (CES ARC 2015/2)

UC Berkeley Department of Ethnic Studies Records, (CES 2022/1).

Jesús Castillo Ruiz Collection (1968 - 1984), CS ARC 2024/1

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| 2 | 1 | Third World College | Information Sheets (Jan – Feb) | 1969 |
| 2 | 2 | Third World College | The Berkeley Free Speech Controversy: Preliminary report by Fact Finding Comm. of Graduate Political Scientists (Dec) | 1964 |
| 2 | 3 | Third World College | Exploratory Study of Student Attitudes Towards Educational Reform – SEFR Board | 1967 |
| 2 | 4 | Third World College | A Student Proposal for an Undergraduate Program in Letters and Science (Dec) | 1967 |
| 2 | 5 | Third World College | Study of the Reconstitution of the University | n.d. |
| 2 | 6 | Third World College | Study Commission on University Governance: Draft on Environmental Design | n.d. |
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| 2 | 10 | Third World College | Proposal for Establishing a Black Studies Program | 1968 |

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