

Tomás Ybarra-Frausto papers, 1943-1988

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Ybarra-Frausto, Tomás 1938-
Title	Tomás Ybarra-Frausto papers
Dates	1943-1988 (inclusive) 1943 1988 1968-1988 (bulk) 1968 1988
Quantity	11.04 cubic feet, including 8 sound cassettes, 1 sound tape reel, and 1 videocassette (20 boxes, 1 oversize folder)
Collection Number	(Accession No. 4339-001)
Summary	Papers of a Chicano professor of romance languages and literature at the University of Washington.
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	The papers are open to all users. Sound cassettes, sound tape reel, and videocassette require special equipment for listening and viewing.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Tomás Ybarra-Frausto taught in the Dept. of Romance Languages and Literature of the University of Washington from 1970 until 1976. He was an instructor of Chicano culture and history. During this time Ybarra-Frausto was actively involved in proposals for a Chicano studies program at the university. Outside of the university he also dedicated himself to establishing and supporting programs which helped Chicanos to build a healthy identity, to gain access to good education and job training, and ultimately to obtain positions as graduate students and faculty at the university level.

Ybarra-Frausto left the University of Washington as part of a group of Mexican-American faculty and administrators who resigned in protest of the university's lack of commitment to the development of a Chicano studies program and to the hiring of Chicano faculty needed to support such a program.

Content Description

The Ybarra-Frausto papers document various ethnic studies and Chicano studies proposals at the University of Washington, and include information about similar programs at other universities. A compilation of newspaper clippings and other items documents confrontations between Chicanos and the university for six months prior to the resignations of UW Mexican-American faculty and administrators in May of 1975.

Ybarra-Frausto also collected papers that document the activities of Chicano artists, students, and organizations in Washington State. These materials reflect the mood of the Chicano (Mexican-American) movement of the 1970s. Topics include Northwest Chicano history, Chicano artists, theater and dance groups, literature, student movements, farm workers associations, educational associations, and self-help organizations in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon.

Among the collected papers, a large series can be identified as the papers of Raúl Arellano, a professor of anthropology at Shoreline Community College in Seattle. Professor Arellano's papers include files concerning the Chicano Education Association (CHE), an organization which encouraged increased educational opportunities for and employment of Chicano educators and paraprofessionals; the McNeil Island Mexican-American Self Help group (M.A.S.H.), which emphasized education and improved employment opportunities for incarcerated Mexican-Americans; and the Washington State Commission on Mexican-American Affairs, an advisory committee to the governor.

Other organizations documented in the papers include: Active Mexicanos Economic Development Center (AMEDC), formed in 1970 to establish a service center for social, economic, and educational programs serving the Chicano population of King County, Washington; El Centro de la Raza, established (1972) in an abandoned Beacon Hill school to provide basic social and health services to Chicanos; La Escuelita Chicano, founded in Granger, Washington (with its population of 50% Chicano residents) to provide an environment that would foster a positive self-image and encourage intellectual and spiritual development through language, games and folkdance; and Teatro del Piojo, a theatrical group founded in 1970 and directed at its outset by Ybarra-Frausto. Teatro del Piojo toured the West Coast region with humorous and satirical "actos" portraying the Chicano experience.

At least some of the artist files included in the papers were collected in preparation for an exhibition at the Evergreen State College and the University of Washington entitled Chicano and Latino Artists in the Pacific Northwest.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged in 5 series:

Personal and professional papers, 1957-1988
Active Mexicanos records, 1971-1979, 1987
Raúl Arellano papers, 1969-1980, 1987
El Centro de la Raza records, circa 1972-1974
La Escuelita records, 1943, 1969-1971

Preservation Note

Sound cassettes, sound tape reel, and videocassette require special equipment for listening and viewing.

Acquisition Information

Source: Tomás Ybarra-Frausto, September 3, 1993.

Processing Note

Photographs were relocated to the Tomás Ybarra-Frausto Collection, PH Coll. 437, Special Collections, University of Washington Libraries, in 1994.

Separated Materials

Many publications by and about Chicanos in the Northwest that were originally included in the Tomás Ybarra-Frausto papers were relocated to the Northwest Collection, which is also located in the Special Collections division, University of Washington Libraries. A list of the relocated materials is appended to the inventory of the collection.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Personal and Professional Papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1-4	General Correspondence	1968-1988
1/5-15	Reports	1969-1988
2/1-2	Reports - By Students	1967, 1971

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/3-10	Speeches and Writings	1970, 1988
2/11-16 to 3/20	Speeches and Writings - Of Others	1957-1976
4/1-4	Conference and Convention Files	1968-1973
4/5	Campaign Materials - Ricardo Sanchez	1987
4/6	Legislation	undated
4/7	Proposal	1973
4/8	Handbook	1971
4/9	Scrapbook - United Farm Workers Union	1970

Artist Files

Box/Folder

4/10-11	Aguayo, Emilio	1972
4/12-13	Arreguin, Alfredo	1984-1988
4/14	Ascarraga	undated
4/15	Chavez, Rita	undated
4/16	Desiga, Daniel	undated
4/17	Fernandez, Rudy	1982
4/18	Gonzales, Jose Gamaliel	undated
4/19	Johansen, Bruce (Photographer)	1980
4/20	Lara, Armand	undated
4/21	Maldonado, Chuy "Flaco" (Poet)	1976
5/1	Perez, Norman L.	1980

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/2	Rodriguez, Jose Luis	1985
5/3	Trejo, Ruben	1976-1987
Box/Folder		
5/4	Artwork - Unsigned	undated
5/5	Bibliographies	1982
5/6	Award	1973
5/7	Notes	undated
Subject Files		
Box/Folder		
5/8	Arte Mexicano	undated
5/9	"Artistas de Aztlan," Henry Art Gallery exhibit (University of Washington)	1970
5/10	Aucan, Rayen & Pepe Martinez	1979
5/11	Bailadores de Bronce	1982
5/12	Bilingual Education	1978
5/13	Burlington, Washington strike	1970
5/14	Catholics, Archdiocese of Seattle, Hispanic Ministries Office	1982-1985
5/15-18 to 6/4	Chicano and Latino Art and Culture in the Pacific Northwest	1981-1985
6/5	Chicano Cultural Expression in the Pacific Northwest, Directory of Chicano and Latino Murals	1982
6/6	Chicano Project: Photo-Journalistic Manual	undated
6/7	Chicano Week, Washington State University	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/8-10	Colegio Cesar Chavez, Oregon	1978-1981
6/11	Concilio for the Spanish Speaking See also: See also: Publications.	1978-1979,1983
7/1	Cons Unlimited	1967
7/2	Galeria Tlaloc	1987
7/3	"I Am Celso"	1985
7/4	Idaho	1972
7/5	League of United Latin American Citizens	1985
7/6	Maeda, Sharon	undated
7/7	Maestas, Roberto	1973-1984
7/8	Maltos, Eron	undated
7/9	Medina, Manuel	1977
7/10	Metamorfosis	1976-1980
7/11	Mexican American Federation	1968-1970
7/12	Migrant Center, Central Washington State College	undated
7/13	Migrant Education	1969-1972
7/14	"Mujer"	1979
7/15	Munoz, Perfecto	1973
7/16	National Chicano Academy of Arts and Letters	1974-1975
7/17	O'Higgins, Pablo Mural	1975
7/18	Operation Detour	undated
7/19	The People of Washington: An Ethnic Heritage Exhibition	1985-1986

Container(s)	Description	Dates
7/20	Popular Art: Yakima Valley	1972
7/21	Prisoners	1969
7/22	Radio	undated
7/23	Salvadoran Refugees	1982
7/24	Sierra, Ruben--"Manolo"	1974-1977
7/25	Survival of American Indians Association	1976
18/15-16	El Teatro del Piojo Records	1977
7/26	Teatro Quetzalcoatl	1977
7/27	Third World Coalition - Seattle	1973-1974
7/28	UMAS - United Mexican American Students	1969
7/29	Undocumented Workers	1973-1974
7/30	United Chicanos, Washington State Penitentiary	1978
7/31	Washington Human Affairs Councils, Olympia	1973
8/1	Washington Association of Foreign Language Teachers	1972
18/17-18	Washington Migrant Education Committee	1970-1972
8/2	Washington State Chicano Education Task Force	undated
8/3	Washington State Historical Society	1985
	University of Washington	
Box/Folder		
8/4	Incoming Letters - Aragon de Shepro, Theresa	1973
8/5-7	Reports	1972-1980

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8/8-9	Proposals	1971-1975
8/10	Plan for Chicano Studies Department	undated
8/11	Speeches and Writings	undated
8/12	Speeches and Writings of Others	1970-1973
8/13	Course Information	1968-1975
8/14-18	Conferences and Conventions	1970-1980
8/19	Notes	undated
8/20	Petition	undated
8/21	Questionnaire	undated
8/22	Lists	undated
8/23	Ephemera	1968-1980
8/24-25 to 9/1	Clippings	1969-1980
9/2	Miscellany	undated
	Subject Files	
Box/Folder		
9/3	Chicano Programs of Other Universities	1969-1970
9/4	Chicano Studies Committee	1970-1974
9/5	Chicano Studies Programs	1969-1971
9/6	Confrontations Between Chicanos and the University	1975
9/7	CORE An organization to recruit Chicano graduate students.	1969-1970

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9/8	Delgado, Ricardo	1975
9/9	Ethnic Cultural Center	1972
9/10	Firing of Rosa Morales	1977
9/11	Graduate Students	1971
9/12	Grants	undated
9/13	Grape Boycott	1969-1975
9/14	Grievance Procedures	1971
10/1	MECHA	1970-1981
10/2	Mexican-American Studies Committee	1968-1969
10/3	Minority Staff	undated
10/4	Philosophy and Goals of Chicano Studies Department	1973-1974
10/5	Semana Chicana	1972
10/6	Spring Conflict	1975
10/7	Strike - Endorsement	1970

Box/Folder

18/19	Young Men's Christian Association, University of Washington Branch	1970-1972
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Box/Folder

10/8-11	Theses	
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Sound Recordings

Contain interviews conducted by Ybarra-Frausto. All are sound cassettes unless otherwise indicated.

Box

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11	Aguayo, Emilio	1982
11	Barron, Roger	1984
11	Castaneda, Irene 1 sound tape reel	circa 1960-1970
11	Chicano Expressions (Fragment)	undated
11	Groupo Armar	1982
11	Holding, Lucas Interviewer unidentified.	undated
11	Lopez Jones, Petra	1984
11	Nash, Irwin	1982
11	Unidentified Photographer	undated

Box/Folder

12/1	Miscellany	undated
12/2-10	Clippings	1970-1985
12/11-14	Ephemera	1970-1988
19-20	Publications	undated

Active Mexicanos Records, 1971-1979, 1987

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
12/15	Historical Features	undated
12/16	Organizational Features	1974
12/17	General Correspondence	1974-1979

Container(s)	Description	Dates
12/18	Minutes	1972-1979
12/19	Financial Records	undated
12/20	Legal Documents	1975
12/21	Reports	1978
13/1	Proposal	undated
13/2	Lists	1978
13/3	Videotape - Closedown of Seattle-King County Spanish Surnamed Community Action Board	undated
13/4	Notes	1975
13/5	Clippings	1971,1987

Raul Arellano Papers, 1969-1980, 1987

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
13/6	General Correspondence	1970-1977
13/7	Writing	undated
13/8	Legislation	1971-1973
13/9	Course Offerings - Western Washington State College	1977-1978
13/10	Course Outlines	1980
13/11	Miscellany	
13\12	Clippings	1970-1971
Subject Files		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
13/13	American Friends Service Committee, Pacific Northwest Regional Office	1971
13/14	Bilingual Education - Fisher Elementary	1973-1976
13/15	Central Seattle Community Council, Education Committee	1971
13/16	Chicano Mobile Institute	1971-1973
14/1	Chicano Stereotype Controversy, Shoreline Community College	1971
14/2	Chicano Studies Institute (University of Washington)	1971
14/3	Employment Facts	1972
14/4	Ethnic Studies v. Chicano Studies, Shoreline Community College	1971-1972
14/5	Evergreen State College	1972
14/6	Granger School Lunch	undated
14/7	MECHA - Shoreline Community College	1970-1971
14/8	National Education Task Force de la Raza	1972
14/9	Northwest Rural Opportunities	1971
14/10	Pacific Northwest Bell (Jobs for Chicanos Northwest)	1972
14/11	Puget Sound Regional Minority Affairs Consortium	1971-1973
14/12	S.E.R. (Service, Employment, Redevelopment) - Jobs for Progress	1972-1973
14/13	Shoreline Community College <i>Ebbtide</i> - Racist Cartoon	1970-1971
14/14	Skagit County Nagatani Camp #2 Dispute, Burlington	1970
14/15	Skagit Valley College	1971-1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
14/16	United Farm Workers	1970-1972
14/17	Northwest Coalition for the Spanish-Speaking, U.S. Catholic Conference Region X	1971
Box/Folder		
14/18	Voucher Plan	undated
14/19	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)	1971-1972
Chicano Education Association		
Box/Folder		
15/1	Historical Features	undated
15/2	Minutes	1970-1977
15/3-8	General Correspondence Major correspondents include: Washington Public Instruction Superintendent, Northwest Rural Opportunities, Reymundo Marin, and Washington. Community College Education Board.	1970-1976
15/9	Minutes -Western Washington State College	1972
15/10	Speeches and Writings	1971
16/1	Reports	1971-1972
16/2	News Releases	1971
16/3	Financial Records	1971
16/4	Resolution	undated
16/5	Workshops	1970
16/6	Project Application	1976-1977
16/7-9	Grant Proposals	1971-1974

Container(s)	Description	Dates
16/10	Petition	circa 1972
16/11	Membership Lists	undated
16/12	Forms	undated
	Subject Files	
Box/Folder		
16/13	Controversy - Chicanos in Tacoma	1971
16/14	Employment	undated
16/15	Human Relations Council	1971
16/16	Migrant Education	1971-1972
16/17	Shoreline Community College, Minority Affairs Program	1970-1971
16/18	State Community College Consortium	1970-1971
16/19	Washington. Human Rights Commission	1971
16/20	Washington Public Instruction Superintendent, Urban Rural, Racial, and Disadvantaged Education Program Internal Assessment Subcommittee (URRD)	1972-1973
Box/Folder		
16/21	Notes	
16/22-23	Miscellany	1971-1975
16/24	Ephemera	1976
17/1-2	Clippings	1971-1974
Mexican-American Self Help (MASH)		
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
17/3	Organizational Information	undated
17/4	General Correspondence	1970-1973
17/5	Speeches and Writings	undated
17/6	Newsletter	1970
17/7	Grant Proposal	1972
17/8	Seminar	undated
17/9	Photograph	undated
17/10	Miscellany	undated
17/11-12	Ephemera	undated

Washington Mexican-American Affairs Commission

Box/Folder

17/13	General Correspondence	1969-1973
17/14	Minutes and Agendas	1970,1972
17/15	Legislation	1972
17/16	Speeches and Writings	1970
17/17	Reports	1970-1972,1987
17/18	Recommendation	1970
17/19	List	1969-1970
17/20	Notes	undated
17/21	Miscellany	undated

El Centro de la Raza Records, circa 1972-1974

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
17/22	Historical Information	undated
17/23	General Correspondence	1972-1974
17/24	Minutes	1974
18/1	Speeches and Writings	undated
18/2	Financial Records	undated
18/3	Resolution	1972

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Misc. 3	Poster	undated
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Box/Folder

18/4	Ephemera	undated
18/5	Clippings	undated
18/6	Miscellany	undated

La Escuelita Records, 1943, 1969-1971

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
18/7	Historical and Organizational Information	1969-1970
18/8	General Correspondence	1971
18/9	Minutes	1971
18/10	Publication	circa 1970

Container(s)	Description	Dates
18/11	Notes	undated
18/12	Ephemera	1970
18/13	Clippings	1943, 1969-1970
18/14	Miscellany	1970

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Chicano movement--Washington (State)
 Chicano movement--Washington (State)--Seattle
 Hispanic American artists--Washington (State)
 Mexican American artists--Washington (State)
 Mexican American college teachers--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
 Mexican American prisoners--Washington (State)
 Mexican Americans--Education (Higher)--Washington (State)
 Mexican Americans--Education (Higher)--Washington (State)--Seattle
 Mexican Americans--Education--Washington (State)
 Mexican Americans--Study and teaching--Washington (State)
 Mexican Americans--Study and teaching--Washington (State)--Seattle
 Mexican Americans--Washington (State)
 Mexican Americans--Washington (State)--Seattle
 Mexican Americans--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
 Mexican Americans--Washington (State)--Societies, etc
 Teachers of Mexican Americans--Washington (State)
 Teachers of Mexican Americans--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
 University Archives/Faculty Papers (University of Washington)

Personal Names :

Arellano, Raúl--Archives
 Ybarra-Frausto, Tomás, 1938- --Archives

Corporate Names :

Active Mexicanos Economic Development Center (Seattle, Wash.)
 Centro de la Raza (Seattle, Wash.)
 Chicano Education Association of the State of Washington
 Escuelita (Granger, Wash.)
 McNeil Island Penitentiary
 Mexican American Self Help (Group)
 University of Washington--Faculty--Archives
 Washington (State). Commission on Mexican American Affairs

Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
 correspondence
 ephemera
 financial records

Interviews
minutes
Newsletters
Publications
reports
Sound recordings
Videocassettes
writings

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Arellano, Raúl
(creator)

Corporate Names :

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