

FINDING AID FOR THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS' GIFTS COLLECTION 1985-present (#2017-0001)

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Descriptive Summary

Repository (049): University Archives

Collection # (099): 2017-0001

Title (245): University of Houston-Clear Lake Presidents' Gifts Collection

Creator (100/110): University of Houston-Clear Lake

Inclusive Dates: 1974-present

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Content (520)

This collection is composed of gifts received by various presidents of the University of Houston - Clear Lake. The items include souvenir plates, plaques, medallions, statues, containers, and artwork. It currently fills twelve boxes housed in the University of Houston - Clear Lake Archives with room for expansion if there are additional donations.

Index Terms (6xx):

Personal Names

Goerke, Glen A.
Guangzhong, YU
Mongkhonvanit, Pornchai
Tang, Kinh

Places

Academy of Fine Arts and Design Bratislava (Vysoká škola výtvarných umení v Bratislave)
Bratislava, Slovenia
Autonomous University of Guadalajara (Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara),
Guadalajara, Mexico
Autonomous University of Queretaro (Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro), Queretaro,
Mexico
Fu Jen Catholic University, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Hanoi University of Technology (Truong Dai Hoc Bach Khoa Ha Noi), Hanoi, Vietnam
Heilonghang University, Harbin, People's Republic of China
Houston Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia
Institute of Health Care Management National Sun Yat-sen University, Sizihwan,
Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Institute of Technological Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (Instituto Tecnológico y de
Estudios Superiores de Monterrey) [ITESM], Monterrey, Mexico
Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, St. Petersburg, Russia
Qiqihar University, Qiqihar, People's Republic of China
Sharjah College, United Arab Emirates
Siam University, Bangkok, Thailand
Sripatum University, Bangkok, Thailand
Taj Mahal, Angra, India
Universidad Popular Autonoma del Estado de Buebia (UPAEP), Puabloa, Mexico
University of Natural Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam
University of Valladolid (Universidad de Valladolid), Valladolid, Spain
Vietnam National University (Dai Hoc Quoc Gia), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Vladivostok, Russia

Document Types

Artifacts
Plaques
Statues
Bowls
Pins
Medallions
Plates
Vases
Banners

General

Lunar Rendezvous Festival
Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
United States Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps

Arrangement (351) Organized into twelve boxes. Item placement was decided by available space and weight limitations of the archive boxes. Room is available for expansion if more items are donated.

Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1		Statue, Elephant with a framed plaque explaining its symbolism. Elephant has a silver metal cloak trimmed with colored stones and a howdah piece trimmed likewise that is wrapped separately	7-7-1985
1		Plaque, Glass with beveled edges and small brass plaque at the base. From the Houston Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia.	Undated
1		Rectangle, Brass approximately 6-inches in diameter sealed in Plexiglass, surface features four colored masks based on the facial makeup of the Peking Opera. A description of the masks is located on the back of the rectangle. Item has a marron case with Qiqihar University and the University seal on the cover	Undated
1		Silver metal boat on a wooden stand in a blue velvet case. Presented to Dr. Glen A. Goerke by the Smooth Sailing Program Sharjah College, UAE	1-1-1993
1		Coaster, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Star Award Finalist	10-4-2012
1		Banner, Flag, Blue Star on a field of white with red orders, origin unknown	Unknown
2		Plaque with Stand, Ceramic, Tan with an image of Ganesha and his name in Hindi.	Undated
2		Plaque, Brass, Features an art drawing in black of a mother and child	Undated
2		Plaque, Dark wood with multi-colored artwork, Institute of Health Care Management National Sun Yat-sen University	Undated
2		Clock, Four Silver columns with a wooden top and bottom, TACHE ¹ 31 st Annual Conference at Houston, Texas	Undated
2		Statue with Wooden Base, Ceramic Wall design based on the architecture of the Palacio de Santa Cruz, Palacio de Santa Cruz, Universidad de Valladolid label on base	Undated
2		Sculpture with Wooden Base, Glass with Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City and image of one building etched on the surface	2007
2		Vase with Wooden Stand, Blue and White, Asian design	Undated
2		Ceramic Statues of a Boy and Girl, Asian in appearance, Figures are clothed, but have exposed anatomically correct genitals	Undated.
2		Small Oriental Mask with blue beard mounted in a wooden frame	Undated
2		Medallion, Ceramic with the seal of the City of Vladivostok (in Russian Cyrillic script) and the date of the city's founding 1860	Undated
2		Plaque, Small, Frame is a wooden ship's wheel, design inside a print of 3 mast tall ship with Vladivostok in Latin script	Undated
3		Plate, Blue and White china. From Universidad Popular Autonoma del Estada de Buebia, Puabloa, Mexico	Undated

¹ Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education

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3		Plate with Stand, Metal, Copper colored with a design of the Hanoi University of Technology (Truong Dai Hoc Bach Khoa Ha Noi) in the middle	Undated
3		Plate, Black with Mother-of-Pearl inlayed image of the Taj Mahal	Undated
3		Plate with stand, Metal, Copper colored with a design of the Hanoi University of Technology (Truong Dai Hoc Bach Khoa Ha Noi) in the middle and 1956-2006 inscribed on the edge	Undated
3		Plate with Stand, Brass, Elephant in the center surrounded by colored markings in scalloped design	Undated
3		Plate with Stand, Black, Center features a colored picture of Vietnam National University in Ho Chi Minh City and the name Kinh Tang written in Vietnamese	Undated
3		Picture, Garden of Peace in gold colored frame trimmed with red and blue	Undated
4		Pen Holder, Tang Tri-color Galze Koji Pottery, Green/gold on cream with blue and red masks decorating each side.	Undated
4		Statue, Horse with wooden base, Gold colored with green saddle and decorations	Undated
4		Cup, Glass, decorated with a quote by Taiwanese scholar Yu Guangzhong (The future is in your hands ²), from National Sun Yat-sen University, 2 copies	Undated
4		Paperweight, Lunar Rendezvous Festival	2011
5		Small Wooden Spoon, 2 copies	Undated
5		Seal mounted on Green Granite, Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara 1935-2005	Undated
5		Medal in Blue Velvet Case, University of Houston – Clear Lake, Thanks for Your Exceptional Support of Air Force ROTC	2008
5		Lapel Pin in Blue Velvet Case, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University	Undated
5		Medallion in Black Case, Universidad Autonoma de Quadalajara, 1935-1995	Undated
5		Medallion, Bronze metal color, Has image of classical Mediterranean swimmer, but has a date of 1949 also.	Undated.
5		Paperweight in Red Velvet Box, Metal, Seal of Fu Jen Catholic University	Undated
5		Bowl with Lid in Red Silk Box, China, Beige with elaborate gold and colored decoration, Also contains a business card for Siam University President, Pornchai Mongkhonvanit	Unknown
5		Medallion in Blue Velvet Case, Silver, Souvenir of the 50th anniversary of Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM) ³	1993
5		Plaque, Wood with Mother-of-Pearl inlaid design of peasants on water buffalo with trees, Inscription on the bottom says University of Natural Sciences, Vietnam	Undated

² Literal interpretation, “The world is waiting for you to move forward just like the circular nature of this cup is in your hand.”

³ Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education

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5		Medallion, Red, White and Blue Star in brass circle, Inscription 1 st Brigade (BCTB) 75 th Division (BCTD) United States Army	Undated
5		Medallion sealed in Lucite, Gold colored, Stand upright, 70 th Anniversary of Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara	2005
5		Medallion, Brass color, Universidad de Valladolid	Undated
5		Medallion, Brass color with enamel, Air Force R.O.T.C. University of Houston	Undated
5		Medallion Mounted on Green Granite Platform, Gold colored, 70 th Anniversary of Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara	2005
5		Jar, Purple Glass with Metal Base, Lid and Silver Decoration, Heilonghang University	Undated
5		Spinning Disc, Brass colored metal, Dai Hoc Quoc Gia ⁴	Undated
5		Lucite Figure of a Painter's Easel with stand, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava, Slovakia	Undated
5		Marble Figure, Egg-shaped with a carved flower blossom on top, Blossom is a different stone as the egg-shaped section, 2 copies	Undated
5		Vase, Dark blue cloisonné with pink flowers and gold trim	Undated.
5		Book, <i>The Cultural Miracle of America (El Milagro Cultural de America)</i> , from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara, book is written Spanish and has an accompany letter (with translation)	June 1999
5		Book, <i>Enciclopedia Temática del Estado de Querétaro (Encyclopedia of the State of Queretaro)</i>	Undated
5		Certificate in a Portfolio, American Council on Education, Acknowledgement for 25 years of membership support	7-2013
6		Silver metal boat on a wooden stand. Smooth Sailing Program Sharjah UAE	October 1991
7		Statue, Vietnamese woman in a pink and white áo dài holding brown purse in one hand and a straw hat in the other hand	Undated.
8		Statue, Metal figure of ulama player on a wooden base, Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro ⁵ on tag	Undated
9		Statue with small wooden upright plaque bearing the artists' name in Japanese, Male and Female figures dressed in orange/white robes, has a black wooden base board with a gold backdrop screen	Undated
10		Statue, Hindu God Ganesha in cream colored plaster with a black wood base and inscribed plate, From the Institute of Technological Studies, Sri Lanka	7-7-1985
10		Paperweight, Commemoration for Achieving Tier 1 Status	2011
11		Bowl with Lid, China, White with gold metal, yellow, marron, and blue decoration, Has a cube shaped transparent plastic display case containing the sign "with appreciation Sripatum University, Thailand"	Undated
12		Teapot, Silver metal with a large top spike	Undated
12		Oil lamp with five wick sites, Silver metal	Undated

⁴ Vietnam National University

⁵ Autonomous University of Queretaro

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13		Medallion (framed) with origin documentation, UHCL Groundbreaking Ceremony, 1 of 4, from the estate of June Hyer, donated by Dale Own Colinger to President Staples.	5-1-1974
13		Statue, Resin Figure of an Asian Calligrapher	Undated
13		Box, Black and red lacquer with pearl inlaid design of two women wearing áo dais	Undated
13		Coaster, BAHEP ⁶ , pewter with shuttle design	Undated
13		Paper weight, University of Guadalajara	Undated
13		Medallion, BAHEP, 40 Years of Defining Our Future	2016
14		Statue, Model of the Charles Peabody Sundial on UHCL Campus	Undated

⁶ Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership