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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1992-2006

Mixed Materials [A11424375682]

1 (box)

Mixed Materials

2 (Oversize)

Language

English , Spanish; Castilian .

Creator

Virginia Hispanic Chamber and Foundation

Extent

2.50 Linear Feet 1 letter document box and 1 oversize newspaper box

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Virginia Hispanic Chamber and Foundation, November 2005 and February 2006.

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Biographical / Historical Information

The Virginia Hispanic Chamber and Foundation (VAHCC), previously named Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, was established in 2000 by Michel and Lisa Zajur. The roots of the VAHCC, however, go back to 1972 when Michel Zajur opened up one of the first Mexican restaurants in the Greater Richmond Area's Southside. The restaurant, La Siesta, grew to be seen as an information resource in the community, as well as a gathering area for Latinos to discuss issues around language barriers, employment, education, and community involvement.

Since its founding, the mission of VAHCC is centered around building economic bridges between Hispanic and Latino businesses and local communities, and to promote business and employment opportunities for community members and partners. Through partnerships with local, state, and regional organizations and governments, VAHCC aims to increase the economic and social wellbeing of Latino communities throughout Virginia.

VAHCC is involved with over 150 events annually centered around supporting and promoting Hispanic and Latino businesses. The chamber hosts job fairs; offers training courses; and provides support for Hispanic and Latino community members on entering the workforce and submitting government bids and contracts. Since 2020, VAHCC has introduced new projects to better support communities, including creating student membership opportunities and a directory of local Hispanic and Latino businesses to new families moving to Virginia.

Scope and Contents

The Virginia Hispanic Chamber and Foundation (VAHCC) records include Spanish language and Latino audience local or regional publications, such as magazines and newspapers; pamphlets and brochures on family emergency preparedness, worker rights and job seeker resources, local services provided in Spanish, and more; information and resources on adult continuing education, employment (includes items from Virginia Employment Commission and correspondence and job postings shared with VAHCC to distribute throughout the community), and healthcare; printouts of VAHCC PowerPoint slides; cultural education for teachers, and a social events calendar for 2006.

Collection represents materials and resources that would have been shared with members of the community and documents concerns and services provided by VAHCC. However, the collection lacks administrative materials such as meeting minutes, information on VAHCC events, annual reports, and correspondence (beyond requests to share job openings with community members).

More information on issues and runs of magazines and newspapers are included in folder scope and content notes.

Keywords

Hispanic Americans -- Virginia -- Richmond
Latin Americans -- Virginia -- Richmond
Hispanic Americans -- Services for -- Virginia
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Periodicals
Virginia Hispanic Chamber and Foundation

Arrangement

Collection materials were unfolded upon arrival and were grouped based on subject and/or format. Folders are arranged chronologically by date of the earliest item in the folder.

Description of Subordinate Components

Pamphlets on family emergency preparedness

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75922

Unit Date 1992-1994

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Virginia Employment Commission

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75923

Unit Date 1995-2001

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Healthcare

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75924

Unit Date 1995-2006

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Magazines on economic development

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75925

Unit Date 1998-2005

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

PowerPoint slides and timeline

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75926

Unit Date 2000-2005

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Employment opportunities and support

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75927

Unit Date 2002-2006

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Magazines: La Voz Hispana de Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75928

Unit Date 2003-2004

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Noviembre 2003, Febrero/Marzo 2004, Mayo/Junio 2004, Julio/Agosto 2004, Septiembre/Octubre 2004, Noviembre/Diciembre 2004, Volumen 1 edición 10, Volumen 1 edición 11

Pamphlets on Spanish language services

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75929

Unit Date 2003-2004

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Pamphlets, booklets, and maps

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75930

Unit Date 2003-2006

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

"Many Worlds, One Community" workshop for secondary teachers

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75931

Unit Date 2004

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Magazine: Bilingual Educando a los Niños para que No Fumen

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75932

Unit Date 2004

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75933

Unit Date circa 2005

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Richmond Social and Cultural Events calendar

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75934

Unit Date 2006

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Adult continuing education

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75935

Unit Date circa 2006

Mixed Materials [A11424375682] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Newspaper: El Vigía de la Salud

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75936

Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Volume 25, number 1

Newspaper: Eco Hispanic Newspaper

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75937

Unit Date 2003-2005

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Numbers 237 (summer 2003), 251 (winter 2004), 266 (summer 2004), 312 (May 2005), 315 (May 2005)

Newspaper: Nuevas Raices

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75938

Unit Date 2004-2006

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

2004/06/10, 2004/09/16, 2005/06/16, 2005/11/03, 2006/02/02, 2006/04/20

Newspaper: Building Bridges

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75939

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Single issue labeled: "Special advertising section"

Newspaper: ¿Qué Pasa? Festival of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75940

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize)

Container 5 (folder)

Newspaper: Clasificados

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75941

Unit Date 2005-2006

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

November 2005 and February 2006 issues

Newspaper: Tidewater Hispanic

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75942

Unit Date 2005-2006

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Volume 8, number 21 (November 2005); Volume 9, number 2 (January 2006); Volume 9, number 3 (February 2006)

Newspaper: Centro de Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/75943

Unit Date 2006-2007

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

2006/05/26, 2006/06/02, 2006/06/09, 2007/07/13