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## Guide to the Association of Latin American Students Records, 1994-1999

### Title

Association of Latin American Students Records (MSS ALAS)

### Dates

1994-1999 (inclusive)

### Creator

Association of Latin American Students (Oregon State University)

### Summary

The Association of Latin American Students Records consist of administrative records, scrapbooks, and videotapes documenting the activities of this organization of Oregon State University international students.

### Quantity

1 cubic foot, including 370 photographs and 3 videotapes (1 box)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

### Language

Materials in English and Spanish.

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## Historical Note

The Association of Latin American Students is an organization of international students at Oregon State University primarily from Central and South America, Mexico, and Spain. Their purpose includes promoting community and cohesiveness among Latin American students at OSU, sharing Latin American cultures with the OSU and local communities, and assisting new Latin American students when they arrive at OSU. The organization sponsored an annual Latin Night that featured a dinner, cultural performances, and a dance.

## Content Description

The Association of Latin American Students Records consists of administrative records; scrapbooks; videotapes; and event programs, posters, and brochures. The administrative records include correspondence, membership and assistance lists, reports, event planning materials, and financial records. Three scrapbooks include photographs, programs, clippings, and ephemera documenting the members and activities of the organization. The three videotapes are VHS format and are recordings of the Latin Night event in 1996, 1998 and 1999.

## Preferred Citation

Association of Latin American Students Records, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Acquisition Information

Materials were transferred by the organization in 1999.

## Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary and does not include a folder or box list.

## Related Material

This collection is a component of the [Oregon Multicultural Archives](#), which documents the lives and activities of African American, Asian American, Latino, and Native American communities of Oregon. Other materials pertaining to international students at Oregon State University are available in the International Education Office Records (RG 164), the [English Language Institute Records \(RG 234\)](#), the [Asia University America Program Photographs \(P 209\)](#), and the Chatter Club - Friendship Internationale Scrapbook.

## Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

## Organizations

Oregon State University--Students.

## Topics

Clubs--Oregon--Corvallis.

College students--Oregon--Corvallis.

Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.

Students, Foreign--Oregon--Corvallis.

## Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographs.

Scrapbooks.

Videotapes.