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Abstract:	This collection consists of photographs, negatives, and contact sheets of alumni and alumni activities, faculty, students and annual events which were taken to illustrate the School of Engineering and Applied Science alumni magazine Columbia Engineering.

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Biographical / Historical

The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science was founded in 1864 by Thomas Egleston Jr. as the School of Mines and it is one of the oldest such institutions in

the United States. It later was called the School of Mines, Engineering and Chemistry before becoming known as the School of Engineering and Applied Science. In 1997, the school was renamed once again in honor of Chinese businessman Z. Y. Fu, who had donated \$26 million. Since the 1970s an alumni publication, intended for alumni and friends, focusing on the people, research and events occurring at the school has been produced by the communications team based in the Dean's Office. The publication has had several different names over the years. From 1979-1985 it was called Columbia Engineering News; for a brief period between October 1985 and May 1986 it was called Columbia University News Notes: School of Engineering and Applied Science; in Autumn 1986 it was renamed Columbia University Engineering News. In the spring of 2010 it assumed its current title of Columbia Engineering. It is currently published two times a year.

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of 4 x 6 color and black and white photographs, 8 x 10 prints, 35mm negatives and color slides of a variety of School of Engineering events, academics, alumni, faculty, students, staff, school life and campus buildings. Annual events such as reunion, Dean's Day, Class Day and the Thomas Egleston Dinner are well represented in this collection.

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Processing Information

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No additions are expected

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Collection Inventory

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Scope and Contents

This series consists of images, arranged roughly alphabetically by year, depicting events and people associated with the School of Engineering from 1979 to 2008. Additions, expanding the date range back to the 1940s, were added to the end of the original container list and were arranged roughly alphabetically by year.

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