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## Guide to MS478 Abelardo Delgado Collection

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1967 – 2010 Span Dates,  
1970s Bulk Dates,

1 foot, 3 inches (linear)

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Donated by Dr. Dennis Bixler-Marquez, the Delgado family, and Erica Marin.

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## **Biography or Historical Sketch**

Born in Boquilla de Conchos, Chihuahua, Mexico, Abelardo “Lalo” Barrientos Delgado (November 27, 1931 – July 23, 2004) was a teacher, social worker, community organizer, and writer. Delgado and his family moved to El Paso, Texas in 1943. He graduated from Bowie High School in 1950, and later moved to Denver, Colorado during the 1960s. Around 1953 Delgado married Lola Estrada. Delgado is best known for his social activism and for his writing career. Beginning in the 1960s he wrote many poems, works of fiction, and essays. Delgado remains an important figure in Chicano literature.

## **Series Description or Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into two series by type of material.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

The Abelardo Delgado Collection dates 1967 – 2010, bulk 1970s. Types of records include publications, correspondence, writings, clippings, photographs, articles, programs, and other printed material. Arranged in two series (Pamphlet files and compiled notebooks and Writings and other materials), these records help document Delgado’s activities and writings from 1967 to the 2000s as well as the Chicano movement of the late 1960s – 1970s. Original order was kept for the Compiled notebooks and pamphlet files series and original folder titles were kept when present.



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## Notes to the Researcher

Special Collections houses a painting of Lalo and Lola Delgado.

## Container List

Series I. Pamphlet files and compiled notebooks

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Pamphlet file #1 [bibliography, writings, and index]	about 1970s
1	2	Pamphlet file #2 [poems and other writings]	about 1970s – 1980s
1	3	Pamphlet file #3 [writings, correspondence, and articles about Abelardo Delgado]	1970s
1	4	Pamphlet file #4 [copies of correspondence and article]	1970s
1	5	Pamphlet file #5 [photocopy of 25 <i>Avenues of Abelardo</i> ]	1980
1	6	Pamphlet file #6 [correspondence, writings, and interview]	1970s
1	7	Pamphlet file #7 [correspondence, writings, and other materials]	1970s – 1980s
1	8	Pamphlet file #8 [HEP/camp speech,	1970s – 1980s

		writings, and other materials]	
2	1	Notebook [minutes for Project Bravo, articles, and reports]	1970s
2	2	Notebook [writings, clippings, photographs, and correspondence]	1970s – 1990s
2	3	Notebook [poems and other writings]	1980s

## Series II. Writings and other materials

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
3	1	<i>Youth en Acción</i> [grant program report]	March 15, 1967
3	2	Photocopies of photographs from the El Paso Herald-Post	about 1968 – 1980s
3	3	<i>Mortal Sin Kit</i> , 1 of 2	about 1973
3	4	<i>Mortal Sin Kit</i> , 2 of 2	about 1973
3	5	<i>Voz Fronteriza</i>	October 1976
3	6	Spiral notebook with clippings on the Chicano movement, MECHA, and current events	about 1970s
3	7	Correspondence and writings	1970s – 1990s
3	8	Proposal for Lalo Delgado poetry festival; biography of Felipe Peralta	about 1980s; 2000s
3	9	Flyer, clippings, memorandum, and poems	about 1990s – 2004
3	10	Poems and other works, 1 of 2	about 2000
3	11	Poems and other works, 2 of 2	about 2000
3	12	CDs, Lalo Delgado (PBS)	June 2004, about 2000s
3	13	Programs, Lalo Delgado Poetry Festival ; program for Con Tinta's 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration honoring Dr. Alicia Gaspar de Alba and Abelardo "Lalo" Delgado	April 7, 2009; April 2010
4	1	<i>Images of El Paso</i> , other notes, copy of cover	about March 1988
4	2	Correspondence from Ana Delgado about Abelardo Delgado Collection	October 2010
4	3	UTEP letterhead (copy)	about 1970s
4	4	<i>Diario de los Mochis</i>	June 19, 1980
4	5	Writings on UTEP and La Fe Clinic	January 1996
4	6	Writings and notes	1970s – 1990s
4	7	Abelardo: an Autobiography	2002
4	8	Writings and correspondence	1970s – 1990s
4	9	Writings and correspondence	1970s – 1990s

4	10	Video [not labeled]	about 1980s
4	11	La Llorona videotape	about 1980s
4	12	Commercial Featuring Lalo Delgado at the Tlatelolco School Promoting English and Citizenship Classes, DVD	about 1990s
4	13	Channel 9 News: Unsung Heroes – Lalo Delgado and The Justice Information Center at Denver, Colorado, DVD	November 6, 1993
4	14	Candle Ceremony in honor of César Chavez by the César E. Chavez Foundation, DVD	March 31, 1995
5	1	La Llorona: A Reading by Lalo Delgado, DVD	about 1990s
5	2	TV Panel: Lalo Delgado and Others on César Chavez, DVD	about 1990s
5	3	Cuepopan, videotape [KSBS TV Telemundo]	about 1980s
5	4	Photocopy of photo of Lalo Delgado	about 1950s
5	5	Candle ceremony, César E. Chavez Foundation, videotape	March 31, 1995
5	6	TV Panel/Lit./Chavez	about 1990s
5	7	Notes, writings	about 1990s
5	8	<i>Despedimosnos</i> [poem in memory of Francisco Marín]	about 1968
6	o/s	<i>El Semanario</i> [issue with article “Lalo’s Message”]	January 31, 2008