

Guide to the Governor's Conference on Nevada's Library and Information Needs Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	O'Callaghan, Mike
Title:	Governor's Conference on Nevada's Library and Information Needs
ID:	MS-00248
Date [inclusive]:	1978-1979
Physical Description:	1.07 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 oversize box, and 1 flat file)
Physical Description:	3.5 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Governor's Conference on Nevada's Library and Information Needs Collection (1978-1979) consists of the Nevada Libraries <i>Your Winning Card</i> scrapbook containing photographs, correspondence, and newspaper articles documenting the conference. Included are advertisements and fliers promoting "Speak Outs" along with resolutions and final reports on the success of the conference. Also included are Speak Out day tracks, slides of the events, and a booklet dedicated to Nevada's delegates.

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Historical Background

The Governor's Conference on Nevada's Library and Information Needs was created in 1974 when congress passed a bill to help improve libraries and the publics use of libraries. "Speak Outs" were organized throughout Southern and Central Nevada to enable residents to express their ideas and opinions about their local libraries along with being represented by delegates. Mike O'Callahan was Governor for the State of Nevada at the time and supported the 1978 conference. The role of the Conference was to learn more about local libraries in order to better fulfill the needs of Nevada's residents by improving the libraries and the information centers.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Public Library -- Nevada -- Clark County -- Las Vegas
- Library programs
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Politics and government
- Photographs
- Correspondence
- O'Callaghan, Mike

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Your Winning Card scrapbook, 1978-1979	oversized box 01
Nevada Libraries Information Booklet, 1978	box 02
Photographs, 1978	box 02
Slides, 1978 Physical Description: 212 Photographic Slides	box 02
Slide inventory, 1978	box 02
"Speak Out" audio cassettes, 1978 Physical Description: 3 Audio Cassettes	box 02
"Speak Out" Day reels, undated Physical Description: 4 Reels	box 02
Correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1978-1979	flat file 03