

Guide to the Christie Young Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Young, Christie
Title:	Christie Young Papers
ID:	MS-00350
Date [inclusive]:	1982-1995
Physical Description:	0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.42 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Christie Young Papers are comprised of her personal journals between 1982 and 1995. These journals document Young's arrival in Las Vegas, Nevada and her involvement in several nascent Las Vegas lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) organizations from 1982 to 1985 as well as her life in San Diego from 1985 to 1995. The collection also includes typed transcripts of all journal entries that relate to the Las Vegas LGBT community.

Preferred Citation

Christie Young Papers, 1982-1995. MS-00350. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Christie Young was a prominent member of several LGBT community organizations in Las Vegas, Nevada. She moved to Las Vegas in 1982 from Reno, Nevada. Once in Las Vegas, she joined many LGBT organizations, including the Lesbian and Gay Academic Union, Voices, and the Metropolitan Community Church. She was also instrumental in the creation of the precursor to the Community Counseling Center and Dennis McBride's efforts to collect and archive LGBT community publications. Young left Las Vegas for San Diego, California in December 1985, but returned in 1995.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged in chronological order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1999 by Christie Young; accession number 99-15.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections Staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Franklin Howard revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Terry Wilsey Collection, 1979-2002. MS-00472. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Young, Christie. Interview, 1998 October 18. OH-02403. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada

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Names and Subjects

- Gays -- Social life and customs -- Nevada -- 20th century
- Gays -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Gay community -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Gays -- Religious life
- Desert Community Church
- Metropolitan Community Church-Las Vegas
- Journals/Diaries

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Transcriptions of journal entries relating to the Las Vegas gay community, 1982 November 17-1985 December 2	box 01
Journals	
Volume I, 1982 February 20-June 16	box 01
Volume II, 1982 June 17-1985 August 13	box 01
Volume III, 1985 August 14-1988 January 19	box 01
Volume IV, 1988 January 20-1990 May 7	box 01
Volume V, 1990 May 8-1992 July 13	box 01
Volume VI, 1992 July 14-1995 June 2	box 01