

Guide to the Nevada Women's History Project Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Corbett, Carol
Creator:	Marshall-Moore, Joyce
Creator:	Nevada Women's History Project
Title:	Nevada Women's History Project Records
ID:	MS-00406
Date [inclusive]:	1995-2008
Physical Description:	2.53 Cubic Feet (6 boxes)
Physical Description:	2.29 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Nevada Women's History Project Records (1995-2008) contain the early organizational records of the Nevada Women's History Project (NWHP), which was created to collect and disseminate information about women throughout Nevada's history. The collection reflects the early organization of the Nevada Women's History Project's (NWHP) Southern region and the variety of events and projects with which the organization was involved with across the state of Nevada. Materials include membership lists, meeting minutes, press releases, project files, and NWHP newsletters.

Preferred Citation

Nevada Women's History Project Records, 1995-2008. MS-00406. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Note

The Nevada Women's History Project (NWHP) was created in 1996 with the mission to "collect and disseminate information about Nevada women of every race, class, and ethnic background." The NWHP was founded by former Clark County State Senator Jean Ford with the intent of highlighting important roles women played throughout the history of Nevada.

The need to collect materials on Nevada women was first discussed by Jean Ford and a small group of women at a weekend retreat hosted by Beverly Hubbard at Lake Tahoe, California in 1993. In a later

meeting, nineteen women signed up to become involved and in February 1995, an invitation was issued to various nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies to attend a more inclusive meeting. In March 1996, the project officially launched in Las Vegas, and the project later evolved into distinct Northern and Southern regions.

Some of the projects accomplished by the NWHP during its early years include research registries, the establishment of a permanent office, workshops on oral history, living history presentations, preservation workshops, walking tours, annual conferences, book assessment projects, and the development of a website. The organization has published over 175 oral histories, written 150 biographies, and created numerous videos that highlight the role of women in Nevada history. The Nevada Women's History Project remains active as of 2018.

Source:

"About NWHP." Nevada Women's History Project. Accessed November 30, 2018. <http://www.nevadawomen.org/about-nwhp/>.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged in rough chronological order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were received periodically between 1998 and 2008; accession numbers 98-16, 99-04, and 2002-31.

Processing Note

In 1999, Carol Corbett and Joyce Moore processed the collection. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Sarah Jones revised 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 about the materials in this collection:

Nevada Women's Archives Records, 1994-1999. UA-00052. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Carol Corbett Papers, 1981-2006. MS-00521. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Women -- Nevada -- History

- Nevada Women's Archives
- Nevada -- History
- Women -- Nevada
- Corbett, Carol
- Marshall-Moore, Joyce

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Book assessment project, Phases I and II, 1997	box 01
Bylaws, 1996-1997	box 01
Conference "Nevada Women on the Move through History", 1997	box 01
Conference "Women's Summit 1998", 1998	box 01
Correspondence, 1997-1998	box 01
Coverlet project, 1998	box 01
Finance and budget, 1995-1998	box 01
Meeting Space, applications and contracts, undated	box 01
Meetings, agendas, and minutes, 1996-1998	box 01
Membership, lists and applications, 1996-1998	box 01
Miscellaneous organizational material and meetings, 1996-1997	box 01
Newsletter, 1996-1998	box 01
Nominating committee, 1996-1997	box 01
Office Space, Community College of Southern Nevada (CCSN), 1996-1997	box 01
Organizational material, 1996	box 01
Press releases, 1996	box 01
Profiles of membership, undated	box 01
Programs and projects, 1995-1999 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 02
Reception for Jean Ford, 1997	box 02
Women's events from other organizations and articles, 1995-1997	box 02
Banking, 2001-2002	box 03
Biographical Encyclopedia of Nevada Women, 2000-2001	box 03
Chautauqua, 2000	box 03
Committees, 2000	box 03

Community events, 2000-2001	box 03
Correspondence, 2001	box 03
Fundraising, 2000-2001	box 03
Grants and essays, 2000-2001	box 03
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History of Governor's Mansion, 2003	box 03
Luncheon-tea, 1998 October 02	box 03
Membership applications, 1996	box 03
Membership lists, 2000-2002	box 03
Membership meetings, 1996-2004	box 04
Physical Description: 10 Files	box 05
Newsletter information, 2000-2002	box 05
Parliamentary procedures, undated	box 05
Programs and events, 2000-2002	box 05
Sarah Winnemucca luncheon, photographs, 2002 November	box 05
Sarah Winnemucca luncheon project file, 2001-2002	box 05
Southern region newsletters, 2000-2004	box 05
State Chair meeting file, 2000-2002	box 05
State conference, 2001	box 05
State newsletters, 1996-2008	box 06
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Tapes from meeting minutes, 1996-2001	box 06
Physical Description: 7 Audio Cassettes	
Tax information, 1990, 2000	box 06
Tea list, 1998	box 06
Unsorted NWHP materials regarding Dennis McBride, 1996-2000	box 06
Volunteer hours, 2000	box 06
Web page information, 2000	box 06