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Summary Information

Creator: Association of Women in Science, Las Vegas Chapter
Title: Association of Women in Science, Las Vegas Chapter Records
ID: MS-00740
Date [inclusive]: 1976-1999
Physical Description: 1.28 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description: 1.08 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Association of Women in Science, Las Vegas, Nevada Chapter Records date from 1976 to 1999 and cover DeLyle Eastwood's effort to create a local chapter of the Association of Women in Science (AWIS), the completion of this goal, and the proceedings of the Las Vegas AWIS chapter. The mission of the chapter was to help women in science career fields, both in the industry and university setting, achieve success in their fields. The AWIS also held seminars to spark early interest in science for young girls. The collection contains chapter correspondence, newsletters, and mentoring materials.

Preferred Citation

Historical Note

The Association for Women in Science, Las Vegas Chapter was formed in 1991 by DeLyle Eastwood. The original AWIS was established in 1971 at a Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Since then the organization has been working to ensure women in science based fields are able to reach their full potential in their fields.

The Las Vegas chapter of AWIS worked with local women's organizations, such as Nevada EPSCoR Women in Science and Engineering, to help women in the Las Vegas area obtain access to funding, mentoring, and support in science based career fields. As of 2002, for unknown reasons the Las Vegas chapter of AWIS disbanded.
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Access Note
Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note
Materials were donated in 2002 by Ellen Jacobson; accession number 2002-18. (The Nevada EPSCoR Women in Science and Engineering, Records collection MS-00450, was also originally part of this accession.)

Processing Note
Hana Gutierrez processed the collection in 2015.

Related Materials

Separation Note
The original collection contained four boxes; two boxes contained the records of a different organization called Nevada EPSCoR Women in Science and Engineering (WISE). These materials were separated from the Association of Women in Science Las Vegas chapter collection to form another collection: Nevada EPSCoR Women in Science and Engineering, 1992-1998. MS-00450. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. The two collections however share the same accession number because they were received simultaneously from a single donor.

Names and Subjects

- Women -- Societies and clubs -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Women professional
- Women's rights -- Nevada