

Guide to the Association of Women in Science, Las Vegas, Nevada Chapter Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Association of Women in Science, Las Vegas Chapter
Title:	Association of Women in Science, Las Vegas Chapter Records
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Date [inclusive]:	1976-1999
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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

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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.

Source: "History of AWIS," Association of Women in Science, accessed June, 23, 2015, <http://www.awis.site-ym.com/?page=AboutAWIS>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2002 by Ellen Jacobson; accession number 2002-18.

Processing Note

In 2015, Hana Gutierrez reboxed and arranged the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2018, as part of a backlog elimination project, Christina Lamoureux revised the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following collection may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection: Nevada EPSCoR Women in Science and Engineering Records, 1992-1998, MS-00450. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

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

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Nevada Science and Technology Symposium, 1999 March	box 01
The New Crusades script, 1990s	box 01
AWIS newsletters and magazines, 1979-1995 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Leadership and mentoring manuals, 1988-1993	box 01
Various magazines for women in science career fields, 1981-1999 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Information on how to start a local AWIS chapter, 1989	box 01

Physical Description: 3 Files

Summaries of AWIS events, 1991	box 01
AWIS mailing list and fliers, 1990-1994	box 01
AWIS mentoring program, 1990-1992	box 01
Chapter correspondence and forms, 1990-1994	box 01
Physical Description: 2 Files	
Newsletters from other women in science career field associations, 1976-1995	box 01
Career information for women, 1980-1994	box 01
Resumes, undated	box 01
Information pertaining to women's issues and ERA, 1982, undated	box 01
Proceedings of the National Conference on Women in Mathematics and Science, 1989 November	box 01
Articles about violence against women, 1976-1977	box 01
AWIS dues receipts and membership forms, 1981-1998	box 01
Parliamentary procedure, undated	box 01
"Laser talk" notes by unknown speaker, undated	box 01
Articles on women and sexism in science based career fields, 1971-1991	box 01
Photocopies of magazine and journal articles from 1971 to 1991 pertaining to women in science career fields, undated	box 01
Correspondence to DeLyle Eastwood, 1991-1993	box 01
Various information about conferences, 1991-1993	box 01
Research proposal submitted by Elizabeth Donley, 1992 April 17	box 01
"Delivering winning presentations" by Lisa Young, 1990 January	box 01
Simplified and standardized model agreement for university-industry cooperative research and Report on Roles of Women in American Unions, 1988, 1980	box 01