



Guide to the George Petri Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	Petri, George
Title:	George Petri Collection
ID:	MS-01166
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1977 to 2010
Physical Description:	5.19 Cubic Feet (5 boxes, 2 oversized boxes)
Physical Description:	5.14 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The George Petri Collection (approximately 1977-2010) contains food and beverage management manuals and employee instructional documentation from various resorts in Las Vegas, Nevada including Empress Casino, Harrah's Entertainment, Luxor, and Station Casinos. The materials were collected by George Petri, who was a Maître d'hôtel at the Regency Room restaurant at the Sands Hotel and Casino and also worked at other resorts in Las Vegas. Materials also include artifacts such as silver plated dinnerware from the Regency Room and various menus and memorabilia from the Sands Hotel over the years.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research, with the exception of materials that are restricted to protect personally identifiable information. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory and will be open for research on January 1, 2076.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by George Petri in 2023; accession number 2023-084.

Appraisal

Acquired by Su Kim Chung, curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings in entertainment and hospitality history. All material that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Information

In 2023, Tammi Kim accessioned the collection. In 2023, Sarah Jones rehoused the collection, organized it, and created the inventory in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Jean Hertzman Collection, 1970s-2000s. MS-00797. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1kw8c>

Tobias Mattstedt Menu Collection, approximately 1990-2009. MS-00823. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f18p6r>

UNLV University Libraries Menu Collection, 1852-2010. MS-00436. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1s94v>

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Names and Subjects

- Catering and hospitality
- Menus
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hotels -- Employees
- Sands Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
The Empress Casino "Premier Management Program" training manual, approximately 1990 to 2000	box 01
Stratosphere beverage department manual, 1996	box 01
Clark County Health District "Regulation 96: sanitation", 1996	box 01
"Station Casino Kansas City Food and Beverage" training manual, 1996	box 01
Station Casino "Leader's Info Guide", 1997	box 01
Station Casino "Tiger Team Handbook", approximately 2000 to 2009	box 01
Station Casino "Leadership Series" binder, 2000 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 02
Luxor Hotel/Casino grand opening food and beverage numbers, 1993 to 1995	box 01
Luxor Hotel employee reviews and personnel information, 1995 to 2001	box SH-047

Conditions Governing Access: Materials are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and will be open for research use on January 1, 2076. Restricted materials are housed in Box SH-047.

Harrah's Entertainment "Excellence in Supervision" training manual, 2000 October Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Harrah's Entertainment "Quest to deliver CASH" food and beverage manual, approximately 1990 to 2009	box 02
Harrah's "Food Department Assistant Restaurant Manager training manual", 2002 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 02
Harrah's Las Vegas: various management files, approximately 2000 to 2009 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 03
Sands Resort and Casino employee handbook, approximately 1987 to 1991	box 03
Regency Room menus, approximately 1987 to 1991	box 03
Photographs, newspapers, and ephemera from George Petri's time at Sands Hotel Regency Room, approximately 1987 to 1991	box 03
Typewritten recipes from the Regency Room, 2010	box 03
Menus from various Las Vegas, Nevada hotels and restaurants, approximately 1977 to 2010	oversized box 06
Sands Hotel pins, dice, card decks, wine openers, and matches, approximately 1977 to 1999	box 03
Sands Hotel Regency Room monogrammed charger plates and silver plate, approximately 1980 to 1991 Physical Description: 3 Items	box 07
Sands Hotel large and small silver bowls, plates, and wine holders, approximately 1977 to 1990 Physical Description: 13 Items	box 04 oversized box 05
Sands Hotel glass chalice and mug, approximately 1980 to 1991 Physical Description: 2 Items	box 04