



Guide to the Nevada Women's Conference Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Nevada's Womens Conference
Title:	Nevada Women's Conference Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00069
Date [inclusive]:	1977
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Nevada Women's Conference Photograph Collection depicts the statewide women's conference held in June 1977 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The photographs include keynote speaker Gloria Steinem, event organizers, workshops, volunteers, and musical performances.

Preferred Citation

Nevada Women's Conference Photograph Collection, 1977. PH-00069. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

In 1974, President Gerald Ford issued Executive Order 11832, which created a National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year (IWY). The United Nations had established IWY and planned to celebrate it in 1975. As part of the celebration, the U.S. Congress, led by Representative Bella Abzug from New York, appropriated \$5 million to finance state meetings and a national conference. In June 1977, Las Vegas, Nevada hosted the Nevada Women's Conference at the Las Vegas Convention Center, which featured a keynote address by feminist Gloria Steinem and elected delegates to the national conference that was held in Houston in November 1977.

Source:

Freeman, Jo. "The National Women's Conference in Houston, 1977." Chicago Women's Liberation Union. <http://uic.edu/orgs/cwluherstory/jofreeman/photos/IWY1977.html>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Nevada Women's Conference Photograph Collection depicts the statewide women's conference held in June 1977 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The photographs include keynote speaker Gloria Steinem, event organizers, workshops, volunteers, and musical performances.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1977 by Anna Dean Kepper; accession number 1977-308.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

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

Governor's Conference on Women, 1989. MS-00349. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nevada Empowered Women's Project Records, 1996-2001. MS-00517. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs Collection, 1916-2000. MS-00266. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nevada Women's History Project (NWHP) Collection, 1995-1998. MS-00406. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus, 1983-1984. MS-00344. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

National Organization for Women, Las Vegas Chapter Records, 1971-1974. MS-00354. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Soroptomists International of Greater Las Vegas, 1968-2000. MS-00443. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas Women in Construction Collection, 1962-1963. MS-00500. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Professional Black Women's Alliance Records, 1997-2003. MS-00498. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Republican Women of Las Vegas, Nevada Records, 1953-1992. MS-00371. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Women
- Women -- Political activity

- National Women's Conference

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Dancer performing at festival, 1977 June 18 (0003) (view online)	folder 01
Kathy Butler, Jana Diamond, Lorraine Jervis, and Peg Bolen performing, 1977 June 17 (0004) (view online)	folder 01
Artworks and volunteers, including Peg Bolen, 1977 June 17 (0005) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Gerald Jones performs an examination in the health clinic, 1977 June (0006) (view online)	folder 01
Mabel Thomas at opening ceremonies, 1977 June (0007) (view online)	folder 01
Workshop group "Sexism in Education", 1977 June 18 (0008) (view online)	folder 01
Voting in final plenary session, 1977 June 19 (0009) (view online)	folder 01
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Carol Ross and Pat Mogle listening to Gloria Steinem, 1977 June 18 (0033) (view online)	folder 01
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Myrna Williams (Las Vegas) and Jan Tyler (Utah) listening to Gloria Steinem, 1977 June 18 (0035) (view online)	folder 01
Caral Burriss (Women's Lobby, Inc., Washington, D.C.), opening keynote speaker, 1977 June 17 (0036) (view online)	folder 01
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