



Guide to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Phi Lambda Alpha Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Phi Lambda Alpha (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
Title:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Phi Lambda Alpha Records
ID:	UA-00032
Date [inclusive]:	1968 to 1984
Physical Description:	0.49 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Physical Description:	2.38 Linear Feet
Physical Location:	Some materials are stored in the Lied Automated Storage and Retrieval Unit (LASR). Advanced notice may be required to access these materials.
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Phi Lambda Alpha Records (1968-1984) include memorabilia documenting and describing the organization's activities and procedural operations.

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Historical Background

Phi Lambda Alpha is a Latin collegiate social fraternity that aims to "form companionships, cultivate university spirit, socially recreate and to give financial help to its members." The organization was formed on June 11, 1921 in New York City, New York and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas chapter of Phi Lambda Alpha was chartered in 1968.

Sources:

Fi Sigma Alfa. Fraternidad Fi Sigma Alfa. Last modified 2019. <http://www.phisigmaalpha.org/historia/>.

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Scope and Contents Note

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Phi Lambda Alpha Records (1968-1984) include memorabilia documenting and describing the organization's activities and procedural operations. The records include scrapbooks, stationary, pins, applications, constitutions, business papers, invitation lists, rubber stamps, and charter inventories. The records also include descriptions of initiation procedures and signed initiation papers by students, faculty, and advisors.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in the order they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were transferred to the University Special Collections and Archives by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Phi Lambda Alpha organization; accession number AC 97; RG 8.4.1.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2019, Joseph

Puentes reboxed and added additional materials to the collection and updated information in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Initiations (into trades, societies, etc.)
- Greek letter societies
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Memorabilia, artifacts, and business documents, 1968 to 1984	box 01
Memorabilia, artifacts, and invitation lists, 1968 to 1984	box 02
Memorabilia, 1968 original charter, and 1974 reproduction charter, 1968 to 1984	oversized box 03