



Guide to the Educational Equity Resource Center Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Leaf, Joyce Nelson, 1950-
Creator:	Educational Equity Resource Center
Title:	Educational Equity Resource Center Records
ID:	UA-00083
Date [inclusive]:	1973-2000
Date [bulk]:	1984-1998
Physical Description:	47.76 Cubic Feet (112 boxes, 2 oversized boxes)
Physical Description:	48.83 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 Educational Equity Resource Center (EERC) records contain material from workshops hosted by the EERC throughout Southern Nevada, especially Las Vegas, Nevada, between 1973 and 2000. The EERC aimed to provide teachers, students, and parents information on gender equity education, support, and training. Workshop materials include participant worksheets, surveys, brochures, instructional booklets, advertisements, correspondence, and evaluation forms. Workshop participants include K-12 students, postsecondary school students, educators, and parents. The records also include EERC organizational correspondence, reports, newsletters, publications, and resources detailing workshop and EERC funding, development, and promotion.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Educational Equity Resource Center (EERC) was a service at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas that provided gender equity education and training for teachers, students, and parents. They served an approximate average of five thousand students and one thousand educators annually throughout Nevada.

Hired in 1985, Joyce Nelson-Leaf developed and headed the EERC with funding from the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act and support from the Nevada Department of Education. The EERC intended to encourage students to explore non-traditional careers, challenge gender bias in classrooms and workplaces, and encourage young women to seek vocational training, leading to higher paying employment and a reduction of welfare dependency.

The EERC opened in the summer of 1989 in the College of Education, located in the Carlson Education Building at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. They offered a resource library, including programs such as *Mentors & Models Program*—a resource list of men and women employed in non-traditional careers to talk to classrooms of students—and *Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics*—a conference for sixth through twelfth grade girls. They also provided in-service training workshops for teachers, including GESA (Gender Ethnic Expectations for Student Achievement), "True Colors: Enhancing Teacher and Student Communication," "Student-to-Student Sexual Harassment," "Equals," "Family Math and Family Science," "Career Choices," and "Choices and Challenges." The EERC also published books such as *Guiding Your Child from School to Work* and *Alternatives: A Guide to Training for Nontraditional Careers in Nevada*.

The center closed on June 30, 2000 due to a lack of funding.

Sources:

McCafferty, S., Filler, J., Gallavan, N. P., Okura, S., Higgins, K., Troutman, P., Zehm, S., Bannatyne, M., McClain, M., Nelson-Leaf, J. *UNLV College of Education Multicultural & Diversity Newsletter*. University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 1997. Accessed February 28, 2019. https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/co_educ_multicultural_diversity_newsletter/1/

McCafferty, S., Filler, J., Gallavan, N. P., Putney, L. A., Sileo, N., Higgins, K., Troutman, P., Meacham, P., Giorgis, C., Govett, A., Henry, J., Pankratius, B., Bendixen, L., Nelson-Leaf, J. *UNLV College of Education Multicultural & Diversity Newsletter*. University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 2000. Accessed February 28, 2019. https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/co_educ_multicultural_diversity_newsletter/14/

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Scope and Contents Note

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The EERC organizational records include correspondence, reports, newsletters, publications, and resources detailing workshop and EERC funding, development, and promotion. The records also include audiovisual recordings of EERC workshops, , educational videos, promotional videos, documentaries, and television and radio spots.

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Arrangement

These records are organized into two series:

Series I. Organizational records, 1973-1999;

Series II. Workshop material, 1974-2000.

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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 box level of this inventory.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1968 by the Educational Equity Resource Center; accession number 1999-014.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang rehoused and arranged the materials, wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Education
- Vocational education--Nevada--Clark County
- Women -- Education -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Sex discrimination in education -- Nevada
- Education – Nevada – Clark County
- Women professional employees
- Educators
- High school teachers
- Elementary school teachers
- Middle school teachers -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

Collection Inventory

Organizational records, 1973-1999

Physical Description: 19.44 Cubic Feet (50 boxes, 2 oversized boxes)

Physical Description: 23.00 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The organizational records series includes correspondence, reports, newsletters, and publications detailing workshops and EERC funding, development, and promotion dating between 1973 and 1999. The series also includes audiovisual recordings of EERC workshops, , educational videos, promotional videos, documentaries, and television and radio spots.

Arrangement: Materials remain as they were received.

Title/Description	Containers
Employee records, EERC reports and correspondence, 1985-1994	box 001
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	box 004
EERC correspondence, high school Career Day workshop correspondence and student forms, 1987-1999	box 005
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	box 008
EERC budgets and reports, organization summary reports on expenditures, and applications for grants and funding, 1986-1997	box 008
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Applications for grants and funding; "Expanding Your Horizons" high school workshop program development, advertisement, and evaluation forms, 1987-1997	box 011
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EERC reports and correspondence: includes collaboration information with the Clark County School District; the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and the University of Nevada, Reno, 1987-1999	box 013
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EERC budgets and reports, 1993-1999	box 016
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Newsletters, publications, and reports on sex equity, nontraditional occupations, and vocational training, 1980-1998	box 019

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Radio spots, commercials, promotional videos, educational videos, and documentaries on sex equity and the EERC, 1986-1993

box 029

Physical Description: 39 VHS Tapes

box 030

Physical Description: 2 Audio Cassettes

box 031

Promotional videos, educational videos, documentaries, and workshop records from the EERC, undated

oversized

box 032

Physical Description: 6 Reels

oversized

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Books on equity for teenagers and young adults, vocational training, and education, 1973-1996

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Employee records, 1985-1999

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Restricted: Materials are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and will be open for research use on January 1, 2074.

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Workshop material, 1974-2000

Physical Description: 27.70 Cubic Feet (62 boxes)

Physical Description: 25.83 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The workshop material series includes participant worksheets, surveys, brochures, instructional booklets, advertisements, correspondence, and evaluation forms between 1974 and 2000. Workshop participants include K-12 students, postsecondary school students, educators, and parents, which provided include "Expanding Your Horizons," "Equals," "Family Math," and "Guiding Your Child From School to Work." Workshops include vocational training in non-traditional careers, math and science courses, and education on sexual harassment in schools and workplaces.

Arrangement: Materials remain as they were received.

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High school students and educator workshop correspondence and forms, 1986-1998	box 055
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"Expanding Your Horizons" high school and educator workshop program development, advertisement, and evaluation forms, 1994-1998	box 062
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"Expanding Your Horizons" and "Equals" high school and College of Southern Nevada (CSN) workshop program development, advertisement, and evaluation forms, 1989-1994	box 069
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College, educator, and workplace equity, sexual harassment, and stress workshop program development, correspondence, advertisement, and evaluation forms, 1980-1998	box 080
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Educator, workplace, and social workshop program development, correspondence, and evaluation forms on equity, 1984-1999	box 086
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Social workshop program development on equity, newspaper and magazine clippings on race and gender equity issues and nontraditional careers, 1984-1998	box 089
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"Expanding Your Horizons" and "Equals" program development, 1990-1997	box 092
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"Equals" and "Family Math" UNLV workshop program development, correspondence, advertisement, and evaluation forms, 1987-1997	box 095
	box 096
"Family Math" elementary school, middle school, and high school workshop program development, correspondence, and evaluation forms, 1974-1996	box 097
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Seminar printouts, reports, studies, workshop conference booklets, and guides for equity program development, 1980-1995	box 100
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Workshop invoices and receipts, 1980-2000	box 101
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Student work and educator workshop sign-in information, 1986-1998	box 110
Restricted: Student records are restricted; grades must be redacted prior to researcher access. Materials with educator personal information are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and will be open for research use on January 1, 2073.	box 111
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