



Guide to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Anniversaries Event Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Title:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Anniversaries Event Records
ID:	UA-00097
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1982 to 2008
Physical Description:	4.46 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)
Physical Description:	5.76 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Anniversaries Event Records (1982 to 2008) are comprised of memorabilia, event planning files, promotional material, and publications that celebrate the university's 25th anniversary in 1982; the 40th anniversary in 1997; and the 50th anniversary in 2007.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

In 1951, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) started out as a year-to-year extension program for the University of Nevada, Reno in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1954, the Nevada Board of Regents established the program as a southern branch of the University of Nevada; the campus was called the University of Nevada, Southern Regional Division, and was commonly referred to as Nevada Southern University (NSU). After pressure from Las Vegas residents, the Board of Regents purchased land for a campus along Maryland Parkway. Classes for the university were previously held in the auditorium dressing rooms of Las Vegas High School. The first classes were held in 1957 and the first commencement ceremony took place in 1964. In 1969, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas adopted its current name. The university celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1982, its 40th anniversary in 1997, and its 50th anniversary in 2007.

Source:

Moehring, Eugene P. *The University of Nevada, Las Vegas: A History*. Reno: University of Nevada, Press, 2007.

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Scope and Contents Note

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Anniversaries Event Records (1982 to 2008) document the planning and celebration of the university's 25th (1982), 40th (1997), and 50th (2007) anniversaries. The collection primarily includes event planning files for the 50th anniversary such as scripts for speeches and addresses; schedules, agendas, and meeting minutes; seating arrangements; and guest lists. The collection also contains of promotional materials and artifacts, such as brochures, booklets, t-shirts, and pins. Other artifacts include drinking glasses, a frisbee, and a travel toiletry kit. The collection contains photographs, newspapers, newspaper clippings, and magazines that describe celebrations of UNLV.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by type.

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Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were received periodically from 1982 to 2008; accession numbers 27, 2017-053, 2017-073.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of the backlog elimination project, Mary Anilao processed the materials and entered the information into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Special events
- Promotional materials
- photographs
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Event files, photographs, and newspapers, 2007 to 2008	box 01 box 02
UNLV 50th anniversary blanket and t-shirts, 2007	box 03
UNLV 50th anniversary pins, mug, wine glass, and note pad, 2007	box 04
Audiovisual materials of 1964 commencement, photographs, publications, <i>The University of Nevada, Las Vegas: A History</i> by Eugene P. Moehring, 1982 to 2008	box 05