



Guide to the Patricia van Betten Healthcare and Nursing Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Van Betten, Patricia T.
Title:	Patricia van Betten Healthcare and Nursing Papers
ID:	MS-00098
Date [inclusive]:	1985-2009
Physical Description:	2.65 Linear Feet (4 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Patricia van Betten Healthcare and Nursing Papers (1985-2009) are comprised of personal correspondence, memoranda, newsletters, and reports of Patricia van Betten, who worked with the League of Women Voters and the Nevada Nurses Association from 1985 to 2011. The collection details several Nevada organizations including the Nevada Chapter of the Health Care Reform Project (HCRP), the League of Women Voters, and the Nevada Nurses Association. Also of interest, the collection contains written material, video recordings, and compact discs pertaining to health curriculum for the Clark County School District.

Preferred Citation

Patricia van Betten Healthcare and Nursing Papers, 1985-2009. MS-00098. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Registered nurse and health care activist Patricia van Betten was heavily involved in the Nevada Chapter of the Health Care Reform Project (HCRP), the League of Women Voters, and the Nevada Nurses Association. Van Betten was a part of an initiative to improve the quality of health care as well as increase the availability of health insurance to Nevada citizens. These efforts contributed to the passage of the Patient Protection Act which was sponsored by Assemblywoman Barbara Buckley in the Nevada State Assembly. As an activist and organizer, van Betten was also involved

in other projects including advisement on health standards and curriculum for the Clark County School District and an oral history project on Nevada nurses.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2014 and 2016 by Patricia van Betten; accession numbers 2014-008 and 2016-023.

Processing Note

In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2016, Joyce Moore completed an addition of one box to the collection.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Two early drafts of the Pat van Betten oral history interview were removed and placed in the Oral History Research Center (OHRC) vertical files; OH-01864.

Ethalda Thelan oral history interview files; one cassette tape, one 3.5" floppy disc, typed transcript bound, typed transcript unbound and copies of research papers were removed and placed in MS-00784 with the original interview.

Sandisk 8GB flash drive with label "History of Nursing" and PNY8GB flash drive with label "Nursing" were removed and placed in MS-00784.

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the material in this collection.

History of Nursing in Southern Nevada, 1965-2014. MS-00784. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pat van Betten, 1970s. OH-01864. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Women
- Public health

- Health care reform -- Nevada
- photographs
- Nevada Nurses Association
- League of Women Voters of Southern Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Correspondence and clippings: HCRP, 1997-2000	box 01	folder 01
Mission statement and correspondence: HCRP, 2000-2001	box 01	folder 02
Meeting minutes and internal review: HCRP, 2000	box 01	folder 03
Meeting minutes: HCRP, 2005-2006	box 01	folder 04
Correspondence and newsletters: HCRP, 1998-2001	box 01	folder 05
Correspondence and newsletters: HCRP, 1998-2001	box 01	folder 06
Correspondence and newsletters: HCRP, 1998-2001	box 01	folder 07
Correspondence and newsletters: HCRP, 1998-2001	box 01	folder 08
Correspondence and newsletters: HCRP, 1998-2001	box 01	folder 09
Correspondence and newsletters: HCRP, 1998-2001	box 01	folder 10
Bylaws and correspondence: HCRP, 1993-2001	box 01	folder 11
Correspondence, memoranda, and clippings: Oral History of Nurses in Southern Nevada Project, 1996-2008	box 01	folder 12
Correspondence and clippings: prescription drugs, 1994-2000	box 02	folder 01
Correspondence, clippings, and photographs: Nevada Nursing, 1993-1997	box 02	folder 02
Correspondence, clippings, and photographs: Nevada Nursing, 1993-1997	box 02	folder 03
Call for Proposals: American Nurses Association, 1994	box 02	folder 04
Las Vegas centennial magazine, 2005		

	box 02	folder 05
Nevada Nurses Association convention, 2006 Physical Description: 03 Optical Discs	box 02	folder 06
Filmstrip: Clark County School District Health Services, 1985	oversized box 03	
Laminated sign: History of Nursing in Nevada, undated	oversized box 03	
School Health, undated Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes	oversized box 03	
Unidentified cassettes, undated Physical Description: 02 Audio Cassettes	oversized box 03	
Unidentified slides, undated Physical Description: 04 Reels	oversized box 03	
Consumers League of Nevada, reports, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and correspondence, 1971-1974	box 04	
Family photographs, 1952-2009	box 04	
Transcripts from the Heart to Heart Radio Show, undated	box 04	