



Nevada EPSCoR Women in Science and Engineering Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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Abstract:	The Nevada EPSCoR Women in Science and Engineering Records (1992-1998) consist primarily of budgets, staff resumes, program reviews and information, and correspondence pertaining to the Nevada Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Las Vegas chapter located at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The records also contain newsletters, conference materials, and graduate assistant information.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Nevada EPSCoR Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) organization was created in 1993 through a grant from Nevada EPSCoR. In 1977, the National Science Board created the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) as a way to help some states become more competitive for research grants. Nevada became one of the earliest EPSCoR jurisdictions in the program, joining the organization in 1985. In 1993, WISE was created under a Nevada EPSCoR grant. Three institutions took part in the program: the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; the

University of Nevada, Reno; and the Desert Research Institute. The purpose of the program was to provide funding to female scientists and engineers engaging in Master's and Doctoral level research. The program also provided graduate assistant positions and mentoring for graduate and undergraduate students in science and engineering majors. The program's coordinator was Ellen Jacobson of the University of Nevada, Reno. Dr. Amy Penny of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas assisted. Although the WISE program was discontinued in 1998, EPSCoR has provided over \$41 million in funding for colleges and universities that are part of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) since 1985.

Sources:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas College of Science. "NSF EPSCOR UROP." Accessed September 06, 2018. <https://www.unlv.edu/sciences/urop/epscor>

National Science Foundation. "Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)." Accessed September 06, 2018. https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/epscor/EPSCoR_2017Brochure.pdf

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

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 file level of this inventory and will be open for research use January 1, 2072.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2002 by Ellen Jacobson; accession number 2002-18.

Processing Note

In 2015, Hana Gutierrez processed the collection, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Christina Lamoureux rehoused the materials, revised the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Association of Women in Science, Las Vegas, Nevada Chapter Records, 1976-1999. MS-00740. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Women professional employees
- Women -- Societies and clubs -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- photographs
- Engineering
- Women scientists

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) budget and expenses, 1994	box 01
WISE administration staff resumes, 1994	box 01
WISE seminar fliers and speaker thank you letters, 1994-1995	box 01
National Science Foundation (NSF) EPSCoR annual budget report, 1994-1995 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
WISE external review, 1995 November 29	box 01
WISE recognition night, 1994 February 23	box 01
Statewide EPSCoR, 1994-1997	box 01
WISE program correspondence, 1994-1998 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Professional staff achievements, 1994	box 01
WISE handouts and program summaries, 1994, 1997	box 01
Assertive Communication Skills for Women information packet, 1998	box 02
WISE progress reports, 1994	box 02
WISE awards and recognition Night, 1996 February	box 02
Rebel Yell Earth Day, 1995	box 02
WISE data/tracking, 1993-1996	box 02
Various conference materials, 1994-1995	box 02
WISE staff membership list, 1998, undated	box 02
WISE recognition night, 1997	box 02
Proposal to the National Science Foundation, 1996	box 02
WISE mailing list and copy request forms, 1994	box 02

Newsletters and magazines from various organizations, 1993-1998	box 02
EPSCoR and other funding information and applications, 1994-1997	box 02
WISE recognition event materials, 1994-1998	box 02
Aramark Catering Guide, undated	box 02
Speakers, 1994-1995	box 02
Dukek, Judith graduate assistant, 1994	box 03
Shallis (Fenstermaker), Lynn graduate assistant, 1994	box 03
Ferrell, Carolyn graduate assistant, 1994	box 03
Haldeman, Dana graduate assistant, 1994	box 03
Brenneman, Christine graduate assistant, 1994	box 03
Neuman, Dawn target faculty, 1994	box 03
Correspondence pertaining to statewide EPSCoR meeting, 1995	box 03
Research Assistant applications, 1993-1995	box 03
Greek Mythology booklet and "which goddess are you ruled by" questionnaire, undated	box 03
Reports on Whitney Mesa Nature Preserve, 1994	box 03
WISE summer research grant applications and proposals, 1995	box 03
WISE program review and participants new requirements information, 1997	box 03
Photographs and slides of Ellen Jacobson, Amy Penny, and WiSE, 1994, undated	box 03
WISE annual reports, 1992-1995 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 03
Northwest Women In Science guidebook, 1992	box 03
Restricted materials, 1993-1997	box 04
Access Note: Materials are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and will be open for research use January 1, 2072.	box 05