



Guide to the Jim Rogers Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Rogers, James E., 1938-
Title:	Jim Rogers Papers
ID:	MS-00877
Date [inclusive]:	1977 to 2014
Physical Description:	2,507 Digital Files (504.147 GB) VOB, IFO, BUP, MOV
Physical Description:	1.33 Cubic Feet (1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	2.06 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Jim Rogers Papers (1977-2014) are primarily comprised of episodes of local Las Vegas, Nevada television program, <i>Inside Nevada with Jim Rogers</i> which aired from 2009 to 2014 on KVBC-TV (now KSNV). The collection also contains fifty-nine segments of <i>The Dawn and Jim Show</i> which Rogers hosted with former First Lady of Nevada Dawn Gibbons. Also included is a video of Rogers' 75th birthday party taken shortly before his passing in 2014, and three large scrapbooks with newspaper clippings of local Las Vegas television stations content, advertising, and special features. The collection also includes the Channel 3 showing of Rogers' "Celebration of Life" ceremony after his passing in 2014 at Artemus Ham Hall at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. This collection is entirely digital video files.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

James Earl "Jim" Rogers was born September 15, 1938 and moved with his family to Las Vegas, Nevada from Los Alamos, New Mexico in 1953. Rogers graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1956 and eventually went on to earn degrees from the University of Arizona in accounting and law, a masters of law from the University of Southern California in 1963, and his doctorate of law from the University of Arizona in 1998.

Rogers taught legal writing at the University of Illinois Law School in 1964 before returning to Las Vegas to practice law. He founded Valley Broadcasting Company in 1971, and Rogers stopped practicing law in 1988 to focus solely on his radio and television holdings. Rogers owned Intermountain West Communications (formerly Sunbelt Broadcasting), was operator of KSNV-TV's (now KSNV) Las Vegas NBC affiliate Channel 3, and produced a television series *Inside Nevada with Jim Rogers* which was broadcast between 2009 and 2014. Rogers was also chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) from 2005 to 2009. Rogers was an active and avid supporter of education, and together with his wife, Beverly, made significant contributions to a number of colleges and universities.

Inside Nevada with Jim Rogers featured guests from Nevada and focused on state, county, city, and NSHE issues and politics. Guests ranged from public officials to prominent business owners and community members. Past presidents, deans, faculty, and administrators from UNLV often appeared as guests on his show.

Rogers passed away on June 14, 2014 from cancer.

Sources:

Richmond, Emily. "The Legacy of Chancellor Jim Rogers." *Las Vegas Sun*. July 05, 2009. Accessed December 26, 2018. <https://lasvegassun.com/news/2009/jul/05/legacy-chancellor-jim-rogers/>.

"UNLV Mourns the Passing of Former NSHE Chancellor Jim Rogers." UNLV. June 16, 2014. Accessed December 26, 2018. <https://www.unlv.edu/news/article/unlv-mourns-passing-former-nshe-chancellor-jim-rogers>.

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Arrangement

Materials are organized by program name.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Where use copies do not exist, production of use copies is required before access will be granted; this may delay research requests. Advanced notice is required.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 and 2023 by Beverly Rogers; accession numbers 2017-006 and 2023-069.

Processing Note

A summary of materials was created by Tammi Kim in 2018. To prepare the summary, the described materials were reviewed to create a contents list, estimate dates, and identify material type. A select number of optical discs were audited and files were transferred to a secure network. In 2021, Sarah Jones transferred files off 315 optical discs. Three files failed to transfer off of 2 optical discs. No access copies were created at this time. In 2023, Sarah Jones added the three oversized scrapbooks.

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Clark County (Nev.) -- Politics and government
- Education
- Television programs
- Nevada System of Higher Education

Legacy Digital Media Storage

Optical discs are stored in boxes 01, 02, and 03.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
<p><i>Inside Nevada with Jim Rogers</i>: Shows 1-256 (incomplete), 2009 September to 2014 March</p> <p>Physical Description: 2,251 Digital Files (470.539 GB)</p>	<p>digital file 00</p>
<p><i>The Dawn and Jim Show</i>: Shows 1-59 (complete), 2012 to 2013</p> <p>Physical Description: 248 Digital Files (25.785 GB)</p>	<p>digital file 00</p>
<p>Jim Rogers' 75th birthday party and Channel 3 showing of the "Celebration of Life" ceremony for Rogers conducted in 2014 at Artemus Ham Hall, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2014</p> <p>Physical Description: 8 Digital Files (7.822 GB)</p>	<p>digital file 00</p>
<p>Newspaper clipping scrapbooks, approximately 1977 to 1981</p> <p>Physical Description: 3 Items</p>	<p>oversized box 01</p>