



Guide to the Lamar and Patricia Marchese Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Marchese, Patricia, 1943-
Creator:	Marchese, Lamar, 1943-
Title:	Lamar and Patricia Marchese Papers
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Physical Description:	5.78 Cubic Feet (11 boxes)
Physical Description:	4.97 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Lamar and Patricia Marchese papers (1959-2015) contain awards, correspondence (both professional and personal), a Clark County Services and Facilities Directory, newspaper and magazine clippings, pamphlets, Parks and Recreation information, KNPR events and newsletters, art exhibits brochures, and musical performances brochures. The collection chronicles the contributions of the long-time Las Vegas community leaders through photographs, speeches, an interview done with Lamar Marchese, professional papers, audiovisual materials, Las Vegas Centennial Board (LVCB) end of year report, and a LVCB book.

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Biographical Note (Lamar Marchese)

Founder of Nevada Public Radio, Lamar Marchese was born on December 11, 1943, in Tampa, Florida. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida and his master's

degree in Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He moved to Las Vegas in 1972 with his wife Patricia to work for the Clark County Library District as program coordinator.

Noticing the lack of a public radio station in Las Vegas, Lamar, his wife, and others incorporated the Nevada Public Radio Corporation in 1975 and began working to put a public station on the air in southern Nevada. In 1979, Lamar transitioned from a voluntary Chairman of the Board to the paid position of General Manager. KNPR 89.5 FM signed on March for the first time on March 24, 1980.

In addition to running KNPR, Lamar has been active in regional and national public broadcasting affairs and is the past Chairman of the Clark County Cable TV Advisory Board, a past member of the City of Las Vegas Historic Preservation Commission, and founding member of the Las Vegas Blues Society. He is a recipient of the Governor's Arts Award, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, a Board member of the Las Vegas Art Museum, a member of the Las Vegas Rotary, and a member of the Community Advisory Board of the Las Vegas Academy.

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Biographical Note (Patricia Marchese)

Former Director of Clark County Parks and Recreation, Patricia "Pat" Marchese was born on July 12, 1943, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida and completed a study in Arts Administration through a National Endowment for the Arts Scholarship at Harvard University. She and her husband Lamar moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1972 where she received her master's in Public Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

In 1973, Pat was hired as the Branch Administrator for the Cultural and Community Affairs for the City of Las Vegas and in 1981 she moved to the position of Senior Budget Analyst for Clark County, Nevada. Pat was appointed Director of Parks and Community Services for Clark County in 2001 and oversaw the creation of the first municipal Arts Division for the City of Las Vegas. She also worked as a legislative lobbyist for Clark County and in 2003 was named to the board of the National Association of County Parks and Recreation Officials (NACPRO). Patricia Marchese was named by the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* as one of "The First 100: Portraits of Men and Women Who Shaped Las Vegas."

Source:

Lamar and Patricia Marchese Papers, 1959-2015. MS-00884. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Lamar and Patricia Marchese papers (1959-2015) contain awards and commendations, a Clark County Services and Facilities Directory, correspondence (both professional and personal), newspaper and magazine clippings, pamphlets, Clark County Parks and Recreation information, KNPR events and newsletters, art exhibits brochures, and musical performances brochures. The collection also chronicles the contributions of the long-time Las Vegas community leaders through photographs, speeches from both Patricia and Lamar, an interview done with Lamar Marchese, Patricia's professional papers, audiovisual materials, Las Vegas Centennial Board (LVCB) end of year report, and a LVCB book. There is also memorabilia from their high school and college in Florida.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged in three series:

Series I. Patricia Marchese Professional Papers, 1967-2007;

Series II. Lamar Marchese Professional Papers, 1958-2015;

Series III. Lamar and Patricia Marchese Personal Papers, 1962-2005.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

The collection was donated in 2018 by Lamar and Patricia Marchese; accession number 2018-027. An additional box of materials was donated in 2023 by Julia Marchese; accession number 2023-068.

Processing Note

In 2018, Joyce Moore processed the collection, wrote the finding aid, and uploaded it to ArchivesSpace. In 2023, Sarah Jones processed, rehoused, and updated the inventory with the additional box of material donated in 2023 by Julia Marchese.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Patricia and Lamar Marchese oral history interview, 2008 January 16. OH-01194. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Patricia and Lamar Marchese oral history interview, 2017 February 07. OH-02994. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Patricia Marchese oral history interview, 1981 February 24. OH-01195. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Patricia Marchese oral history interview, 1999 July 02. OH-02786. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Parks -- Nevada
- Public radio
- Recreation buildings
- Arts and Humanities -- Nevada
- Red Rock Canyon Recreation Lands
- Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Ariz. and Nev.)
- photographs
- KNPR (Radio station : Las Vegas, Nevada)

Collection Inventory

Patricia Marchese Professional Papers, 1967-2007

Physical Description: 1.97 Cubic Feet (4 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.63 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Patricia Marchese Professional Papers (1967-2007) contain awards, a Clark County Services and Facilities Directory, correspondence, newspaper and magazine clippings, pamphlets, Clark County Parks and Recreation information, art exhibits, and musical performances brochures. Also included are speeches, professional papers, Las Vegas Centennial Board (LVCB) end of year report, and a LVCB book.

Arrangement: Material is arranged in rough alphabetical order.

Title/Description	Containers
Agency Accreditation Self-Assessment Report, 2004 July	box 01
Allied Arts Council, correspondence, brochure, 1975-1985	box 01
Analysis of Town Advisory Boards, 1985 May 10	box 01
Application for funding under the Community Education Program of the Community Schools Act, Pub.L. 93-380, 1977	box 01
Articles of Incorporation of the Las Vegas Connection, Inc., 1988	box 01
Award Banquets, 1977-2007	box 01
Award nominations, 1980, 2005-2006	box 01
Badges and pins, undated	box 01
Business and the Arts: A Study of Corporate Support for the Arts, 1980 September 01	box 01
Certificates of appreciation, 1985-2007	box 01
Children's Art Center, Research Committee fact sheet, proposal, 1979-1980	box 01

Clark County Budget in Brief, 1981-1982	box 01
Clark County library programs, schedules, and invitations, 1973-1978	box 01
Clark County Parks and Recreation, annual reports, 1998-2001	box 01
Clark County School District Advisory Committee, brochure, and correspondence, 1979	box 01
Clark County Sandstone, publications, 2001-2002	box 01
Clark County School District Career Education Advisory Committee, minutes, 1974 January 24	box 01
Clark County Services and Facilities Directory, undated	box 01
Clark County Unincorporated Town Advisory Boards, overviews and structures, 1986	box 01
Clark County Wetlands Park, brochure, 1998 April	box 01
Complaint Center, pilot project, 1986	box 01
Correspondence, 1974-2007	box 02
Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier, proposal by Pat Marchese, 1980	box 02
Event invitations, 1979-2007	box 02
Las Vegas Art Exhibits, 1977-2005	box 02
Las Vegas Centennial Board: We Did It Our Way, book, 2005	box 02
Las Vegas Centennial End-of-Year Report, 2005	box 02
Las Vegas Murals Project, 1977	box 02
Library Insights, promotion, programs, and pre-conference, special issue, 1978 August	box 02
Local theater and music performances, 1978, 2005-2007	box 02
Music performances, 1978-2005	box 02
Nevada Humanities Committee, application procedures, correspondence, and The Country School Legacy proposal, 1977-1981	box 02
Nevada Humanities, newsletters, incomplete, 1975-1981	box 02
Newspaper and magazine clippings, 1980-1993	box 02
Newspaper articles, 1981-1996	box 02
News releases, 2003, 2007	box 02
Pamphlets, undated	box 03
Parks and Recreation Master Plan: 2000-2020, 2000	box 03
Parks and Recreation Reservation Information, undated	box 03
Pencil drawings by Pat Marchese, undated	

	box 03
Performance appraisals for Pat Marchese, Director of Parks and Recreation, 2002-2006	box 03
Performance Evaluation Reports, 1967-1977	box 03
Professional Papers, 1985	box 03
Quest, a newspaper for children, proposal, budget, newspaper clippings, 1987-1988	box 03
Report from the Citizens' Advisory Committee on the Arts, 1976 July 29	box 03
Speeches by Pat Marchese, 1976-2007	box 03
Summary of vestings identified with Summa, Circus Circus, Heinrich, Cashmans, and Becker and Kenney, undated	box 03
Vista Group Development Company brochure, undated	box 03
Las Vegas Image, undated video and BCC meeting with First 100 segment, 2000 March 21 Physical Description: 2 VHS Tapes	box 03
"Art Works III: Community Festival of the Arts" posters, 1978 October	box 11
Institute in Arts correspondence, flyers, and documents, approximately 1970 to 1979	box 11
City of Las Vegas Parks and Recreation celebration of the Las Vegas Land Auction including correspondence, newsclippings, and photograph from the event, 1978 May 15	box 11

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Lamar Marchese Professional Papers, 1958-2015

Physical Description: 1.31 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.08 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Lamar Marchese Professional Papers (1958-2015) contain awards, KNPR events and newsletters, newspaper and magazine clippings, and correspondence. Also included is an interview of Lamar Marchese done by Joan Jenzen, as well as audiovisual material.

Arrangement: Material is in rough alphabetical order.

Title/Description	Containers
Advanced Strategic Management Program for Public Broadcasting Executives, 1993 February 21-26	box 04
Annual Report: Mutual of Omaha, 2007	box 04
Antenna, TV Guide, 1977 June	box 04
Award programs, 1984-2007	box 04
Awards, recognitions, and certificates, 1958-2007	box 04

Award ribbons, undated	box 04
Badges and business cards, undated	box 04
Correspondence, 1987-2007	box 04
Earborne, KNPR newsletter, incomplete, 1977-1995	box 04
Feedback Report for Lamar Marchese, 1993 February 24-26	box 04
Forecasting Your Market, presentation by Lamar Marchese, 2003 December 4	box 04
Honors bestowed on Lamar Marchese as general manager of KNPR, 1993-2006	box 04
In Business Las Vegas, bulletin, incomplete, 2003-2009	box 04
Interview of Lamar Marchese by Joan Jenzen, 2014	box 04
KNPR 89.5 FM, newsletters, 1987-1988	box 04
KNPR Gala, 2005	box 04
Media award events, 1997, 2000, 2007	box 04
Nevada License plate, "KNPR", 1994	box 04
Newspaper and magazine clippings, 1987-2006	box 05
The NPR Map: helps travelers locate NPR programming, undated	box 05
Photographs from "Talent Center," a documentary film by Lamar Marchese, 1978	box 05
Prepare! The Library Public Relations Recipe Book, 1978	box 05
Radio application before the Federal Communications Commission, 1985 March 13	box 05
Speeches and comments by Lamar Marchese, 1971-2009	box 05
Script for "Voice of America", 1968	box 05
Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas: City of Murals, booklet, 2005	box 05
First 100, banquet video, 1999 December 3 Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes	box 05
Profiles '07, 2007 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 05
Marchese tribute, undated Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 05
Boyd introduction to the Nevada Public Radio 25th Anniversary, 1980-2005 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 05
A Celebration: 25 Years in the Making, 1980-2005	box 05

Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs

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Lamar and Patricia Marchese Personal Papers, 1962-2005

Physical Description: 2.20 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)

Physical Description: 2.17 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Lamar and Patricia Marchese Personal Papers (1962-2005) contain correspondence, photographs, greeting cards, and memorabilia from their high school and college years in Florida.

Arrangement: Materials are in rough alphabetical order.

Title/Description	Containers
Correspondence, 1973-2005 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 06
Photographs, undated	box 06
Correspondence from Alvis Sherouse, 1963-1974	box 07
Correspondence and cards, 1962-1971	box 08 box 09
Correspondence and memorabilia from high school and college in Florida, 1959-1971	box 10

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