



## Guide to the Latino Youth Leadership Conference Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Latino Youth Leadership Conference
<b>Title:</b>	Latino Youth Leadership Conference Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00914
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1994 to 2018
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.67 Cubic Feet (1 oversized box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.42 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	27 Digital Files (0.0365 GB)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Latino Youth Leadership Conference Records (1994-2018) primarily contain digitized copies of conference programs for the annual Latino Youth Leadership Conference (LYLC) held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). The collection include a digitized copy of an article published in the Latin Chamber of Commerce newsletter written by LYLC attendees Rocio Ledesma and Nidya Rivera describing their experiences attending the 2001 conference. Also included are twelve black-and-white photographs of LYLC attendees at the 2001 conference. LYLC attendees Dr. Rudy Acuña from California State Northridge and Rosemary Flores from BEST Coalition for a Safe and Drug Free Nevada are also depicted in the photographs.

### Preferred Citation

Latino Youth Leadership Conference Publications, 1994-2018. MS-00914. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1fm1q>

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## Historical Background

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The Latino Youth Leadership Conference (LYLC) was first organized in 1993 through the Latin Chamber of Commerce Education Committee with the purpose of increasing college attendance among Latinx youth and developing their leadership skills. The first LYLC was held in 1994 as an intensive three-day long leadership training program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) campus. The LYLC allows students to strengthen their leadership skills, encourage them to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities, and gives them opportunities to interact with business, community, and political leaders. The LYLC is entirely volunteer run and is coordinated by over 25 LYLC youth alumni.

Source:

Latino Youth Leadership Conference. Accessed April 05, 2019. <https://lylcnevada.wixsite.com/lylc>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain as they were received.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research. Arrangements must be made in advance to access digital files; please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Magdalena Martinez in 2019 and 2023; accession numbers 2019-011, 2023-025.

### Processing Note

In 2019, Tammi Kim created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2023, Tammi Kim rehoued the 2023 addition and updated the finding aid.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

Thomas Rodriguez Professional Papers, 1974-2020. MS-01017. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thomas Rodriguez oral history interview, 2018 September 10. OH-03476. [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.

Edith Fernandez oral history interview, 2018 September 27. OH-03486. [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.

Stavan Corbett oral history interview, 2018 November 05. OH-03509. [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 Vazquez oral history interviews, 2018 November 14, 2019 June 14. OH-03514. [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.

Magdalena Martinez oral history interview, 2019 April 04. OH-03721. [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.

Irene Cepeda oral history interview, 2019 April 24. OH-03728. [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

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- Leadership
- Hispanic American youth
- Hispanic Americans
- Latin Americans
- black-and-white photographs
- Latino Youth Leadership Conference -- Las Vegas, Nev.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Latino Youth Leadership Conference programs, 1994 to 2018 Physical Description: 24 Digital Files (0.0745 GB) PDF/A	digital file 00
"Latino Youth Leadership Conference 2001" article by Rocio Ledesma and Nidya Rivera for the Latin Chamber of Commerce, 2001	digital file 00
Participants at the 2001 Latino Youth Leadership Conference held at UNLV featuring Dr. Rudy Acuña (California State Northridge) and Rosemary Flores (BEST Coalition for a Safe and Drug Free Nevada): photographic prints, 2001	oversized box 01