



Guide to the Las Vegas, Nevada Anti-Gay Counter-Protest Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	McBride, Dennis
Title:	Las Vegas, Nevada Anti-Gay Counter-Protest Collection
ID:	MS-01083
Date:	2001
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder (shared box))
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Las Vegas, Nevada Anti-Gay Counter-Protest Collection (2001) documents the counter-protests against supporters of Reverend Fred Phelps of the Westboro Baptist Church at their anti-homosexual demonstrations. The counter-protests were held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas campus and the Liberace Museum on March 10, 2001. Materials in this collection included a typed excerpt from the journal of Dennis McBride recounting his experiences on the day of the protest. Also included are photographic prints of counter-protestor Joshua Dart at the demonstration, a poster from the demonstration, correspondence between McBride and Dart, and an issue of the <i>Rebel Yell</i> featuring a front page article about the demonstration.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Dennis McBride in 2001; accession number 2001-24.

Processing Note

In 2021, Tammi Kim minimally processed the collection during accessioning and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Protest movements -- United States
- Gay rights

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas: Anti-Gay Demonstrations at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the Liberace Museum, journal transcript by Dennis McBride, 2001 March 10	box SH-052
Joshua Dart and his Matthew Shepard sign at the counter-protest against the Westboro Baptist Church at UNLV: photographs prints, 2001 March 10 Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	box SH-052
Dennis McBride and Joshua Dart printed email correspondence, 2001	box SH-052
<i>The Rebel Yell</i> Volume 46, Issue 44, featuring story on counter-protest, 2001 March 19	box SH-052