



Guide to the Felicia Campbell Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Campbell, Felicia, 1931-
Title:	Felicia Campbell Papers
ID:	MS-01173
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1962 to 2020
Physical Description:	3.01 Cubic Feet (5 boxes, 1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	4.11 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Felicia Campbell Papers (approximately 1962-2020) contains material documenting the life and work of long-time UNLV English professor, Felicia Campbell. Materials include Campbell's personal and professional papers including correspondence, scholarly journals featuring her published articles, article drafts, newspaper clippings, photographs, personal diaries, and awards. Also included are materials documenting Campbell's discrimination lawsuit against UNLV in the 1970s regarding equal pay for tenured female faculty.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Felicia Campbell earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a doctoral degree from United States International University. She joined the faculty of the English Department of the Southern Regional Division of the University of Nevada in 1962. She was first faculty member to teach African-American and Asian literature, and brought literary genres such as science fiction and pop culture into the English curriculum. She was also a research

pioneer in the field of gaming. On the UNLV campus, she served as director of composition, founded the UNLV Women's Caucus, and would organize what became the UNLV Faculty Alliance. Outside of UNLV, she organized the Las Vegas Chapter of National Organization of Women (NOW). She was also well known in the professional community as president of the Popular Culture Association, executive director of the Far West Popular Culture (FWPC) and American Culture Associations since 1989, and editor of the journal *Popular Culture Review* for nearly three decades. She organized numerous FWPC Conferences in Las Vegas. Campbell passed away July 27, 2020 of complications related to COVID-19.

Source:

"UNLV's Longest-serving Faculty Member Passes Away," 2020 August 14. UNLV News Center. <https://www.unlv.edu/news/article/unlvs-longest-serving-faculty-member-passes-away>

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Files in box 01 need additional review before access and are noted at the file level of the inventory. Please contact Special Collections and Archives for more information.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Felicia Campbell's daughter, Tracy Tuttle, in 2024; accession number 2024-007. Additional materials were donated by David Schwartz in 2024; accession number 2024-086.

Appraisal

Acquired by Su Kim Chung, curator, in 2024 as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives' holdings on women's history and UNLV history.

Processing Information

In 2024, Tammi Kim accessioned the collection. In 2024, Sarah Jones rehoused the material and minimally processed the collection. Some files need additional review before being accessed due to the presence of personally identifiable information.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Felicia Campbell oral history interview, 2012 June 28. OH-00155. [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. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f14413>

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Names and Subjects

- Women educators
- Popular culture
- Academic writing

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
UNLV lawsuit materials, approximately 1962 to 1999 Physical Description: 5 Files	box 01
Restricted: The materials in this collection have not been fully processed and must be reviewed for protected information prior to access. Protected information includes: personally identifiable information, personal health information, student records, records regarding disciplinary procedures, records that compromise security or operations, legal communications, and legal work product. Requests for access must be made in advance to allow time for the materials to be reviewed. Please contact Special Collections and Archives for more information.	
Photographs and personal correspondence, approximately 1980 to 2019	box 02
Popular Culture Association files, 1975 to 2017	box 02
Newspaper clippings related to or about Felicia Campbell, approximately 1970 to 2019	box 02
Felicia Campbell's daily planners, 1984 to 1987	box 02
Felicia Campbell's personal journals, 1981 to 2002 Physical Description: 5 Items	box 02
Manuscript drafts and publications, approximately 1970 to 2009 Physical Description: 9 Files	box 03 box 04
Felicia Campbell vita, 1989	box 04
<i>Las Vegas Sun</i> noting Campbell's death, 2020 August 16	oversized box 05
"Felicia Campbell Day" framed proclamation from Mayor Carolyn Goodman, 2012 November 09	oversized box 05
Framed <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> photograph of Campbell in her office at UNLV, 2012 November 23	oversized box 05
Far West Popular Culture Association/Far West American Culture Association annual meeting programs, 1989 to 2020	box 06