



Guide to the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration
Title:	William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00383
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1980 to 2015
Physical Description:	0.08 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration Photograph Collection (approximately 1980-2015) contains color photographic prints and slides of hotels and casinos located within and outside of Nevada, primarily focusing on Las Vegas, Nevada properties. Images depict hotel exteriors and interior scenes of casino gaming.

Preferred Citation

William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration Photograph Collection, approximately 1980-2015. PH-00383. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

The Department of Hotel Administration was created in 1967 in the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Business School. In 1969, Jerry Vallen advocated for a separate College of Hotel Administration. The school moved into the Frank and Estella Beam Hall in 1984, and was renamed the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration in 1989 after benefactor and founder of Harrah's Entertainment Inc., William F. Harrah. In 1993, Faculty members created the International Gaming Institute within the Stan Fulton Building, and the Bob Boughner funded

the creation of the Boughner Career Service Center in 2007. In 2018, the college moved into the Hospitality Hall, and is currently known as the Harrah College of Hospitality.

Source:

"About the College." William F. Harrah College of Hospitality. 2020. Accessed June 24, 2020. <https://www.unlv.edu/hospitality/about>

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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 the William F. Harrah Hotel College; accession numbers 2001-68 and 2015-052.

Processing Note

Photographs were initially processed by Joyce Moore in 2015 and entered into ArchivesSpace. In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Florence and Jerome Vallen Faculty Papers, 1959-2002. UA-00100. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Florence and Jerry Vallen oral history interview, 1999. OH-02790. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jerome J. Vallen oral history interview, 1979 February 27. OH-01860. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jerry Vallen oral history interview, 2007 October 02. OH-01861. 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

- photographs
- Casinos
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hotels (public accommodations)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints and slides, approximately 1980 to 2015	folder 01