



## Guide to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Events Audiovisual Collection

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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>Title:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Events Audiovisual Collection
<b>ID:</b>	UA-00068
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1973 to 1992
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9.40 Cubic Feet (16 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9.12 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Events Audiovisual Collection (1973-1992) consists of audiovisual materials that document various conferences, speeches, lectures, and events that took place at the university. These events include the "Economic Stabilization and Inflation" speech given by Wallace C. Peterson, commencement speeches, a debate between Phyllis Schlafly and Sarah Weddington, and a panel discussion. The collection contains cassette and VHS tapes of commencement ceremonies; television programs and interviews related to university activities; university promotional announcements; and a university video series titled <i>UNLV Campus Views</i> .

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Background

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The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) has hosted many events and conferences since its founding. These events include speeches and lectures given by individuals such as Dr. Albert H. Bowker, Frank H.T. Rhodes, Wallace C. Peterson, and Dr. Murray N. Rothbard. The Inflation and the Performing Arts conference, Environmental Studies Strategy conference, and various news conferences have also taken place on campus. The news conferences include events such as the

resignation of Jerry Tarkanian, high-profile donations and gifts awarded to the university, and a conference with the Nuclear Waste Regional Transportation Center. In addition to these events, the university has also hosted its own events including graduations, lectures, debates, and special dinners in honor of faculty and community members.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Events Audiovisual Collection (1973-1992) consists of audiovisual materials that document events held on campus, including conferences. The collection also contains speeches given by individuals such as statistician Dr. Albert H. Bowker, philosopher Mortimer Adler, former president of Cornell University Frank H.T. Rhodes, and economist Wallace C. Peterson. The collection contains audiovisual materials of events, which include a debate between politician Phyllis Schlafly and attorney Sarah Weddington, the retirement of Dean of Hospitality Jerome Vallen, a memorial service for music publisher Arnold Shaw, and a dinner in honor of former casino owner Margaret Elardi. The collection includes videotapes of television coverage and reports of Runnin' Rebels games, radio interviews with university president Robert Maxson and artist Claes Oldenburg, and university promotional footage that discusses topics such as senior citizens attending the university and the degrees offered at the university. The collection also contains materials covering news conferences regarding Jerry Tarkanian's (coach of the UNLV men's basketball team) resignation, donations and gifts awarded to the university, and the Nuclear Waste Regional Transportation Center. There are also brochures for events and a transcript for a speech given by Israeli statesman Simcha Dinitz within the collection.

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research. Where use copies do not exist, production of use copies is required before access will be granted; this may delay research requests. Advanced notice is required.

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were received periodically from 1973 to 1992; accession number 2019-154.

### Processing Note

The records are unprocessed. A rough box-level inventory of the collection was created by Mary Anilao in 2019. To prepare the inventory, the described materials were reviewed to create a contents list, estimate dates, and identify material types. No other work has been performed on the materials.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Audiotapes
- Video tapes
- Lectures and lecturing
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
UNLV commencement speech and invitation, audiocassette recording; Dinitz Simcha commencement address transcript, 1980 to 1982	box 01
Inflation and the Performing Arts conference, audiocassette and VHS recording, 1981	box 02

	box 05
Reaganomics speech by Dr. Murray N. Rothbard, VHS recording; Macroeconomics speech by Wallace C. Peterson, VHS recording, 1983 to 1984	box 03
"Economic Stabilization and Inflation" speech by Wallace C. Peterson, VHS recording, 1984 May 08	box 04
Honors convocation and "History of UNLV" panel discussion, audiocassette recording, 1981 to 1988	box 06
Elie Wiesel lecture, graduation ceremonies, Warner lecture series, Phyllis Schlafly-Sarah Weddington debate, Discovery astronauts' visit, audiocassette recordings, 1987 to 1989	box 07
Graduation ceremonies and Arnold Shaw memorial service, audiocassette recordings; Dean Jerome Vallen retirement, VHS recording, 1989	box 08
"You and the Research Process" speech, VHS recording, 1989	box 09
"Academic Spotlight" speech and computer literacy program outtakes, VHS recordings, 1980 to 1991	box 10
Residential life dedication and commencement exercises, audiocassette recordings; Environmental Studies Strategy conference VHS recording, 1988 to 1990	box 11
Radio interviews and donations and gifts awarded to the university, audiocassette recordings; News conferences on Jerry Tarkanian resignation and UNLV Star of Nevada Marching Band and Majorettes performance, VHS recordings, 1981 to 1991	box 12
"UNLV Campus Views" and "UNLV Foundation Spot," VHS recordings, 1988 to 1989	box 13
"UNLV Campus Views," <i>Real to Reel</i> documentary, and news features and reports, VHS recordings, 1986 to 1991	box 14
UNLV promotional footage, VHS recording, 1987 to 1989	box 15
Runnin' Rebels game coverage and Margaret Elardi dinner, VHS recordings; Lecture tapes, audiocassette recordings, 1973 to 1992	box 16