



## Guide to the Women's Research Institute of Nevada Records

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Women's Research Institute of Nevada
<b>Title:</b>	Women's Research Institute of Nevada Records
<b>ID:</b>	UA-00071
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1997 to 2017
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.24 Cubic Feet (8 boxes, 1 flat file (shared box))
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.59 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8,909 Digital Files (53.660 GB) JPEG, PDF, PDF/A, MP3, MP4, M4V
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Women's Research Institute of Nevada Records (1997-2017) document the establishment and activities of the Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). The majority of the collection represents research files, correspondence, and other working files kept by Joanne Goodwin, professor of history at UNLV and executive director of WRIN from 1999 to 2017. Materials include information about the creation of WRIN as well as its partnership with the National Education for Women's Leadership program to create NEW Leadership Nevada. Digital files in this collection include WRIN and NEW Leadership event photographs and administrative files used for WRIN operations. Digital files also include copies of annual reports and WRIN newsletters. Also included is a copy of <i>Looking Back at Nevada Women</i> , a documentary hosted by Goodwin. The records provide information on the creation of WRIN and the activities, events, and day to day operations of the institute including information on obtaining and maintaining funding for a research institute.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Background

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In May 1998, Dr. Joanne Goodwin, Caryll Dziedziak, Kay Long, and Gerry Evans decided to create a statewide institute to ensure the long-term viability of existing projects dealing with women and gender, while building a network of campus and community support for research on women and gender issues.

In May 1999, the Board of Regents recognized the Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN) as a statewide research institute. One of the institute's first projects was to continue the work of Dr. Goodwin's Las Vegas Women Oral History Project. The Institute then expanded its range of research beyond the field of history by partnering with the U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, Region IX to investigate the current training of women and girls in the growing field of technology in 2001.

In 2002, the Institute began working with the University of Nevada Reno's Center for Applied Research to collect and study data from approximately 150 indicators of women's health, education, social welfare, and employment in the state. Published in 2005, the Status of Women and Girls in Nevada report made this critical information on the well-being of Nevada's citizens available for our legislators, educators, and general public.

In June 2003, the Women's Research Institute of Nevada sponsored its first annual National Education for Women's Leadership Nevada (NEWL Nevada) summer program; a week-long leadership-training program for college women modeled on a program developed by the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University.

In fall of 2005, the Women's Research Institute of Nevada was accepted as a member center of the National Council for Research on Women (NCRW); a network of over 100 leading national and international research and policy centers that help create more equitable opportunities for women and girls. In 2009, WRIN received the Emerging Center Award from the NCRW for its distinctive and expansive work in the state.

The Women's Research Institute of Nevada's mission is to foster the social and economic development of Nevadans through the collection, preservation, and analysis of information on women in the state; to disseminate Institute research findings, to build leadership skills, and add to the quality of life for Nevadans.

As of 2021 the Women's Research Institute of Nevada is still in operation.

Source:

"Our History," *Women's Research Institute of Nevada*, February 2, 2011, <http://wrinunlv.org/about-us/our-history/>.

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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 in order to access digital files; please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 by Dr. Joanne Goodwin; accession numbers 2017-092 and 2021-050.

## Processing Note

In 2017, Maggie Bukowski minimally processed the collection during accessioning. Tammi Kim transferred files from an external hard drive, created access files, and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2021, Tammi Kim accessioned one optical disc, created access files, and updated the finding aid.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Women
- Women professional employees
- Women -- Political activity
- photographs
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
National Education for Women's leadership Nevada (New Leadership Nevada) materials including: brochures, planning information, communication, memoranda, assessment reports, annual reports, marketing, and press releases, 2001-2017	box 01
Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN) original proposal; University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Regent approval for WRIN, WRIN bylaws and Community Advisory Board meeting minutes; planning information of the opening/establishment of WRIN; Nevada Study on Women and Girls reports, 1998-2017	box 02
WRIN press releases, opening reception planning information, book receptions planning information and invitations, WRIN report on Expanding Technology for Women and Girls, WRIN brochures, newsletters, mailers, newspaper clippings, Director's Self Report, 2003-2009	box 03
WRIN brochures, newsletters, mailers, newspaper clippings, Director's Self Report, annual reports, NEW Leadership Development biographies, 2008-2013	box 04

NEW Leadership Development information including: planning, communication, memoranda, program guidelines, event schedules, brochures, 2003-2007	box 05
Promotional material for <i>Makers: Women in Nevada History</i> PBS program; NEW Leadership Development information including: planning, communication, memoranda, program guidelines, event schedules, brochures, 2010-2015	box 06
Research about the status of women and girls in Nevada, Nevada Institute for Children Children's literacy program research and communication; WRIN funding information; Nevada Humanities Committee planning, communication, and memoranda; communication, research, and advertising for the WRIN event "Expanding Technology for Women and Girls", 1997-2014	box 07
Department of Education grant information, WRIN funding information, WRIN correspondence, 2003-2007	box 08
Tule Springs Preservation Committee newspaper photocopies and photographs, undated	box SH-048
WRIN administrative records (including annual reports, budgets, grants, projects, press releases), NEW Leadership program administrative records (including annual reports, budgets, press releases) and program photographs, 2001-2017  Physical Description: 8,908 Digital Files (53.300 GB) JPEG, PDF, PDF/A, MP3, MP4	digital file 00
<i>Looking Back at Nevada Women</i> presented by Clark County Parks and Recreation, 2001  Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.3590 GB) M4V	digital file 00