



## Guide to the Paul E. Meacham Faculty Papers

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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>Creator:</b>	Meacham, Paul E., 1936-2019
<b>Title:</b>	Paul E. Meacham Faculty Papers
<b>ID:</b>	UA-00108
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1977 to 1998
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.28 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.08 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Paul E. Meacham Faculty Papers (approximately 1977-1998) are comprised of articles and reports relating to the development of community colleges as well as organization and administration in higher education throughout the United States. The collection also includes course readers for EDA 731 Organization and Administration in Higher Education taught at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Dr. Paul Elritt Meacham was born on June 4, 1936 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He earned his undergraduate degree in music from Tennessee State University and a masters degree in music from the University of Michigan. He later became the first African American student to earn his Ph.D. in Education from the University of Texas. Dr. Meacham and his family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1981. He served as president of the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) from 1983 to 1994. He also held the distinction as CSN's longest-serving and first African American president. Following his tenure at CSN, Dr. Meacham was a faculty member at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Vegas (UNLV) for nine years and eventually attained emeritus status at both UNLV and CSN. Dr. Meacham passed away on December 7, 2019.

Sources:

"NSHE and the Board of Regents Mourns the Passing of CSN President Emeritus Meacham," NSHE, December 10, 2019. <https://nshe.nevada.edu/2019/12/nshe-and-the-board-of-regents-mourns-the-passing-of-csn-president-emeritus-meacham/>

"Obituary for Paul E. Meacham," Davis Funeral Homes and Memorial Park, accessed July 07, 2020. <https://www.davismemorialpark.com/notices/Paul-Meacham>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were collected periodically by the University Libraries Special Collections and Archives; accession number 2020-078.

## Processing Note

Tammi Kim minimally processed the materials during accessioning in 2020. The materials were quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in the material. No further work has been performed on the materials.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Education, Higher -- Administration
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
EDA 731 course packet; articles and reports on higher education, development of community colleges, and organization and administration in higher education, approximately 1977 to 1998	box 01