

## Guide to the Jan Jones oral history interview

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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>	Blackhurst, Jan Jones
<b>Contributor:</b>	Las Vegas Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Archives Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Jan Jones oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00970
<b>Date:</b>	1998 March 26
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Digital Files (0.028 GB) MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Jan Jones conducted by Dennis McBride on March 26, 1998 for the Las Vegas Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Archives Oral History Project. In this interview, Jones discusses moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1981 and describes the car dealership commercials she was involved in with Kenny Kerr in the 1980s. Jones recalls the No Hate rallies that were organized in Nevada to support gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. She then talks about the backlash she received as Mayor of Las Vegas because of her support for the gay community.

### Preferred Citation

Jan Jones oral history interview, 1998 March 26. OH-00970. [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.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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talks about the backlash she received as Mayor of Las Vegas because of her support for the gay community. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

This interview was conducted by Dennis McBride. Materials from this oral history project were donated to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives on an ongoing basis ending in 2016.

### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Miguel Dominguez wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gay community
- Gay rights