



## Guide to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Foundation Records

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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>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Foundation Records
<b>ID:</b>	UA-00079
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1981 to 2025
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.35 Cubic Feet (8 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.96 Linear Feet
<b>Storage Location:</b>	Some materials are stored in the Lied Automated Storage and Retrieval Unit (LASR). Advanced notice may be required to access these materials.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Foundation Records (1981-2025) primarily contain photographs, slides, negatives, and proof sheets from Foundation events, fundraisers, and projects. The collection also contains VHS copies of interviews and newscasts pertaining to the UNLV Foundation, annual dinner programs and invitations, and various publications created by the Foundation. The UNLV Foundation is located on the UNLV campus in Las Vegas, Nevada and is a nonprofit organization that seeks and manages gifts to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Background

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The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Foundation was founded in November of 1981 to help coordinate private giving for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The organization obtains and administers gifts and financial resources from private sources to help benefit university programs.

In addition, the organization provides funding for scholarships, research facilities, equipment, and other enhancements beneficial to the university. The UNLV Foundation consists of a volunteer Board of Trustees who work with the president of UNLV regarding private funding opportunities. The UNLV Foundation has been instrumental in obtaining funding for the construction of several campus buildings including the Eller Media Softball Stadium and Fertitta Football Complex.

Sources:

UNLV Foundation. "FAQs." Accessed August 23, 2018. <https://www.unlv.edu/foundation/faq>

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UNLV Rebels. "Eller Media Stadium." June 7, 2001. Accessed August 23, 2018. [https://unlvrebels.com/news/2001/6/7/Eller\\_Media\\_Stadium.aspx](https://unlvrebels.com/news/2001/6/7/Eller_Media_Stadium.aspx).

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged topically and chronologically.

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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 donated by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Foundation; accession numbers 2017-086 and 2017-122.

### Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Christina Lamoureux rehoused and arranged the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2026, after reviewing miscellaneous donated materials, Landon Paljusaj added one item to the collection and updated the finding aid.

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## Names and Subjects

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- photographs
- Women college presidents
- University and college buildings
- Special events
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Proof sheets and assorted photographs and slides of campus, people, and events, 1981-2003	box 01

Photographs of Barbara Bush visit to Paradise Elementary School, luncheons, fundraisers, receptions, and other assorted people and events, 1990-2003	box 02
Photographs of Legacy dinner, assorted people and events, VHS tapes of interviews and newscasts, and optical discs, 1990-2009	box 03
Photographs of luncheons, fundraisers, receptions, lectures, and other assorted events, 1991-2002	box 04
Photographs of Stan Fulton Building construction, UNLV Foundation dinners, and other assorted events, 1992-2003	box 05
Photographs of Lied Library, Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences, Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center, Eller Media Softball Stadium, and Foundations Building construction and other assorted campus buildings, 1998-2003	box 06
UNLV Foundation brochures, annual dinner invitations, and promotional materials, 1990 to 2025	box 07 box 08
<i>It's Academic</i> newsletter, 1990 to 2004	box 07
<i>Voices of Commitment</i> annual report, 1989 to 1999	box 07
<i>Giving Matters</i> , 2013	box 07
<i>Inspiring Achievements</i> , 2011 to 2012	box 07
<i>UNLV Innovation</i> , promotional book published by UNLV Foundation, 2009	box 08