

Cheron Brylski

Collection: NAC-

Size: 2 Boxes

Accession number:

Location:

-365
H4 Processing Shelf

Source of Acquisition:

Donation by Cheron Brylski

Restrictions:

None

Processor:

Ariana Reid N'05

Organization and Arrangement:

Materials have been arranged in two boxes with several folders in chronological order.

Biographical Note:

Cheron Brylski was born in 1958. She is a graduate of Loyola University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism and Political Science (summa cum laude). Then she earned her Masters in Political Science from the University of New Orleans (magna cum laude) in 1983. She began her career as a reporter for the New Orleans Veux Carre Courier, working under Editor William Faulkner Ruston and Publisher Philip Carter. A series of stories written with guidance by Mr. Ruston on poor Louisiana Native Indian women earned Ms. Brylski the attention of Consumer Advocate Ralph Nader, who invited her to come work with him on a project called Congress Watch in Washington D.C. At the height of the Oil Crisis, Ms. Brylski returned to Louisiana with Mr. Nader, to begin a project designed to unseat U.S. Senator Russell Long. At this time, Loyola University recommended her to newly elected Mayor Ernest N. Morial, who was looking for a good writer. Mayor Morial was the city's first African American Mayor, but he directed Cheron to focus her growing political and media experience on helping women further their presence in politics and the workplace. While working for Dutch Morial, she was appointed the first woman and youngest person to head a chartered city department, the Office of Public Information. She served as Dutch Morail's chief speechwriter and press liaison until his death in 1989. Upon leaving city government in 1986, Cheron started her own business. Eventually, it grew into a media consulting firm specializing in government, political, and non-profit clients. When then-State Representative, Mary Landrieu hired Cheron in 1987 to held her become the first woman elected to a state wide office, Cheron solidified her involvement in Louisiana's women's movement.

Scope and Contents:

This collection consists of many different materials amassed by Cheron during her time with the Louisiana's Women's Network, which later became the Louisiana Women's Lobbying

Network. Collected are bank statements, correspondence, and a few samples of ground work of the many ideas that came out of the LWN and later the LWLN. The collection ranges from the late 1970s to the late 1980s.

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Index: Louisiana Women's Network

Divorce papers.

1988

Loose Bank Statements, Checks

From Sugarland State Bank in Jeanerette LA

Membership Lists

First Brown Accordion File

LA Women's Network By Laws

LWLN me, 1987 Developments

Minutes 1987 LWN

Second Brown Accordion File-LWN Inc. 501 ©3 1986

Dixie 501© savings

Copied Checks

Contracts LWLN

Third Brown Accordion File-LWLN 501©4 1986

SMITA/SRDC Joint Letter 12/30/87

IRS 1985-1990 LWLN inc.

LWLN inc. Pledges

Envelope from Inzerella, Feldman and Co.

LWLN's Compilation Report 12/31/1986

IRS 1986-1990 LWLN inc.

LWLN 1987 Board of Directors Minutes

Miscellaneous Folder

Development LWLN Inc.

LA Women's Network

Revenue Generating Ideas 6/18/83

NWLN Inc. Third Party Documentation

Correspondence

Reports and Backing Documents

Fourth Brown Accordion File-- Original Louisiana's Women's Network to Louisiana Women's Lobby network Inc.

LA Women's Network

Contracts/Notes

LA Women's Network Correspondence

Woodstock Briefing

Envelope from Ms. Foundation for Women

Envelope from Office of the System VP of SU

Envelope from Coalition for Human Dignity

Envelope Blue Cross Blue Shield

National Association of Social Workers

Miscellaneous Papers

Minutes

Miscellaneous Letters and Papers

Charter and Arts of MC
Lorna's Old Files
Ollie Osborne and AAUW
LWN Inc 1988 IRS
Long Side Folders
 Member affiliations
 Louisiana Women's Network
 Minutes

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Problem Folder
Louisiana Women's Network
Louisiana Women's Network
 Binder1 Folder 2
LWN
 Binder 2
Newspaper articles
Letters from Contributors
Correspondence
1985
1990 January Letter
Women's Lobby Network
1989 January Letter
 Ticket Information
1989 Legislative Session
 July Letter
1989 Legislative Session
 May letter
1989 Proposed Legislative Session
 March 31, 1989
1988 January Letter
 Tickets
1988 Legislative Action
 July Letter
1988 Legislative Session
 May Letter
1988 Proposed Legislative Packet
 April 1, 1988
January 28, 1987 Letter
1987 Legislative Session
 May 11 Letter
1987 Proposed Legislation
 April 9, 1987
1987 Legislative Session
 July Letter
1986 Legislative Session
 May 8, 1986
August 4, 1986 Letter
1986 Proposed Legislation
 February 27, 1986

December 29, 1988
 Letter to Southern Research
1986 Legislative Session
 July 10, 1986
1984 Legislative Sessions
1985 Proposed Legislative Session
1985 Legislative Session
 July--Final
Louisiana Coalition for Adoption
Logos
Addresses and Phone Numbers
Correspondence
Specific LWN Material
Publications
Surveys
Membership Information
Sign in Roster
Women's Groups
 Sex. Harassment, PC
Women's Network
Blank Paper with Header
Statement of Purpose
LWN Articles
Brylski LWN
Brylski Tires
Oral History Association