

# **Cheron Brylski**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Newcomb Archives
<b>Title</b>	Cheron Brylski
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<b>Language</b>	English

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## Collection Inventory

**2004-029a Brylski, Cheron Box 1 of 10: Mary Landrieu materials, 1980-1987 1980-2004 (Bulk, 1980-1987) 1.0 Cubic feet**

### **Box 1 of 10: Mary Landrieu materials, 1980-1987**

Mary Landrieu comes from a very political background. Her father (Moon) served as Mayor of New Orleans and later as U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Her younger brother, Mitch, served in the Louisiana legislature as a representative. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana in 2004, and Mayor of New Orleans in 2010.

Mary served in the Louisiana House and was elected State Treasurer for two terms. She made an unsuccessful run for Governor and is now a U. S. Senator.

This box has materials related to Mary's early political years and her 1987 campaign for State Treasurer.

Materials have been arranged chronologically and topically.

Folders are titled as follows:

1. Legislative Activity "80 – '82
2. Bills and Voting '80 – '85
3. Legislative Activity '83 – '87
4. LA Assessors' Association Membership 1/1/87
5. Committee of 100 Report 8/9/85
6. Landrieu 1987 Briefings
7. 1987 Announcement for Treasurer
8. State \$\$ Issues – clips
9. Announcement of Platform - clips

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10. 2/87 – 6/87 More Clips
11. 1987 Miscellaneous Campaign Information
12. 6/3/87 Graduation Speech at Warren Easton High School (and Cabrini)
13. Campaign Planning (Brylski)
14. Campaign Releases – Draft Copies
15. 1987 Media Info and Planning
16. 1987 Early Campaign Releases and Speeches
17. Landrieu Notebook #2 5/8/87 – 10/24/87
18. May 16 Event (fundraiser)
19. Qualifying 7/22/87
20. Platform Development
21. Schedules 7/87 – 10/87
22. Planning Notes 8/87
23. Media Publicity Infor 8/87
24. Candidacy Speech
25. '87 Endorsements etc.
26. Background '87 – '88
27. Fall '87: New Orleans “Power Elite”
28. Press Releases '87 – '88
29. '87 treas. Race clips: Candidate Buddy Leach
30. Candidate Kelly Reilly clips '87
31. Candidate Tom Burbank clips '87
32. Gus Gonzales (and other opponents) clips '87

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33. Anticipated Runoff '87
34. Fiscal Crisis '87
35. Congressional District (CD) 1 & 2 clips
36. CD 3 clips
37. CD 4 clips
38. CD 5 clips
39. CD 8 clips
40. Lafourche, Terrebonne, etc., clips
41. League of Women Voters election Info '87
42. Economic Issues 2/87 – 4/87
43. Economic Issues 5/87 – 8/87
44. '87 Amendment 3 Info
45. Amendment 3 vote
46. Post-Election 10/27 – 11/30
47. Public Appearances, etc., '87
48. Campaign Miscellaneous '87
49. '87 Primary Election clips
50. '87 Election (not gubernatorial) clips
51. 10/87 LA Women's Political Organizations
52. 1987 Miscellaneous
53. MLL Swearing-In Speech
54. Post-Election Notes (in legal-size folder, along side of box)

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**Personal Name(s)**

- Landrieu, Mary -- History-Sources

**Subject(s)**

- Politics
- Women in Politics

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Folders are titled as follows:

1. Mary Landrieu – General Biographies
2. Immediate Post-Election '87 – '88
3. Speeches '87 – '88 (swearing in, National Educators Assn., Tulane University College graduation)
4. Calendar 11/87 – 11/88



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5. Calendar of Activities 1/88 – 8/88
6. Advisory Committee 1988
7. Advisory Committee Final Report: 1 of 3
8. Advisory Committee Final Report: 2 of 3
9. Advisory Committee Final Report 3 of 3
10. Mary Landrieu Notebook 1988
11. Fiscal Problems 1/88 – 5/88
12. Resumes of Treasury Staff
13. State Debt Refinancing (clips) 12/87 – 2/88
14. State of the State 3/88
15. Central Banking Services 1988
16. Retirement System Task Force: HLS 88-1521 (1988)
17. Treasurer's Activities - Spring '88
18. Money Management Reforms
19. Treasurer's Activities & Accomplishments – 1988
20. LA Educational Trust Fund '88 – '92
21. 1988 Miscellaneous
22. 1989 Regional Treasurers' Meeting
23. Evelyn Murphy speech 5/89 (Lt. Gov. MA)
24. 1989 Miscellaneous
25. 1990 – 91 Miscellaneous
26. National Association of State Treasurers 7/91
27. 2nd term Candidacy Announcement 8/91

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28. Press Releases '91 – '92
29. 1991 Re-election Campaign
30. Campaign 3/91 – 7/91
31. Campaign 8/91 – 10/91
32. 1990s Biographical Info (with pix)
33. 1991 Treasurer Re-election
34. 91/92 Treasurer Miscellaneous
35. Miscellaneous Miscellany
36. Photos, negatives, and microcassette tape
37. (in legal size folder along side of box) 10/1/88 Election Returns

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**Mary Landrieu Materials, 1992-1995**

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Mary served in the Louisiana House and was elected State Treasurer for two terms. She made an unsuccessful run for Governor and is now a U. S. Senator. This box has materials related to Mary's campaign for Governor in 1994.

It also contains materials relating to politician of her brother Mitch and her father Moon.

Materials have been arranged chronologically and topically, as much as possible.

Folders are titled as follows:

1. 1991 Nomination: Most Valued Public Official
2. 1992: Women in Power – Secrets of leadership
3. Financing the State Court System 1992
4. Fee-Splitting 7/93 – 12/94
5. 1994 Municipal Bonds Uproar
6. 1994 Legislative Review
7. Proposal for Stronger Retirement System 9/94
8. Amendment 1 – “8g” 10/94
9. Political Action Committee for “8g.” 10/94
10. 1994 - Candidate Preview (gubernatorial)
11. 1995 – LAMP (Louisiana Asset Managerial Pool)
12. Brylski Campaign Management Plan 1/95
13. 1995 Governor's Race
14. Frank Green (Political Consultant)
15. Celinda Lake (Polling Consultant)

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16. Campaign Manager Possibilities – late 1994
17. Press Kit – MLL/Governor 1994
18. Campaign Strategies (gov.)
19. Gubernatorial Campaign – early stages
20. Miscellaneous Campaign Planning Notes
21. Requests for Information
22. Speaking Requests
23. Campaign Preliminaries 2/94 – 3/94
24. Campaigning 4/94 – 6/94
25. Quality of Life Survey 7/94
26. Leadership Alliance for Landrieu 8/94 – 12/94
27. Campaign 7/94 – 8/94
28. Six Month Plan 9/94 – 2/95
29. Campaign Poll 9/94 – 10/94
30. Media Poll 11/94
31. Staff Meeting 11/2/94
32. MLL Campaign 11/94 – 12/94
33. Policy Retreat 1/95
34. Potential Supporters 1/95
35. African-American Interests 1/95
36. New Orleans Strategy
37. Schedule Summaries 1/95 – 2/95
38. Campaign 1/95

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39. Campaign 2/95
40. Info Packet 2/95
41. Brylski Resignation 3/95
42. Notes on Issues
43. Issue: Education 11/94
44. Issue: Economic Development
45. Issue: Health
46. Issue: Crime, Gun Control, Prisons
47. Issue: Freedom of Choice
48. Gambling Interests Statement
49. Issues: Miscellaneous
50. Radio Network Ads 1995
51. Cell Phone Info
52. Address Lists
53. Other Candidates
54. Miscellaneous
55. 1996 U.S. Senate race (Other Landrieus)
56. Mitch Landrieu – '91 /'92 Legislature Re-election
57. Calogero for Judge campaign 1988 (Moon Landrieu campaign manager)
58. Moon Landrieu for Appeals Court Judge 1992 Strategy etc.
59. Moon Landrieu – Promotion/Expenses
60. Moon Landrieu – 1992 Political Ads
61. Moon Landrieu – 1992 Hispanic Support

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- Landrieu, Mary -- History-Sources
- Landrieu, Mitchell "Mitch" -- History-Sources
- Landrieu, Moon -- History-Sources

**Subject(s)**

- Politics
- Women in Politics

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**Box 4 of 10: Paulette Irons materials, 1994-2005**

Paulette Irons first served in the Louisiana Legislature as a Representative. In 1994 she ran to fill out the Senatorial term of Marc Morial, who had been elected Mayor of New Orleans. She was successful and became only the second female African American to serve in the Louisiana Senate. She was elected to a full term in 1995 and in 1999 had no opposition to her reelection.

Irons decided to run for Mayor of New Orleans in 2001 (election in early 2002) but first she campaigned for defeat of an amendment to the city charter which would have allowed Morial (and subsequent mayors) to run for a third term.

The race had a large number of candidates. Irons was doing well in the polls until late in the race when there was a rash of negative campaigning directed primarily at Irons. She did not make it into the run-off election.

She returned to the Louisiana Senate and was re-elected in 2003.

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Later in 2003 she ran for a judgeship and was elected.

Paulette Irons was a believer in community (volunteer) activities, but her biggest concern was teen-age pregnancy. Box 7 contains material related to her community-based activities and awards she received.

This box (4 of 10) refers to her candidacies for State Senator, her major legislative activities, and awards she received. It covers the years 1994 – late 2001.

Materials have been arranged chronologically and topically.

Folders are as follows:

1. State Representative Miscellaneous
2. 1994 Miscellaneous Clips
3. Primary Election – 10/1/94
4. '94 Opposition
5. Pre-Runoff Poll 10/23/94
6. Runoff Election 11/8/94
7. Runoff PR
8. Irons' Legislative Schedules 2/05, 3/05
9. '95 Legislative Business
10. Economic Issues 1/95
11. Formosan Termites '95
12. New Orleans Transit '95
13. 1995 Campaign
14. 1995 Campaign Materials
15. 1995 Campaign PR Drafts
16. 1996 Legislative Session
17. State Trooper Help 7/96 – 8/96

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18. Irons Miscellany 1996
19. 2/97 Legislative Session
20. '97 – Ewings’ “Inappropriate Actions”
21. '98 Boll Weevils and Formosan Termites
22. '98 Miscellaneous
23. '98 Press Releases
24. 1999 Campaign Party
25. '99 Campaign Materials
26. '99 Campaign
27. Re-election '99
28. Campaign Miscellany (with pix)
29. '99 Campaign – No Opponents
30. 1/00 Legislative Update
31. 1/00 Inauguration Activities
32. 12/98 – 2001 Cruise ship info
33. Delta Queen brochures
34. 1/99 – 5/99 Activities
35. 6/99 – 9/99 Activities
36. 2/00 – 4/00 District Miscellany
37. 2000: New Orleans 24/7 Inc.
38. 2000: Safe Haven Bill/Relinquishing Parental Rights
39. 2000: Legislative Summary
40. 2000; Center for Science and Math (Promotional Materials)



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41. Fall '00 – Center for Science and Math
42. 10/00: Lakewood Beautification
43. Fall'00 – Young Leadership Council funding
44. 11/00: National Organization of Women Legislators Conference
45. 12/00: National Conference of State Legislators – “fathering”
46. 3/00 – 1/01: Japan Society
47. 3/01: Educational Excellence Award
48. 3/01: Good Housekeeping Award
49. 3/01: Saints
50. 4/01: Bankruptcy Exemptions
51. 6/01: City Park Sculpture Garden
52. 7/01: Project Return (after prison)
53. 2001: Casino
54. Woman of the Year nomination by the Louisiana Women’s Network
55. French Investment in Louisiana
56. 5/02 – 9/02: Irons’ Miscellany
57. 2002: LEGA (Louisiana Governance & Administration
58. 10/02 – 12/02: Irons Miscellaneous

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**Personal Name(s)**

- Irons, Paulette -- History-Sources

**Subject(s)**

- Politics
- Women in Politics

**2004-029e Box 5 of 10: Paulette Irons materials, 1994-2004 1994-2004 1.0 Cubic feet****Box 5 of 10: Paulette Irons materials, 1994-2002**

Paulette Irons first served in the Louisiana Legislature as a Representative. In 1994 she ran to fill out the Senatorial term of Marc Morial, who had been elected Mayor of New Orleans. She was successful and became only the second female African-American to serve in the Louisiana Senate. She was elected to a full term in 1995 and in 1999 had no opposition to her reelection.

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She returned to the Louisiana Senate and was re-elected in 2003.

In late 2003 she ran for a judgeship and won.

Paulette Irons was a believer in community (volunteer) activities, but her biggest concern was teen-age pregnancy. This carton contains material related to her community-based activities and interests.

Folders are titled as follows:

1. After-School Programs '94 – '95 (CVA)
2. 4/95 CVA (Community Volunteer Association) Lock-In
3. CVA Miscellaneous (with photos ~'95)
4. '95 CVA – Performing Arts
5. Pix – CVA Performing Arts

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6. '95 CVA – TV “School”
7. '95 CVA – Fellowship of Christian Athletes
8. 7/12/96 – CVA Musical
9. CVA Summer Opportunities for Teens
10. 4/96 - CVA Miscellaneous
11. Pix – Top Grads
12. '96 – Miscellaneous CVA Activities
13. CVA Bulletins 2001 – 2004
14. CVA Seniors – Fall 2003
15. Teen Volunteers Helping Seniors 2000 – 2004
16. 4/00 - Eldercare Caregivers
17. Youths and CVA
18. Kids' Dental Health – 2001
19. Overweight Children
20. Women's Health Care
21. Biohazard Cleanup Info 2000
22. PERB – Parental Education Review Board
23. '97 – '98 Resources on Independent Living
24. St. Ann's Apartments 12/2000
25. Community Activism (with pix)
26. NAHMA Calendar Contest '98 – '99 (National Affordable Housing Management Association)
27. '99 Night Out Against Crime
28. SNAP = Safe Neighbor Action Plan

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29. 2002 St. Thomas Redevelopment Plan
30. International Project for Non-Profit Leadership
31. Paulette's Newsletter – Summer '98
32. Miscellaneous 5/00
33. UJAAMA Training Project 2001 (Urban Journalism and Advanced Media Arts)
34. Essay Contest 12/00 (National Foundation for Women Legislators)
35. Writing Program for Teens - Fall 2000
36. Financial Management Training – Spring 2002
37. Women's Wellness 5/98
38. Women's Health Issues - Spring 2003
39. W.H.A. (Women's Health Access Program) 10/04
40. Women and Obesity
41. Status of Women Report - 1998
42. Leadership Award Nomination – Fall 2002
43. 10/96 – Teen Pregnancy Prevention
44. 10/96 - Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
45. 1997 – Teen Pregnancy in Louisiana
46. May '97 – Teen Pregnancy Awareness Month
47. Senator Irons and Teen Pregnancy
48. Miscellaneous
49. 1998 LITTP (LA Initiative for Teen Pregnancy Prevention)
50. Teen Pregnancy Statistics '95 – '97
51. Virgin Tour 2/98 – 4/98

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52. Virgin Tour 5/98
53. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Directory 2000
54. 1998 – Keeping it R.E.A.L (Reality Education About Life)
55. TPPP (Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program) Rallies and Fliers 5/00
56. TPPP Interfaith Seminar 6/00
57. Kitchen Table Project '00
58. Kitchen Table Project Materials '00
59. BTIO – Baby Think It Over weekend 1999
60. BTIO Reunion 2000
61. BTIO 2000 Retreat
62. Teen Health Writing Program 10/00
63. '97 N.O.A.P.P. Conference (National Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Prevention)
64. LITPP - Fall 98
65. Teen Pregnancy Prevention '97 – '99
66. LA Task Force on Teen Pregnancy booklet (1999)
67. Let's Talk About It month '00
68. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Directory 2000 (2 copies)
69. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Cards
70. Teen Pregnancy Statistics
71. School-based Health Care
72. Teen Pregnancy Ad Info 12/00
73. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month 5/00

- 74. Teen Pregnancy Prevention 2000
- 75. Birth Control Insurance Bill 6/01
- 76. Teen Fatherhood 6/02
- 77. Paulette's Teen-Age Pregnancy
- 78. Teen Pregnancy Statistics 2002
- 79. Women's Health – Reproduction, etc.
- 80. Teen Pregnancy Prevention – '03
- 81. "LITPP President Steps Down" 1/01
- 82. Insurance Coverage for Contraceptives 4/01

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#### **Subject(s)**

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