

# Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

---

---

**Deadline: December 31**

**Please send all nominations to:**

**Dean J. Gould, Chief of Staff & Special Counsel  
Board of Regents  
4300 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119  
e-mail: [dean\\_gould@nshe.nevada.edu](mailto:dean_gould@nshe.nevada.edu) Fax: (702) 889-8495**

---

---

1. **Salutation:** Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.  Dr.

2. **Nominee's Name** *(please ensure correct spelling):*

Mary E. Hausch

3. **Nominee's Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Nominee's Phone Number: Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Employment History** *(attach additional material if necessary):*

See attached biography

**6. Educational Background** *(attach additional material if necessary):*  
See attached biography

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**7. Reasons for Nomination:** *(Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.)* See attached biography

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**8. Other NSHE Awards** *(please list other awards this individual has received):* \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**9. Nominated by Regent:** Regent Hayes

**Mary E. Hausch**  
**Professor Emerita - University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

Fall 2007 to June 2016: Associate Professor in Greenspun School of Journalism and Media Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

- Fulltime teaching faculty: Duties included teaching 4 courses per semester in upper level journalism courses in such subjects as advanced reporting, interviewing, copyediting, newspaper design, and media ethics. Lower level courses taught included beginning reporting and a news media survey course.

- Member School Personnel Committee, 2008-2013
- Member of School Scholarship Committee, chair in 2008, coordinator for several scholarships including the Mary Hausch Journalism Scholarship
- Member College High School Recruitment Committee
- Member of various faculty search committees
- Greenspun College representative on UNLV Scholarship Committee, 2010-2013
- Adviser of student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, host of at least one professional chapter meeting on campus annually for more than a decade; created campus chapter in 2005
- Adviser for school chapter of Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honor Society
- Helped organize and petition for chapter status in 2005
- Campus monitor for Dow Jones News Fund editing exams, 1995-2015
- Campus coordinator for Associated Press News Editor News Train Seminar at UNLV, fall 2014

Fall 1994 to 2007: Assistant Professor in Greenspun School of Communication

- Secretary of campus chapter Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and member of executive board, 2003-2006
- Adviser to the campus newspaper, the Rebel Yell
- Member of University Faculty Recognition Taskforce in 2006
- Coordinator of adjunct faculty teaching reporting courses
- Coordinator of annual Japanese Journalists Workshop sponsored by Hotel College at UNLV, 1996-2000, included lecturing via translator on ethical standards for reporters
  - Publisher of Multi Media, Greenspun School alumni newsletter, 1993-1997; 2006-2007
  - Coordinator of the UNLV/Reader's Digest Writer's Workshop, September 1996
  - On coordinating committee for annual High School Journalism Workshop, 1995-2002
  - On coordinating committee for annual High School Journalism awards program, 1998-2004
  - Coordinator of UNLV-Kiwanis Regional Academic Challenge Tournament, October 1995
  - Coordinator of UNLV National Academic Bowl, June 1996
  - Adviser to UNLV College Bowl Team, 1996-1998
  - Member of Faculty Senate Public Relations Committee, 1994-1999

- Inaugural coordinator of the annual Barbara Greenspun Lecture Series; made all arrangements for such speakers as Hillary Rodham Clinton, Leah Rabin, Carl Bernstein, Linda Ellerbee
- Founding president of UNLV Women's Sports Foundation and board member for more than a decade

Fall 1991-Summer 1994: Lecturer in Greenspun School of Communication

- Taught basic and advanced reporting classes and served as adviser to Rebel Yell

Fall 1989-Spring 1991: Part-time faculty member in Greenspun School of Communication; taught news media survey course and copyediting

1991 to 2002: Owner of Mary Hausch Enterprises, a public relations consulting firm; clients included Valley Bank, Sprint Telephone Co., Las Vegas Mayor Jan Jones, County Commissioner Yvonne Atkinson-Gates, Re-Entry Center at the Community College of Southern Nevada, Realty America Co.

1991-1992: Weekly columnist for Nevada Business Press

On-air commentator for Nevada Public Radio

1988-1990: Associate editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal

1978-1988: Managing editor of the Review-Journal

1976-1977: City editor of the Review-Journal

1975: Assistant city editor of the Review-Journal

1971-1974: Reporter for the Review-Journal

1973-1979: Part-time journalism lecturer at Clark County Community College

1970-1971: Reporter for the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph

### **PROFESSIONALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

2003-2010: Advisory board member for CLASS Publications; previously served on Board of Directors and as vice president of the board in 2003-2004

2005-2015: Speaker at Media All Stars training sessions at various high schools and middle schools, coordinator of student visits to Greenspun School each semester

2008: Authored profile of Pat and Lamar Marchese for Las Vegas Woman magazine

2007-2008: authored articles on local soccer tournaments for Goal Magazine

2007: Online contributing writer of 7 articles for the NevadaToday.com Web site

2007-2008: judge for National Association of Travel Writers annual promotion competition

2004: judge for National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association Excellence in Journalism Awards competition

2003: editor of "A Self-Guided Walking Tour of the John S. Park Historic District"

1999-2000: judge for Society of Professional Journalists Writing Contest in Utah; categories included editorial writing, features, reviews

2003, 2000, 1994: judge for the Arizona Press Women's Writing Contest; wide variety of categories

1995: authored article on Journalism Ethics for July issue of Editor & Publisher magazine

1995: authored articles for three issues of Nevada Watch, a Washington based newsletter

1993: authored chapter "The High School Years" for book "Jim Joyce: The Gentle Giant"

periodic: speaker at national and regional conventions including National College Newspaper Convention, 2004; on topics related to marketing or self promotion for such diverse groups as World Gaming Congress & Expo (1992 & 1993), National Association of Secretaries of State (1993), International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officers & Treasurers (1994), American Lighting Association (1994), Ice Skating International Association (1995), Indiana State Convention of Women in Communication (1996), National Association of Nannies (1998), American Association of Dental Editors (2011); also regular speaker on journalism careers at local schools

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Lifetime Member, Society of Professional Journalists, since 1969; national member of the month-February 2016, speaker at the national convention in 2005 and 2010, featured in March 2006 Quill magazine career guide, attended regional convention in 2000 and 2013, attended 1998 national convention as Las Vegas delegate; president of Las Vegas Chapter, 1976-1978; local board member, currently local ethics chair, former chair of the Freedom of Information Committee, coordinated day-long Google training for local journalists in 2016
- Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 1995-2000, member of Ethics and Print Journalism groups; attended national conventions in San Francisco and Washington, D.C.
- Member, Investigative Reporters & Editors Association, 1991-present: attended workshops on investigative reporting in 2004, 2005 and 2008, attended national convention in 2010
- Member Las Vegas Media Old-timers, 1995-present
- Member, Las Vegas Chapter National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 2011-present; campus coordinator of regional convention at UNLV, spring 2014
- Member, Las Vegas Association of Black Journalists, 2007-2011- Member, National Federation of Press Women, 1988-2000
- Member, Women in Communications, 1991-2000
- Member, Associated Press Managing Editors Association, 1980-1990

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

- Member, State Board for the Education and Counseling of Displaced Homemakers, 2016-2021; 1994-2009; appointed by Gov. Bob Miller, reappointed by Gov. Kenny Guinn in 2000, 2003, 2006; reappointed by Gov. Brian Sandoval in 2016. Chairwoman of board, 2002-2005.
- Member, City of Las Vegas Historic Preservation Commission, 1997-present; appointed by the Las Vegas City Council and reappointed in 2001, 2005, 2009, 2013
- Member, Advisory Board, Assistance League of Las Vegas, June 2016 - present
- Board Member, HELP of Southern Nevada, 1980-present; former president, secretary and chairman of Personnel, Fund Raising and Publicity Committees
- Founding Board member of Nevada Center for Public Ethics. 2005-2007

- Public relations coordinator for Downtown Las Vegas Soccer Club, 2005-2010; previously team manager in Silver State Girls Soccer League for 5 years
- Member Water Fluoridation Ballot Question Committee, 2000; appointed by the Clark County Commission; honored by the Assistant U.S. Secretary for Health for work on committee and as member of Committee for Healthy Smiles
- Member, Board of Directors of Valley Bank of Nevada, 1997-2007
- Member of John S. Park Neighborhood Association Planning Committee and member of subcommittee on Neighborhood Preservation, 1998-2010
- Former Chairman, Sunrise Hospital Pastoral Care Advisory Board; member of board 1992-2007
- Member, UNLV Women's Center Founders Board, 1991-2001; previously served on Center's Campus Advisory Board and on Director Selection Committee in 1995
- Former member, Executive Board, UNLV Women's Sports Foundation; founding chairwoman, 1989-1994; served as chairman of the Team Social Committee
- Member, Whitehead House Preservation Committee, 1997-2000
- Member of Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club, 1985-2012; coordinated seminar series for women in the community and worked to secure passage of Displaced Homemaker legislation in 1987-1991 and revise it in 1995
- Adviser to First Presbyterian Academy student newspaper, The Academy News, 1996-1998
- Member, Advisory Board, Las Vegas Blind Center, 1995-1999
- Board Member, Las Vegas Chapter, National Conference for Community and Justice, 1990-1998; co-chairman of the Clark County Human Family Essay Contest and host of event at UNLV
- NCAA Women's Basketball West Regionals Ticket Co-coordinator, 1991
- UNLV Vision Project Executive Council, 1988-1991
- Advisory Board Member, Lied Discovery Museum, 1987-1998
- Founding member, Women's Council of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 1983-1994; board member, 1985-1988; Education Committee member, 1986-1994
- Member, Southern Nevada DUI Taskforce, 1987-1990
- Member, United Way Admissions & Review Committee, 1988-1990
- Member, Variety Club of Southern Nevada, 1986-1991
- Member, Clark County Bar Association Liberty Bell Award Committee, 1985-1990
- Participant, Ethics Education Partnership with Clark County School District and Payback Education Program, 1987-1991
- Vice Chairman, Nevada Public Radio, 1986-1987; board member, 1981-1987
- Member, Nevada Equal Rights Commission, 1980-1983; appointed by Gov. Bob List
- Founding Board Member, Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada, 1971-1983; host committee for Champions of Choice fundraiser, 2004
- Member, Junior League of Las Vegas, 1976-1983, Sustaining member, 1998-present

## **EDUCATION:**

- A New Curriculum for New Journalism, 5-day seminar, Poynter Institute, 2010
- Nevada Federal Courts Media Training Conference, 2009
- UNLV Teaching and Learning Center, attended 6 workshops, 2006-2009
- All Things Ethical, 2-day seminar sponsored by Campaign & Elections magazine 2007
- CITI Human Resources curriculum, 2007
- Investigative Reporters and Editors Training Conferences, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2008

- National Writers Workshop in Los Angeles and Orange County, Calif. – periodic attendance at annual sessions since 1994
- 1995: National Seminar on Teaching Ethics in Journalism at Vanderbilt University (8-day program sponsored by University of Missouri School of Journalism)
- 1993: Indiana University Seminar on Computer Assisted Journalism
- 1992: American Press Institute Course for Journalism Educators (10-day course)
- 1985: American Press Institute Course for Editors (2-week course)
- 1980-1981: Management courses at Clark County Community College
- 1978: Xerox Learning Systems Managing for Motivation Course
- 1975: American Management Association Management Course
- 1970: BSJ Degree, Cum Laude, Ohio University; member of Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honorary Society and Mortar Board Senior Women's Honorary Society (completed college in three years)

### **AWARDS:**

- 2016: Women's Democratic Club of Clark County Women's Equality Day Honoree
- 2012 & 1995: UNLV CSUN Student Government Teacher of Year Award for Greenspun School
- 2010: Women's History Month Outstanding Faculty Award from Students Organizing Diversity Association at UNLV
- 2007: Women Building a Stronger Community Award from Help of Southern Nevada
- 2006: Recipient of Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Outstanding Teacher Award
- 2006: Best Professor Award in Rebel Yell Best of UNLV contest
- 2001: Recipient of Nevada Women's Role Model Award presented by the Attorney General
- 2001: Elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Chapter 100 at UNLV, awarded emeritus membership in 2016
- 2001: Selected by students for honorary membership in Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor Society
- 1997: Recipient of Outstanding Teaching Award in Greenspun School
- 1996: Co-recipient of Outstanding Community Service Award in Greenspun School
- 1993-1994: Honored as Outstanding Faculty Member in the Greenspun School by UNLV Alumni Association
- 1992: Winner of the Rita Deanin Abbey Teacher of the Year Award in the College of Liberal Arts at UNLV
- 1991-1992: In Who's Who of American Women; also in 1989-1990 edition
- 1991: Awarded Honorary Gold Card lifetime membership in Las Vegas Press Club in recognition of outstanding journalism career
- 1990: Nevada Governor's Business Excellence Award for Women; cited as the only honoree at the Governor's Conference for Women
- 1986: Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Women's Council Women of Achievement Award Media Woman of the Year; first recipient of an annual prize
- 1975: Nevada Press Association Outstanding Young Journalist Award, 2nd place
- 1974: Nevada State PTA School Bell Award for coverage of education

### **PERSONAL:**

Married to Las Vegas City Councilman Bob Coffin and mother of children, Walter, 29, and Anna, 23; stepson, James Coffin, 45