

**Nuevo Mundo Records,**  
**1957-2009, n.d.**

**Creator:** Nuevo Mundo

**Extent:** 2.5 linear ft.

**Location:**

**Processor:** Jeanelle Bergen, BVM. Updated by Elizabeth A. Myers, May 2007. Updated by Becca Smith, June 2011. Updated by Laura Pearce, September 2012.

**Administration Information**

**Access Restrictions:** None.

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**Provenance:** These materials were donated to the Women and Leadership Archives by Sonya Rendon Blacio and Mary Patricia McTeague. These records are copies because according to Ecuadorian law the originals must stay in the country of origin. WLA2004.21

**Separations:** Unknown.

**Administrative History**

Centro Educativo de Nuevo Mundo in Guayaquil, Ecuador, was founded in 1979 as an experiment in Catholic social justice. It is a school in which funds from a morning program and families with adequate financial resources are used to subsidize a school for the very poor in the afternoon. The morning school is a Catholic bi-lingual grade and high school (K-12). Its 700 morning students came from the middle and upper classes. The afternoon school brought in 400 students from the poorest sections of Guayaquil. For them, Fundacion de Nuevo Mundo provided the same high-quality grade school (K-6), as well as a technical high-school curriculum which enabled students to expand their practical knowledge. Often, Morning school children and their parents volunteer in the afternoon school. Parents of afternoon school students provided in-kind services or were employed by Nuevo Mundo and occasionally by the parents of morning school children.

Founders of Nuevo Mundo were Pat McTeague and Sonya Rendon. They met in Quito, Ecuador where Pat, then a BVM, was teaching. Subsequently Ecuadorian Rendon came to the United States and Mundelein College, Chicago, to study. The blueprint for this experimental project was presented by Sonya Rendon as partial fulfillment for her master's degree in Religious Studies. Nuevo Mundo, opened in 1979, celebrated its first commencement in 1991 when eighty-one young men and women were graduated.

**Scope and Content**

These records span from 1957-2004 and cover the founding of Nuevo Mundo; the academic and professional records of Pat McTeague and Sonya Rendon; the administration and operation of Nuevo Mundo; audio and video cassettes of interviews with the founders and personnel of the school; and photographs of Nuevo Mundo activities. Several of the documents are in Spanish.

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**Series 1: Founders & Administration, 1957-2003, n.d. Box 1**

Contains materials directly related to the founders of the program including professional histories, curriculum vitas, legal documents, physical plans, photographs, and several descriptions of the program. Includes some legal documents, including the deed of land

**Series 2: Curriculum & Graduation, 2004, n.d. Box 2**

**Series 3: Special Projects relating to Nuevo Mundo, 1990-2009, n.d. Box 2-3**

This series contains various documents in Spanish including, among other things reports about the school, parental involvement, and curriculum as well as a parental handbook, the organizations constitution and by-laws, and invitation fliers for Nuevo Mundo's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The series also contains a Doctor of Education dissertation about Nuevo Mundo.

**Series 4: Audiovisual and 3D objects, 1985-2004, n.d. 1991, 2003, n.d. Box 4- 5**

With the exception of the tape made by Joan Daly, all audio-visual interviews were conducted by Mary Alma Sullivan, BVM, and Ann Harrington, BVM. Audiovisual materials include DVDs, audio cassette tapes, VHS, and acetate slides; two medals awarded to Patricia McTeague are also included.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Series 1: Founders – McTeague and Rendon, 1957-2003, n.d.</b>			
1	1	Photos of Patricia McTeague and Sonya Rendon	1984, 1999
	2	Sonya Rendon – Academic and Professional Records	1973-2000
	3	Patricia McTeague – Academic and Professional Records	1957-2003
	4	Articles describing Nuevo Mundo	1991
	5	“El Nacimiento de un Nuevo Mundo”	n.d.
	6	Nuevo Mundo – Physical Plan	n.d.
	7	Fundacion Nuevo Mundo – Una Institution sin fines de lucro	n.d.
	8	Estatutos de Voluntariado de Fundacion Nuevo Mundo	n.d.
	9	Fundacion Nuevo Mundo – Legal Documents – Authorizations	n.d.
	10	Nuevo Mundo – Financial Records	n.d.
	11	“The Birth of Nuevo Mundo in Guayaquil, Ecuador” – Master’s Degree Thesis by Sonya Rendon	n.d.
	12	English Translation of “The Birth of Nuevo Mundo in Guayaquil, Ecuador”	n.d.
<b>Series 2: Curriculum &amp; Graduation, 2004, n.d.</b>			
2	1	Conveni de Cesion de Derechos – Agreement of concession of rights over property. Deed of property left to Nuevo Mundo by Fr. John Drury	2004
	2	Nuevo Mundo – Curriculum	n.d.
	3	Nuevo Mundo – Graduation Ceremony	n.d.
<b>Series 3: Special Projects relating to Nuevo Mundo, 1990-2009, n.d.</b>			
	4	Proyecto Educativo “Escuela para Padres y Madres” – Prof. Carmen Cornejo Robelly	n.d.
	5	Ludotecas Afectivas para Todo/as – por Monica Aragundi	n.d.
	6	“Diagnostico Preliminar” – Virginia Ortiz Rohde	n.d.
	7	Comite de Padres de Familia – handbook	2001-2002
3	1	Roasrio de Christo – Program – Constitution and By- Laws, drafted by Fr. John Drury	2000
	2	Proyecto Educativo Institucional	2003
	3	Proyecto Curricular – Anexo 1	n.d.
	4	Proyecto de Gestion – Anexo 2	n.d.

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5	Acuerdos Miniteriales – Anexo 3	n.d.
6	Detalle de Recursos – Anexo 4	n.d.
7	Anexo 5	n.d.
8	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Fliers	2008
9	“The Development of Social and Civic Responsibility: A Case Study of Centro Educativo Nuevo Mundo”– Dissertation by Christopher Steel	2009
10	Estudio de Compensacions, Beneficios e Indicadores Claves”	2007

**Series 4: Audiovisual and 3D objects, 1985-2004, n.d.**

11	Nuevo Mundo Photo Booklet	1991
12	Photos: Honorary Degree Activities	2003
13	Photos: List of pictures on CD	n.d.
4	Interviews McTeague, Rendon (VHS)	2004
	Five Pioneers of Nuevo Mundo (VHS)	2004
	Master Tape: Nuevo Mundo people – Joan Daly	1985-1986
	Buildings and students (VHS)	
	McTeague and Rendon: Personnel of Nuevo Mundo (VHS)	2004
	McTeague and Rendon: 1 of 2 (audio cassette tape)	1999
	McTeague and Rendon: 2 of 2 (audio cassette tape)	1999
	Interview: McTeague and Rendon	2004
	Interviews (audio cassette tape)	2004
	Interview: McTeague and Rendon, complete (DVD)	2004
	Interview: McTeague and Rendon, Part 1 (DVD)	2004
	Interview: McTeague and Rendon, Part 2 (DVD)	2004
	Photos taken by Mary Sullivan (CD) (list in Box 3)	n.d.
	Nuevo Mundo Slides	1983-1987, n.d.
	Medal from Camara de la Pequena Industria del Guayas to Patricia McTeague	n.d.
	Medal for “Distinguished Alumna” from Immaculata High School Alumna Association to Patricia McTeague	n.d.