



Guide to the Patrick W. Carlton Papers on the Oral History of the Public School Principalship Project

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Carlton, Patrick
Title:	Patrick W. Carlton Papers on the Oral History of the Public School Principalship Project
ID:	MS-00829
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1982-2011
Physical Description:	5.36 Cubic Feet (13 boxes)
Physical Description:	5.96 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection is comprised of University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) professor, Dr. Patrick W. Carlton's, research files dating from 1982 to 2011 in the "Oral History of the Public School Principalship" Project. The papers include research files about principals in Las Vegas, Nevada and Superintendents on the Clark County School District.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Dr. Patrick W. Carlton has been a professor of Educational Leadership since 2000 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Before coming to UNLV Dr. Carlton worked at Virginia Tech, the University of the Pacific, New York University, and at the U.S. Office of Education. Dr. Carlton earned his Masters in Education and Masters in History from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania and he earned his Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Carlton specializes in higher education and public school infrastructure development and administrative applications implementation.

Since 2000 Dr. Carlton worked on the "Oral History of the Public School Principalship Project", a nationwide effort to collect oral histories from public school principals. Under the Department of Educational Leadership at UNLV Dr. Carlton and graduate students worked to collect oral histories from principals in the state of Nevada. The original project was started in 1986 at Virginia Tech when Dr. Carlton was exposed to the oral history efforts at the U.S. Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Dr. Carlton met with Dr. Roland Barth of Harvard University and both agreed that there was a need for in depth research into professional education, especially the position of school principals. Both Dr. Carlton and Dr. Barth recognized that principals do not often record their personal experiences and decided that an oral history project would be the best way to capture this information. The project was started in 1986 at Virginia Tech and continues as of 2017.

Patrick Carlton, "Introduction to the Project," *The Oral History of the Public School Principalship*, accessed May 15, 2017, <http://web.unlv.edu/projects/ohpsp/introduction.html>

Chronology	
2000-Pesent	Co-director of the Executive Leadership Program and Professor of Educational Leadership, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1999-2000	Associate Professor of Educational Administration, Virginia Tech
1996-1999	Director for International Education, University Office of International Programs, Virginia Tech
1974-1996	Associate Professor of Educational Administration, Virginia Tech
1971-1973	Director, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research and Director, Extended Education, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California
1969-1971	Director, Office of Educational Research Services, New York University School of Education
1967-1969	Educational Programs Specialist (Administration) U.S. Office of Education, Bureau of Education Professions Development, Bureau of Educational Personal Development

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Scope and Contents Note

Papers are comprised of Dr. Patrick W. Carlton's research files about Clark County School District principals and superintendents from 1982 to 2011. The papers were created during Dr. Carlton's work on the "Oral History of the Public School Principalship" project. The documentation focuses on information about Las Vegas principals and oral histories conducted for the project. The collection also includes articles primarily from the *Las Vegas Review Journal* about Clark County Schools superintendents. The materials provide significant documentation about Las Vegas principals and superintendents. The materials also provide information about the Clark County School District from the 1980s to the 2000s.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by subject matter.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2016 by Patrick Carlton; accession number 2017-005.

Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A rough inventory of the accession was created by Maggie Bukowski in 2017. To prepare the inventory, the described materials were reviewed to create a

contents list, estimate dates, and identify material types. No other work has been performed on the materials.

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Names and Subjects

- Education – Nevada – Clark County
- Public schools -- Clark County -- Nevada
- School principals
- Clark County School District (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Clark County School District research files , 2006-2008	box 01
Clark County School District superintendent research files, 2006-2008	box 02
Clark County School district superintendent research files and Clark County School district research files , 2005-2006	box 03
Clark County School District superintendent research files, Peabody Governor's Study of Education in Nevada, "The Urbanization of the Clark County School District" dissertation, 1999-2007	box 04
Clark County School District study interviews, <i>The History of Clark County Schools</i> , "The Condition of Education for Hispanic Americans in the Clark County School District", 1982-2005	box 05
Oral history interviews with Nevada principals, 2001-2006	box 06
Oral history interviews with Nevada principals, 2002-2003	box 07
Oral history interviews with Nevada principals, 2006-2009	box 08
Oral history interviews with Nevada principals, 2002-2004	box 09
"History of CCSD" oral history interviews, 2005	box 10
Oral history interview about Andre Agassi and the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, 2006	box 11
Oral history interviews with Nevada principals, 2004 to 2006	box 12
Oral history interviews with Nevada principals, 2006	box 13