



Guide to the Richard Kunkel oral history interviews

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interviews with Richard Kunkel conducted by Patrick Carlton on October 11, 2002 and November 06, 2002 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Kunkel opens his interview by explaining his higher education career in the 1970s throughout the Midwest. He then discusses being hired as Dean in 1978 for the in the College of Education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). He then describes the faculty at UNLV at the time, his leadership style, and the different administrations at the Nevada Department of Education. Kunkel then talks about serving on the Land Grant Deans Association and some personal conflicts he had with fellow deans from the association. He recalls being an active voice in the local community while at UNLV, and creating the School of Physical Education within the College of Education. Lastly, Kunkel describes the administration staff at UNLV during the 1980s, and how different administrations impacted the image of the university.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Acquisition Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Education, Higher -- Administration
- Deans (Education)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Physical Access Note

The interview was conducted over the phone. The interviewer's questions were not recorded on the first three files of the interview.

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