



Guide to the Myoung-ja Lee Kwon oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Myoung-ja Lee Kwon conducted by Claytee D. White on September 03, 2004 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Kwon discusses moving to the United States from Seoul, Korea after graduating from Seoul National University. She also discusses beginning her career as a librarian at multiple universities, retiring in 2001 and taking the position of dean of libraries at the Hayward campus of California State University, East Bay, retiring from there in 2008.

Preferred Citation Note

Myoung-Ja Lee Kwon oral history interview, 2004 September 03. OH-01049. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Myoung-ja Lee Kwon conducted by Claytee D. White on September 03, 2004 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Kwon discusses moving to the United States of America from Seoul, Korea after graduating from Seoul National University. She also discusses beginning her professional career as a cataloger at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Libraries and being promoted to media librarian, systems librarian, and finally associate dean. Kwon then discusses retiring in 2001 and taking the position of dean of libraries at the Hayward

campus of California State University, East Bay, retiring from there in 2008. Digital audio and photographs available.

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