

Guide to the Dr. Percy Poon oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Gioia-Acres on February 05, 2007 for the UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project. Poon discusses arriving at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1989 to teach finance and his career as the dean of the College of Business. He also recalls the different styles and contributions of university presidents Robert Maxson and Carol Harter. Other topics discussed include early Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Dr. Percy Poon conducted by Lisa Gioia-Acres on February 05, 2007 for the UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project. Poon discusses arriving at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1989 to teach finance and his career as the dean of the College of Business. He also recalls the different styles and contributions of university presidents Robert Maxson and Carol Harter. Other topics discussed include arriving in Las Vegas, Nevada, the marvel of the volcano at the new Mirage Hotel, the Las Vegas heat, and the smaller size of the city. Digital audio and transcript available.

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Processing Note

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Bound Transcript Availability

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