

Guide to the Tom Wright oral history interview

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Summary Information

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recalls his own experiences at UNLV in the history department, as a "Latin Americanist" professor and dean. He also discusses Latin American history and his dissertation about Chilean politics. Digital audio and transcript available.

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