



Guide to the Kevin Sweet oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Kevin Sweet conducted by David G. Schwartz on May 23, 2016 for the Slot Operations Oral History Project. During his interview, Sweet discusses his various roles in the gaming industry, specifically the everyday tasks in monitoring slot floors and serving casino patrons. Sweet also describes how he has worked with slot machine vendors, including how decisions are made to bring new slot games into the floor.

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Acquisition Note

The recorded interview and transcript have been made possible through the generosity of the UNLV University Libraries Advisory Board. In 2016, the Center for Gaming Research undertook a series of interviews with slot managers in order to capture the complexity and history of this position. This interview is part of that series.

Processing note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Hana Gutierrez wrote the collection description. his interview was transcribed by Special Collections & Archives Technical Services in 2016. Access copies were created for born-digital audio and/or transcript files.

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- Casinos -- Employees
- Slot machines
- Treasure Island Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Aria (Hotel-Casino)