

Guide to the Wendy Starkweather oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Wendy Starkweather conducted by

Claytee D. White on April 9, 2021 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Wendy Starkweather (born 1949) served as the public face of Lied Library 20 years ago when the building was first constructed. She discusses her time at Lied Library with specific references to her most memorable moments and her favorite aspects of the library's architecture. Wendy also talks about her retirement from UNLV in 2010 and how she has kept busy in recent years by traveling, reading, and participating in the political arena. Subjects discussed include: Lied Library, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and Book Clubs.

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Scope and Contents Note

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- Libraries (buildings)
- Library architecture
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Firearms
- Violence -- United States

- SafetyBooks
- Book clubs (Discussion groups)