



Oral History Collections

Hofstra University Library Special Collections Department
123 Hofstra University | 032 Axinn Library | Hempstead, New York | 11549-1230
Voice: (516) 463-6411 | Fax (516) 463-6442



75th Anniversary

The 75th Anniversary Oral History Project Collection is available as part of Hofstra's University Archives and consists of almost one hundred interviews done by Hofstra students and professors in 2010 to celebrate the 75th Anniversary.



[Access the Collection](#)



Diverse Suburbs

This collection, which was created and implemented by the National Center for Suburban Studies in cooperation with the Long Island Studies Institute, includes a variety of interviews with suburban Long Islanders describing their work and life experiences. The interviews also discuss the future of Hofstra, Long Island, and race relations. The collection includes accounts from people from different neighborhoods on Long Island.



[Access the Collection](#)



Long Island

This collection includes four interviews from individuals who grew up around Long Island. They each cover a different theme.



Long Island Traditions

The collection includes interviews with artists and local residents conducted by director Nancy Solomon, and other folklorists and ethnomusicologists that have worked for Long Island Traditions since its founding in 1992. Also included in the collection are interviews conducted by Solomon when she worked at the Long Island Arts Council in Freeport from 1987–1991.



[Access the Collection](#)



John Rawlinson

Dr John L. Rawlinson, Professor Emeritus of History, who taught in Hofstra University's History Department from 1955-1992, passed away on May 19, 2009. He served as chairman of the Senate Executive Committee and was the founder of the Hofstra Social Science Associum. This collection includes 26 interviews with faculty and administrators about their work, reminiscences and accomplishments. Please ask in the department for a list of individual oral histories. Some of the interviews have transcripts.



Retirees of Brentwood Schools

Retirees of Brentwood Schools Oral history project by John Sherin. There are 153 interviews of teachers and administrators who retired from the Brentwood school district. The interviews were conducted during the years 1994-2012.

A complete list of the individuals and the dates they were interviewed is available [here](#).



Vietnam

This collection was created for Carolyn Eisenberg, a History Professor at Hofstra University. Her students compiled eight interviews with Vietnam veterans describing their experience along with a few photographs.