



Oral History Collections

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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 sixteen interviews with faculty about their work and accomplishments.



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.



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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.



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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.



Long Island

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



Long Island Traditions

This collection includes over five hundred different interviews with individuals who share their stories, to help preserve Long Islands maritime and farming culture. The collection is separated into ten different themes; Maritime Culture, Bay Houses, South Shore Estuary, West Meadow Beach, Jewish, Ethnic, Latino, Great Neck, African American, and Jones Beach. This collection recognizes and pays tribute to Long Island and its diverse ethnic cultures.



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