



## Guide to the Dr. James Deacon oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Deacon, James E.
<b>Creator:</b>	UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with James Deacon conducted by Mary K. Keiser on August 24, 2006 for the UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project. In this interview James Deacon discusses interviewing with Dean Bill Carson in the summer of 1960 for a job at the University of Nevada, Southern Regional Division (currently University of Nevada, Las Vegas). He also talks about moving to Reno, Nevada with his family and teaching at the University of Nevada, Reno for two summers, then promptly returning to UNLV. Deacon then discusses how he was instrumental in organizing the Department of Environmental Studies and in helping to develop a masters and Ph.D. program in biology at UNLV.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with James Deacon conducted by Mary K. Keiser on August 24, 2006 for the UNLV @ 50 Oral History Project. In this interview James Deacon discusses interviewing with Dean Bill Carson in the summer of 1960 for a job at the University of Nevada, Southern Regional Division (currently University of Nevada, Las Vegas). He also talks about moving to Reno, Nevada with his family and teaching at the University of Nevada, Reno for two summers, then promptly

returning to UNLV. Deacon then discusses how he was instrumental in organizing the Department of Environmental Studies and in helping to develop a masters and Ph.D. program in biology at UNLV. He also speaks about how he was involved in the study of the Devil's Hole pupfish, an endangered Nevada species of fish. Digital audio and transcript available.

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### Bound Transcript Availability

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
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- College teachers
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies
- University of Nevada. Southern Regional Division