



## Guide to the Dr. Dave Emerson oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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about promoting the idea of a strong engineering school at UNLV, and then working to gain accreditation for civil, mechanical, electrical, and other areas of engineering. 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)

- Engineering teachers
- College teachers
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)