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# **Beacon College Celebraci de la Mujer Latina Oral History Project**

## **An inventory of the Beacon College Celebraci de la Mujer Latina Oral History Project at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Beacon College (Leesburg, Fla.)
<b>Title:</b>	Beacon College Celebración de la Mujer Latina Oral History Project
<b>ID:</b>	OHP002
<b>Date:</b>	1980
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.5 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Spanish
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Beacon College was an independent higher educational institution licensed to award AA, BA and MA degrees. The college was founded in 1971 as a Campus-Free College in Boston, MA, but maintained an office in Washington DC on Ontario Road, NW. The "College has no buildings, teaching faculty, or course schedule which all learners must use. Instead, Beacon College students work with College appointed Program Advisors, in thier own communities, to develop their own degree curriculum plan and to achieve their own learning goals"

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## Scope and Contents

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In 1981, Beacon College conducted a total of 17 oral history interviews with Latinas who had immigrated to Washington, D.C and settled in the Adams Morgan neighborhood. Topics include

childhood experiences in interviewees' country of origin, immigration to Washington D.C., family structure, work and social experiences, comparison between their country and the United States, religion, and the Hispanic community in Washington. As stated in thier grant application, the project focused on the role these women played in the community and with the organization they represented. The project's director was Barbara Zulli D'Emilio and the project was funded by a grant from the Humanities Council. The grant indicates that the project produced a slide show based on the interviews, but no slide show was donated to the Library. Indexes for the interviews are in both English and Spanish; transcripts and tapes are in Spanish.

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Transcripts Materials in this series include transcripts and indexes for most interviews. Series 2: Interviews Materials in this series include master and patron access copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are two copies of each audio cassette except for 02-04, 02-08, 02-20, 02-21, 02-22, 02-23, and 02-24.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-07-15

### Custodial History

Beacon College conducted these interviews in 1980 and the tapes and transcripts were transferred to the Library without a deed of gift in the early 1980s. Following digitization, an effort was made to reach out to the project director to obtain additional information about the project and to have the collection formally transferred to the Library. A Deed of Gift was formally signed in 2018.

## Processing Information

After the initial donation to the Library the files were foldered and placed into a filing cabinet. Tapes were duplicated by the Library with the original being placed into off site deep storage, and patrons given access to the use copy. In 2014 the tapes, Transcripts and indexes were digitized. In 2017, the collection was reprocessed and the transcripts and indexes placed into appropriate archival storage and all administrative documents were move to the collection's control file.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Oral History
- Immigrants
- Latino/Latina/Latinx
- Women
- Adams Morgan (Washington, D.C.)
- Neighborhoods

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Transcripts

#### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include transcripts and indexes for most interviews.

Title/Description	Instances	
Juana Campos, 1981 August 1	Box 1	Folder 1
Marcela Davila, 1981 September 9	Box 1	Folder 2
Raquel Gomez Hart, 1981 August 20	Box 1	Folder 3
Maria Teresa Juarez, 1981 July 16	Box 1	Folder 4
Isabel Marin and Delfina Alvarez, 1981 August 19	Box 1	Folder 5

Ana Martinez, 1981 August 6	Box 1	Folder 6
Cristina Miranda, 1981 July 3	Box 1	Folder 7
Dory S. Ortiz, 1981 July 24	Box 1	Folder 8
Marisa Prez, 1981 July 24	Box 1	Folder 9
Alicia Roque, 1981 July 24	Box 1	Folder 10
Lucita Siguenza, 1981 August 12	Box 1	Folder 11
Corina Smith, 1981 June 23	Box 1	Folder 12
Beatriz Mendizebal, 1981 July 22	Box 1	Folder 13
Ofelia Videla, 1981 August 26	Box 1	Folder 14
Dominga Arias, 1981 August 26	Box 1	Folder 15
Casilda Luna, 1981 August 26	Box 1	Folder 16

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## Series 2: Interviews

### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include master and patron access copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are two copies of each audio cassette except for 02-04, 02-08, 02-20, 02-21, 02-22, 02-23, and 02-24.

Title/Description	Instances	
Juana Campos, 1981 August 1	Box 2	Folder 02-01
Juana Campos, 1981 August 1	Box 2	Folder 02-02
Marcela Davila, 1981 September 9	Box 2	Folder 02-03
Raquel Gomez Hart, 1981 August 20	Box 2	Folder 02-04
Raquel Gomez Hart, 1981 August 20	Box 2	Folder 02-05
Maria Teresa Juarez, 1981 July 16	Box 2	Folder 02-06
Isabel Marin and Delfina Alvarez, 1981 August 19	Box 2	Folder 02-07
Ana Martinez, 1981 August 6	Box 2	Folder 02-08
Cristina Miranda, 1981 July 3	Box 2	Folder 02-09
Cristina Miranda, 1981 July 3	Box 2	Folder 02-10
Dory S. Ortiz, 1981 July 24	Box 2	Folder 02-11
Dory S. Ortiz, 1981 July 24	Box 2	Folder 02-12
Marisa Prez, 1981 July 24	Box 2	Folder 02-13
Marisa Prez, 1981 July 24	Box 2	Folder 02-14

Alicia Roque, 1981 July 24	Box 2	Folder 02-15
Alicia Roque, 1981 July 24	Box 2	Folder 02-16
Lucita Siguenza, 1981 August 12	Box 2	Folder 02-17
Lucita Siguenza, 1981 August 12	Box 2	Folder 02-18
Corina Smith, 1981 June 23	Box 3	Folder 02-19
Beatriz Mendizebal, 1981 July 22	Box 3	Folder 02-20
Beatriz Mendizebal, 1981 July 22	Box 3	Folder 02-21
Ofelia Videla, 1981 August 26	Box 3	Folder 02-22
Dominga Arias, 1981 August 26	Box 3	Folder 02-23
Casilda Luna, 1981 August 26	Box 3	Folder 02-24

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