

The Bronx Community College Archives *A Place Among the Greats: BCC Oral History Project*

The Archives' purpose for this oral history project is to collect the vivid and provocative memories of BCC from students, faculty, staff and alumni. This collective effort will include several voices: from the student who struggled against all odds to get their degree, to the instructor who recognized the potential of teaching nontraditional students, and alumni on their college experience and how it helped shape them into the people they are.

The focus of our oral history work will be to document the era of 1970s when BCC moved into the University Heights campus to the present day. We will capture the history of political and cultural ferment, progressive and retrogressive changes, the antiwar movement, the Civil Rights and Black Power movements, the feminist and gay liberation movements, immigration and the Dream Act, and diverse challenges and success to these moments as experienced by members of the BCC community.

We are also interested in collecting stories from student groups and clubs, department chairs, retired faculty, and past and current administrators.



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Students, faculty, alumni or staff wishing to schedule an interview session can contact Professor Tobar at 718.289.5436 or at Cynthia.Tobar@bcc.cuny.edu