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Pre-interview business

Narrator Name:

Researcher Names:

Interview Info: (Date, Location)

Verbal Consent: *I have begun recording and before we begin, I'd like to confirm that you consent to this interview being recorded, knowing that the recording will ultimately be stored and used for publication, research, scholarship, and promotion? Do you consent to this?*

Questions

Question 1: When and where were you born?

Follow up: What was your childhood like/what did your parents do?

Question 2: Share with us a little bit about your schooling experiences. What were you like as a student?

Follow Up: Where did you go to college?

OR: What did you do after your time in school?

Question 3: Were you always involved in ----- (sports/science/music)?

Follow Up: Why or why not?

Question 4: What brought you to Arizona (South Phoenix, etc).

Follow Up: how was Arizona different from -----?

Question 5: Where in Phoenix did you first settle and why?

Follow Up: So at that time, what impressions, if any, did you have of South Phoenix?

Question 6: We've realized over the years that the boundaries of South Phoenix are fairly obscure and vague. In your opinion, where is South Phoenix? What distinguishes South Phoenix?

Question 7: Do you know much about the origins and founding of South Mountain Community College? If so, can you share that story with us as you've heard it?

- Question 8: We've heard that some people were resistant to the idea of opening a community college in South Phoenix. Do you have an opinion as to why that might have been?
- Question 9: What role do you think South Mountain CC might play in the community here in South Phoenix?
- Follow Up: Is there potential for more service? How so?
- Question 10: So what about you – what experiences and positions did you have at SMCC?
- Follow Up: How did you end up in these positions?
- Follow Up: You're remembered here for ----- . Can you tell us about that position/project?
- Question 11: Tell us about your favorite aspects of working at SMCC.
- Question 12: How did your career take you to new challenges (in the Maricopa Community College District/Nation/Community/Field)?
- Question 13: You've been very active in ----- . From the vantage point of having worked at many campuses, what role do you think SMCC plays when it comes to this? How are we special or different?
- Question 14: What are your proudest career and personal achievements?
- Question 15: What are some challenges or frustrations you've faced in your career?
- Question 16: If you could share one part of your story with students who are struggling with academic, personal, or financial challenges, what would you hope to say to them?
- Question 17: What do you hope will be your legacy at SMCC (career/nation) will be?

Closing (read):	<i>We want to thank you for sharing your story and giving of your time and wisdom. Here's what happens next. We/the students will continue their research about you, and in the future, we will write a short biographical story about you for publication on our website. Before we publish it, we will share it with you. You will also get a link to the copy of your interview to download and share however you like. Do you have any questions for us? ++++++++ Thank you again! We'll be in touch.</i>
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