

Summary Index of Parsons Interview, June 2018

<u>Approx. Minutes</u>	<u>General Topic(s)</u>
00:00- 01:43	Introduction and biographic notes about Geoff Parsons
01:44 – 04:35	His introduction to Coastal Carolina College in 1987 as a graduate student and his impressions and acquaintances
04:36 – 06:34	His previous employment and responsibilities
06:35 - 09:30	His graduate assistantship at Coastal and subsequent work and travel in international programs with short study abroad in England
09:31 – 16:10	Plans and Logistics of travel to England with Coastal and USC-Columbia students and his responsibilities in the early years (pre-internet)
16:11 – 18:35	Travel duties today compared to those earlier days
18:36 – 21:00	Development of exchange programs for Coastal beginning in the 1990s and arrangements he made for incoming students, including unique needs
21:01 – 25:05	Discovering successes and challenges of former Coastal foreign students
25:06 – 26:00	Travel provided to foreign students; day trips and Washington, DC
26:01 – 29:25	Parsons' languages acquisitions (immersion programs)
29:26 – 36:00	Exchange programs – past and present (semester and year-long)
36:01 – 41:15	Short-term study abroad programs proposed by faculty (the application process)
41:16 – 43:18	Longest running travel abroad programs and what sustains them
43:19– 45:25	His specific and more significant travel experiences with students
45:26 – 48:54	His own travel times and enjoyments
48:55 – 55:52	The value of multi-cultural awareness and cultural literacy for students

55:53 – 59:26 Study abroad opportunities in future curricula and language acquisition.

59:27 – 1:02:04 Travel complications requiring cancellations or re-directs

1:02:05 – 1:07:15 His early impressions of Coastal campus and the International Food Fair

1:07:16 – 1:11:38 His career titles and reporting lines at Coastal

1:11:39 – 1:18:47 Visiting former students who are now friends, too.

1:18:48 – 1:19:58 Reflection on 30 years at Coastal, a serendipitous beginning

1:19:59 – 1:21:45 Biggest change and challenges for Coastal is size for both

1:21:46 – 1:24:12 His significant events involving students; providing support during hard times

1:24:13 – 1:26:50 Valuing individual connections and conversations within fast-paced campus

1:26:51 – 1:32:07 Important role of staff and their ratio to students; hiring nice people