

Don Jensen Bobadilla Index

By: Dair Figueroa

Time	Segment Title	Synopsis	Partial Transcript	Keywords
0:08	Introductions	Dair and Saul briefly introduce themselves upon starting the interview.	"My name is.."	Dair Figueroa,Saul Orozco
0:19	Early Beginnings	Don Jensen explains where he grew up, early origins.	"I was born in...."	Nogales, Sonora
0:42	Childhood	Don explains growing up in a border town & having to adjust to both cultures.	"Having to live in a bordertown..."	Bordertown
1:04	Siblings	Don talks about his siblings.	"I did have 2 older siblings...."	Accident
1:43	Growing up	Don explains how he learned picked up both languages.	"Always translating..."	English; Spanish
2:00	Parents	Don talks about his parents, where they met and where they are from.	"My mom was actually born in...."	Tepic, Nayarit Princeton, Min.

2:37	Having to translate	Don talks about having to translate at such a young age.	"What does this say?"	Translate; adapt
3:08	Dual Citizenship	Don explains how he qualified for dual citizenship because of his father.	"My father was born here.."	States; citizenship
3:21	Early Education	Don talks about his early education and culture shock when he moved to the states.	"I actually started going to school in..."	Pre-k; Kinder
4:44	Transitioning	Don describes his transition into his new country.	"I want to go back..."	Rough
5:07	Parents' Education	Don talks about the little education his parents received.	"....up until the 2nd grade"	2nd grade, 8th grade
5:27	Life as a student	Don talks about his parents' influence, helped further his own education.	"You need to do your extreme best...."	Truck driver, Cleaning lady
6:54	How Phx has changed	Don describes the neighborhood he grew up in	"....it was pretty empty."	Nothing; flower gardens
9:15	Journey to College	Don explains why he decided to go to college.	"..to make my parents proud."	College
10:46	Overachiever	Don talks about being a very studious	"Im gonna get that bad	Studious, Library,

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		student.	boy.”	Books
11:13	The Importance of Education back then	Don talks about education not being pushed beyond high school.	“At least graduate high school.”	Graduate, High school
11:39	College Success	Don explains his achievements in higher education.	“3 degrees, 2 certificates”	Degrees; Certificate
12:51	Time Management	Don talks about his time management during college.	“I really had to schedule myself”	Kids; Wife; report, test

14:18-14:57	Early SMCC Campus	Don describes the physical changes over the years.	“All of that was the mail room...”	Used to be
14:18-15:10	Early Work Study	Don talks about going back to school after getting the job @SMCC	“I became an official here in ‘87...”	PC; SMCC
15:17	Story of Meeting his Wife	Don tells the story of when he met his 1st wife.	“Elaine was at the front counter..”	Breakroom; Coffee
17:45	Positions Within Maricopa	Don talks about his positions at SMMC, PC & CGCC	“I filled in as a program advisor”	‘87-’91
19:05	Resisting against SMCC	Don talks about the need for a nearby campus.	“In our neighborhood”	PC; MCC
19:45	SMCC to Fail	Don goes over the amount of doubt and hopelessness there was for the campus.	“They might last a couple years, yeah, goodluck”	40 Years Later
21:49	SMCC Role in South Phx	Don discusses how the campus offered higher education in the area	“Vital”	Mesa; Phoenix College
23:56	Involvement on Campus	Don talks about being an employee before becoming a student here	“I started signing up for classes”	Tuition assistance; employee
26:46	Stories about working @South Mt.	Don talks about working on campus post-graduation.	“I was representing all the staff.”	Involved; Voice; South; 32 years

30:30	Personal Motivations	Don tells us why he was an overachiever; other motivation.	“My parents wanted me to do above and beyond”	My Children; Obstacles; Hardships
30:53	Profession and Ethnicity	Don talks about breaking the stereotype.	“You think i’m this tall, white dude.”	Judge a book by its cover

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34:16	Embracing His Roots	Don talks about being proud and embracing his roots.	“Never be embarrassed of who you are....”	Danish; multicultural; Mexican
35:05	MeCha	Don talks about his involvement within the club.	“With my experiences and knowledge”	MeCha; SMCC; National Convention
41:21	Proudest Achievements	Don talks about the Pillar award.	“I was speechless”	Highlights; Achievement
43:48	Conclusion	Conclusion of the interview/ Message of hope, Short story	“Never give up...”	Aliento, American Dream Academy;FAFSA