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An Interview with Linda Nevin

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Linda Nevin, Executive Director of the Monticello College Foundation, discusses the history of Monticello College and her current relationship with Lewis and Clark Community College. Linda Nevin was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Education is Key-Community College* Oral History project.

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Linda Nevlin (Nangle) was born in Harrisburg, Illinois in 1939, and graduated from Alton, Illinois Senior High School in 1957. She earned a liberal arts degree from Monticello College in 1959 and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida, majoring in English and Education. She then taught for the Alton School District and for Monticello College in Godfrey, Illinois. This college was founded by Benjamin Godfrey in 1835, and served as a two year college for female students. In 1971, the college closed and its buildings, which were sold to a new community college – Lewis and Clark College. The relationship between the two colleges is discussed at length.

Nevlin has also worked as a travel agent and for the Trans World Airlines Reservation Training Department. She has served on the Monticello College Foundation since 1996, and at the time of this interview was its Executive Director. The Foundation is housed on the original site of Monticello College, which now is the home for Lewis and Clark.

Subject Headings/Key Words: History of Monticello College (1835-1971); student experience at Monticello College; campus buildings and utilization at Monticello College; transition from Monticello College (all female college) to Lewis and Clark Community College; the Monticello College Foundation

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