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An Interview with Dr. Margaret Lehner

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Dr. Margaret Lehner covers the history of Moraine Valley Community College since its establishment 1967, and reviews the many specialized programs housed at the college. Dr. Lehner 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: Dr. Margaret Lehner (McCormack) was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1945. She graduated from West Tresper Clarke High School in 1963. She earned a B.A. in English from Hofstra University, and an M.A. in English from Northwestern and an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction in Higher Education from Northern Illinois University. In 2013 she began her 45th year at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, Illinois. The college was established in 1967. While at Moraine Valley she has served as a Professor of Communications and literature, Director of the Center for Faculty and Program Excellence, Director of Education Programs, Executive Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Vice President of Academic Affairs. She is also the Secretary of the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation Board. Dr. Lehner has published numerous articles and chaired state level committees. She serves on the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine College in Chicago and the North Palos District #117 Foundation Board. She served two terms on the District 210 Lemont High School Board of Education. In 2013 she was awarded the Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Award.

Subject Headings/Key Words: History of Moraine Community College (1976-2013); specialized programs at Moraine Valley; teaching communications/literature at Moraine Valley; site development at Moraine Valley; college student traits at Moraine Valley.

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