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An Interview with Matt Landrus

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*Education is Key-Community College* Oral History project

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Matt Landrus is a lifelong Mattoon resident. Matt covers the history of Lake Land College through his experiences as a student, faculty member, and history timeline archivist, and 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:** Matthew Landrus was born in Mattoon, Illinois in 1973. He graduated from Mattoon High School in 1991, then attended Lakeland College and earned a Bachelor's degree in English from Eastern Illinois University in 1993. Later he earned a Master's Degree in English from Eastern Illinois University in 1996. Upon graduating from Eastern he joined the faculty at Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois in 1996. He continues in that capacity. One of his duties while at Lake Land has been to help develop the school's "Living Archives."

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