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A Channel Full of Insight: Capitol Youtube Hosts 56 Oral Histories to Learn From

Salem, Ore. – The Oregon State Capitol has a [Youtube channel](#) that is packed with information. From the Oregon Pioneer to public events to personal conversations with figures who have served in the building in capacities from the Governor to volunteers, the channel hosts hundreds of videos.

This month, five new videos were listed to the Oral Histories playlist. Those videos include the [1973 Session](#), the [1967 Beach Bill](#), [Senator Hector Macpherson](#), Legislative [Administrator Scott Burgess](#) and [photojournalist Gerry Lewin](#).

The oral histories prove thoughtful in recording moments of key figures with ties to the Capitol in their own words. Recently, renown Oregon artist Henk Pander passed. An [interview with Pander](#) is on the channel with his reflections on his life, art and his treasured painting of former Governor Tom McCall. In recent years interviews with key political figures who have passed has spiked viewership on the channel – [Gerry Frank](#), [Vera Katz](#), [Jackie Winters](#) and [Paul Hanneman](#) to name a few.

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