

Transcript of Interview with Henry Nguyen and Melissa Kim

Interviewee: Henry Nguyen

Interviewer: Melissa Kim

Date: 2/21/2021

Location (Interviewee): Tucson, AZ

Location (Interviewer): Tempe, AZ

Abstract: I recorded a mini oral history with my friend about his experiences in the pandemic.

Melissa Kim 0:00

Hi, my name is Melissa Kim, and I'm a undergraduate student at Arizona State University enrolled in HST 494. The date is February 21, 2021. The time is 4:00 p.m. and I'm speaking with Henry Nguyen. I want to ask you a question about your pandemic experience, but before I do, I would like to ask for your consent to record this response for the COVID-19 archive. The COVID-19 archive is a digital archive at Arizona State University that is collecting pandemic experiences. Do I have your consent to record your response and add it to the archive with your name?

Henry Nguyen 0:33

Yes

Melissa Kim 0:34

Thank you. First, can you tell me your name, age, race and where you live?

Henry Nguyen 0:41

My name's Henry, my last name's Nguyen. I am 20 years old, and I am Asian, and I live in Tucson.

Melissa Kim 0:51

Thank you. Now I'd like to ask you a quick question about the pandemic. We've experienced a lot of changes in 2020 and many have been negative and disruptive, but perhaps it's not all bad. What's one positive thing you've experienced during the pandemic?

Henry Nguyen 1:06

Um, I've definitely been able to get more sleep, and online classes are really helpful. I don't know, I just realized that I found it easier to learn. Other than that, I've been able to spend more time with friends virtually. Um, yeah.

Melissa Kim 1:31

Thank you for your time today.