

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with La June Montgomery Tabron

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Tabron, La June Montgomery, 1962-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron,
Dates:	June 27, 2014
Bulk Dates:	2014
Physical Description:	7 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:34:33).
Abstract:	Foundation chief executive La June Montgomery Tabron (1962 -) was the president and chief executive officer of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, where she worked for over twenty-six years. Tabron was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on June 27, 2014, in East Battle Creek, Michigan. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2014_134
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Foundation chief executive La June Montgomery Tabron was born in Detroit, Michigan. She was raised in a family of ten children and attended public schools in Detroit. Tabron graduated from Cass Technical High School and went on to receive her B.S. degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. She then received her M.B.A. degree from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and became a certified public accountant and management accountant.

Tabron first worked as an auditor for Plante & Moran PLLC in the mid-1980s. In 1987, she was hired as a financial controller for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan. Tabron was soon promoted to assistant vice president for finance and assistant treasurer of the Kellogg Foundation. She was then made vice president for finance and later appointed as executive vice president of operations and treasurer. She also became instrumental in developing the Kellogg Foundation's strategic focus on the educational achievements of young men of color through place-based work in New Orleans, Louisiana and the State of Mississippi. In October of 2013, Tabron was named president and chief executive officer of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, becoming the first woman and African American to head the foundation.

In addition to her work at the Kellogg Foundation, Tabron serves as president of the board of the Western Michigan University Foundation. She is also a board member of the Bronson Healthcare Group, Southwest Michigan First, Battle Creek Community Health Partners, the Mississippi Center for Education Innovation, and the Kellogg Company. Tabron has served on the Kalamazoo Retirement Investment Committee, the Battle Creek Community Foundation Audit Committee, the Council on Foundations' Public Policy Committee, and the Independent Sector Board Development Committee. She is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Management Accountants, and the Foundation Financial Officers Group. In addition, she serves as a member of the Kalamazoo Chapter of the Links, Incorporated.

La June Montgomery Tabron was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on June 27, 2014.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with La June Montgomery Tabron was conducted by Julieanna L. Richardson on June 27, 2014, in East Battle Creek, Michigan, and was recorded on 7 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Foundation chief executive La June Montgomery Tabron (1962 -) was the president and chief executive officer of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, where she worked for over twenty-six years.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

Restrictions may be applied on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of The HistoryMakers®.

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Tabron, La June Montgomery, 1962-

Richardson, Julieanna L. (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Tabron, La June Montgomery, 1962---Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Foundation Chief Executive

HistoryMakers® Category:

CivicMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron, June 27, 2014. The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron, Section A2014_134_001_001, TRT: 1:27:53 ?

Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron, Section A2014_134_001_002, TRT: 2:29:18 ?

Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron, Section A2014_134_001_003,
TRT: 3:35:38 ?

Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron, Section A2014_134_001_004,
TRT: 4:27:42 ?

Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron, Section A2014_134_001_005,
TRT: 5:32:14 ?

Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron, Section A2014_134_001_006,
TRT: 6:27:58 ?

Video Oral History Interview with La June Montgomery Tabron, Section A2014_134_001_007,
TRT: 7:33:50 ?