**Possible Questions for Informational Interviews (Pre-Interview)**

1. If you were writing this history, what events would you include?
2. What persons stand out in your mind that you think we should interview?
3. What would you like to learn from this study?
4. What do you hope such a history would do for you personally? What do you hope it would do for the community?

**Possible Questions for Oral History**

1. Start with biographical information, including:
   a. Name
   b. Title/Department
   c. Number of years teaching at Duke
   d. Area of expertise
      i. What interested you in this area?
      ii. What motivated you to become a teacher?
   e. What person is currently doing/working on
2. Tell me about your decision to teach at Duke University. Did you have other offers? Why did you select Duke?
3. When you first came to Duke, what were your expectations as a member of the faculty?
4. What kept you teaching at Duke University? (versus transferring to another university during career?)
5. How did you manage to balance teaching, research and other administrative involvement throughout the years?
6. Even now, what keeps you teaching or active at Duke University?
7. What is your teaching philosophy?
8. How do you compare your experience as a professor teaching at this college in the 19xxs with your experience here in the 2xxxs?
9. How have the students changed in the time you’ve been teaching at Duke?
10. How has the relationship between professor and student changed since you first began teaching at Duke and now?
11. What do you consider to be the highlight(s) of your career at Duke?
12. What has been your biggest challenge at Duke?
13. What changes at Duke have you seen that have been positive? Negative?
14. Can you describe any significant event(s) at Duke that impacted you directly? What was the outcome and did you change personally from the experience?
15. How has belonging to and working for the Duke community changed your personal life and working life?