

# PhD Pioneers: The Living Experiences of The Open University's First PhD Graduates

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## Professor Jeff Haywood Interview

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And then out of that came the opportunity to get involved in some of it, which I did, probably to the detriment of my PhD completion, so it took me longer than it should have done, because I did all this other stuff. And that's what, it goes back to what I said about the OU at the beginning, that it was the wild west and whatever you could do to make it work you did it and that meant whatever you did, whatever it took to get the OU to be a success it was all hands on deck and all volunteers taken.