Manitos Community Memory Workshop

August 12 -14

The purpose of Manitos Community Memory Workshop is to start to build the digital archives for the Manitos project, starting with discussion about how to structure community archives to amplify previously absent narratives. The program will accept up to 40 participants, who will earn a certificate of completion.

Participants will gain experience in digitizing diverse materials (oral histories, objects, documents, photographs, etc.) and collecting digital materials; adding those to the community archive; and interpreting existing materials.

Discussions with Dr. Fred Gibbs will focus on the power of community archives to preserve, decolonize, and contextualize community memory and history. Hands-on workshops will be led by Dr. Margie Montañez and Amy Winter, MPA, from the Digital Initiatives and Scholarly Communication program at University Libraries.

The goal is to promote a collaborative and community-centered model for preserving and sharing cultural heritage in New Mexico, including protocols and training that address issues of ethical consent and shared decision-making. Participants will be asked to support rural librarians in northern New Mexico, who will be collecting these digital community memories.

Meals will be provided through UNM Dining Services. Ask if you need support for travel from outside the Albuquerque metro area.

Announcement Links
https://nmhumanities.org/Manitos/

Registration Links
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4baca72fa5f85-community
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/manitos-community-memory-workshop-tickets-64674842194

ALL discussions and demos take place in **Zimmerman B30 or Fine Art Classroom**
Digitizing takes place in Zimmerman Learning Commons

Reading packet in advance (possible options suggested by Fred Gibbs)
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1G3e3a1kzK4pyNdmvqTK9CATaT48pkCDG

Schedule

Monday Aug 12

Noon - 1 pm registration/check in (Zimmerman Basement)
Snack + coffee

1:00 - 2:00 Manitos Project Introduction (Mimi Roberts)

2:00 - 3:00 Digitization Overview (Amy Winter)

3:00 - 4:00 Optimizing your phone (Shane Flores)
- Interviews (storybox & storycorps)
- scanning documents
- Photograph objects
- Georeferencing photos
- Identifying photos scraped from FB?

1:00 - 5:30 pm https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4baca72fa5f85-community
- Manitos participants come, work with workshop participants & volunteers to digitize stories, documents, objects, etc.

Tuesday Aug 13

9:00-10:30 Intro to Omeka

Existing Omeka Projects ((Dr. Margie Montañez))
Create Manitos Omeka accounts (Dr. Fred Gibbs)

10:45-12:00 Omeka Live Demo
Introduction to uploading and metadata (Amy Winter)
Dublin Core, controlled vocabulary, custom ontologies (Amy Winter, Dr. Margie Montañez)

12:00-1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 Thinking critically about metadata (Dr. Margie Montañez)
Culturally descriptive practices
Metadata as social justice
Decolonizing and decentralizing archives
Post-custodial archives and collections
Community-based archive examples

2:45 - 4:30 Hands-on uploading or digitizing (everyone)
Seed archive, talk through challenges with different formats

Wednesday Aug 14

9:00 - 10:30 Storytelling approaches and historical interpretation (Dr. Fred Gibbs)

10:45 - 12:00 Stuff to think about
Copyright (Amy Winter)
ADA compliance and accessibility (Amy Winter)
Best practices for description (Dr. Margie Montañez)
Manitos + NM Digital Heritage + Certificate program (Dr. Fred Gibbs)

12:00 - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 3:00 Wrap up
- Next steps: working with librarians
- Completion certificate
- Evaluations
- Share contact info
- Share project documentation

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