## Preserving Connections: Connecting to Communities Through Preservation Programming

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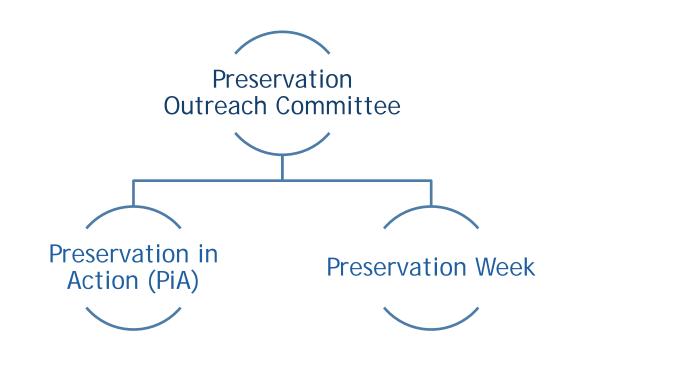




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# **Indiana Historical Society**

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#### Appraisers

- Asian Art
- Ceramics
  - Ephemera
- Furniture
- Fishing gear
- Gems
- Toys

Prints

Textiles

Jewelry

Paintings

Photographs

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• Glass





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#### **Conservators**

- Art on paper
- Books and bound
  - pamphlets
- Ceramics
- Documents and

#### manuscripts

- Metals
- Paintings
- **Photographs**
- **Textiles**





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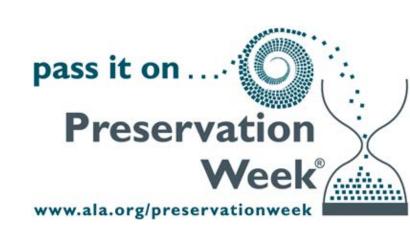


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#### Past Events:

- Preserving Your Family Treasures: Ask an Expert
- The Power of Paper: The Importance of the Printed Word
- Preserving Waco's Historic Churches' records
- Storytelling: Preserving Your Family's Heritage
- Preserving Local Oral Histories
- Preservation Fair
- Preserving Oral Histories



# CULTURAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION WEEK 2010 Presented by: Pre



Preserving Your Family Treasures: Ask An Expert Thursday, May 13 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Roosevelt Building, 400 Austin Ave.

Ever wonder how to best care for your family's treasured items? Whether it's a family Bible, a quilt, photographs, or old letters, bring your object or your questions to this event and discover how you can store, restore, reformat, or repair your special keepsakes. The event will feature information booths and local experts, as well as vendors and local cultural heritage organizations.

Also, hear a talk from Jeanne Drewes of the Library of Congress. She will address the LoC's mission and role as "Your Library."

About | Jeanne Drewes is Chief of Binding and Collection Care Division in the Preservation Directorate at the the Library of Congress. She has published and presented in the area of preservation for over Speaker 1 twenty years and currently is the chair of the Preservation Week (May 9-15, 2010) taskforce.

NOTE: No weapons of any kind are allowed at this event.

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#### Collaborations that work:

- The Genealogy Society is a wonderful group, eager
  - for information to handle the resources they are working with regularly.
- Museum Studies students will be using Preservation
  - Week as a main project for the class. These
  - students will bring new ideas, insights and energy.





#### Challenges:

- While the partnership with the county libraries has been extremely valuable, it needs champions on both sides to maintain programming the benefits both sides.
- Go with the flow. Be prepared to deal with 'town & gown' politics, lack of presentation resources, and even audience members who are interested in using the event their own businesses.



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#### Ideas:

- Utilize program assessment forms at your event. We learned a lot about what the community wanted to hear about from their input.
- Chose programs you are excited about to help engage your community.
- We would like to target other communities that have not
  - been attending our yearly programs.



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# University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Preservation Emporium: preservation programming any time of year



Josh Harris (Media Preservation Coordinator, Preservation Services) and Jack Brighton (then of WILL AM/FM/TV) discuss audiovisual preservation



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# University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Preservation Emporium: preservation programming any time of year



Jennifer Hain Teper and Henry Hébert review artifacts brought in to the book and photograph tables at the Preservation Emporium



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# University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Preservation Emporium: preservation programming any time of year



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Scott Schwartz (Director of the Sousa Archives and Center for American Music) reviewing a violin with emporium visitors.

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# University Cincinnati and the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County



#### Past Events:

• Lab Tour

• Hands-On - Basic paper repair



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# University Cincinnati and the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County



#### Past Events:

- Storytelling: Preserving Your Family's Heritage
  - Hands-On Demonstrations in the Library



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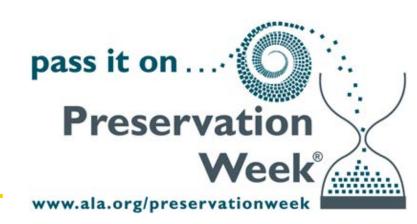


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Past Events:

- Lab Tour
  - Hands-On Staff and students made sheets of

100% cotton or 50/50 cotton/abaca paper.



## **Free Resources**



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## Preserving Arizona's Latina/o/x Presence: Community-Based Workshops on Archival Preservation & K-12 Curriculum



Nancy Godoy Archivist of Chicano/a Research Collection

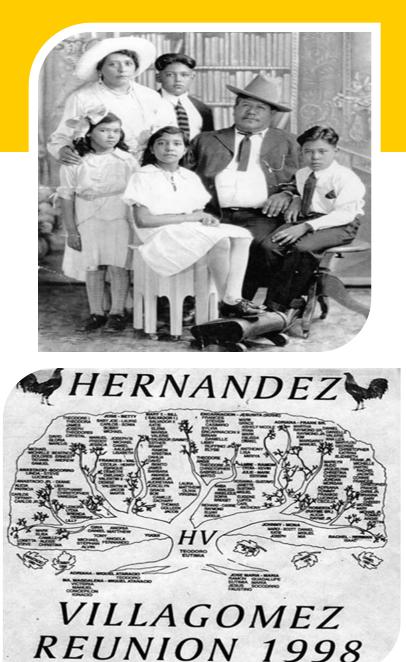


# **Seed Grant**

- Provide a community-based workshop about genealogy research, archival theory, and oral histories outside of the university
- Engage, educate, and empower a marginalized community
- Identify the communities needs and improve underdocumentation of history.
- Work with K-12 teachers to incorporate the use of Latino primary resources in lesson plans/ curriculum







### **Step 1) Gather Information From Family**

**Latino Genealogy** 

- ✓ Names (Nicknames)
- ✓ Birth/Death Dates (Estimates)
- ✓ Place of Birth/Death
- $\checkmark$  Occupation

Trace your roots one person at a time.



## **Step 2) Find Primary Resources**

A baptism or marriage record can have the names of 2-3 generations (child, parents, grandparents).

- \* Catholic Church Records
  - ✓ Baptisms
  - ✓ Marriage
  - ✓ Death Certificates
- Census
- \* Military Records
- \* Border Crossings & Immigration Records
- \* Newspapers
- Photographs

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### Where do you find resources?

#### **Ancestry & Family Search**

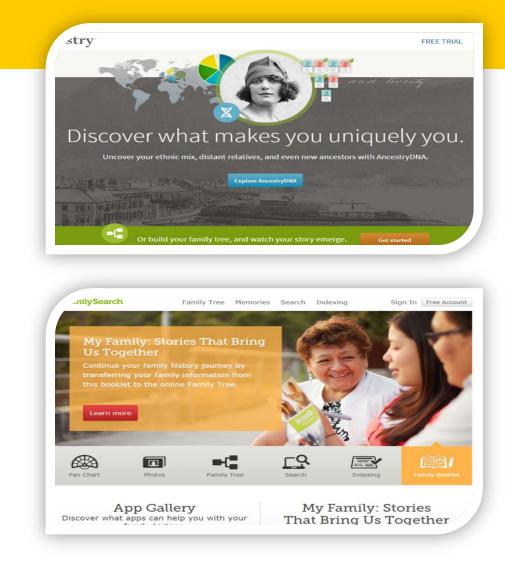
- Provide access to information & documents (local international)
- ✓ Create family tree and meet potential relatives

#### Ancestry

- ✓ Monthly subscription fee OR Free access at public libraries
- ✓ Create family book or albums
- ✓ DNA Testing/Kits

#### **Family Search**

- ✓ Free access!
- ✓ Local LDS Family History Centers
- ✓ Access to Apps & Software





### Where do you find resources? Archives like ASU Chicano/a Research Collection

Established in 1970 by Dr. Christine Marin during the Chicano/a Movement.

We preserve Chicano/a & Mexican American history in Arizona & the Southwest.

#### What do we collect?

- ✓ Personal Records
- ✓ Family Records
- ✓ Organization Records
- ✓ Published Material





### **Step 3) Find Latino Genealogy Groups**



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GENEALOGY RESEARCH ONLINE

A GUIDE TO HELP YOU DISCOVER YOUR ANCESTRY

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#### DISCOVER JUST HOW AMAZING YOUR FAMILY'S STORY IS.

- ★ Start Your Family Tree Today! Learn how to find your ancestors with FREE RESOURCES available on the internet.
- ★ How and Where to Get Started. This book takes the beginner family historian from the basics of getting started with genealogy to the more advanced topics of research.
- ★ Build Your Family Tree In Your Spare Time. Do family research with online resources in your spare time all from the comfort of your own home.



# **Latino Archives**

## What's an Archive or Archivist?

- An archive is an active space were past and present records merge. It's the collective memory and history of several generations.
- An Archivist appraises, collects, describes, arranges, and preserves the records.





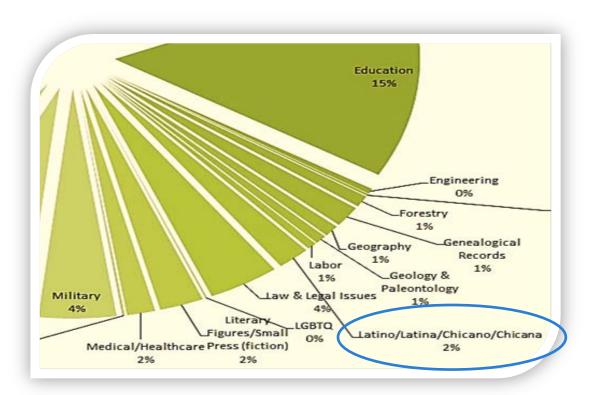
# We need... Community Archivist!

30% of Arizona's population is "Hispanic" (6th largest community in the U.S.)

✤ 2012 Archives Survey:

 $\checkmark 2\%$  of known collections in Arizona focus on Mexican/ Chicano/ Latino communities.

 ✓ 98% of these collections are in the Chicano/a Research Collection (1,559 Linear Feet).





# **Preserving Archives**

## **Step 1 (Appraise & Collect):** Conduct an inventory. What do you have? Where is it?



✓ Correspondence
✓ Diaries
✓ Scrapbooks
✓ Photographs
✓ Artifacts
✓ Genealogy Records
✓ Home Videos



## **Step 2 (Describe & Arrange):** Organize material & make it accessible.

- Identify people, places, and dates in photographs.
- ✤ Organize material by subject, date, or size.
- Create a <u>finding aid</u> that tells you what's in each folder and box.
- Scan your original photographs. Give family copies or local repository.



#### Series I: Personal Papers Folder Box 1 Funeral Cards, 1875-1985 2 1 Vital Statistics, 1883-1989 3 Church Records, 1888-1988 1 1 4 Social Events, 1890-1913 1 5 Wedding Announcements, 1898-1980 1 6 Birth Announcements, 1920-1950 1 Vital Statistics, 1923-1989 1 8 School Records, 1926-1927 1 9 School Boards, 1927-1947



# **Step 3 (Preserve):** Properly store the material.

#### **Store material:**

- ✓ In acid-free folders/boxes or plastic containers.
- ✓ In stable temperature (lower than 70°F) & in humidity between 30% & 50%.

#### **Don't store material:**

✓ In the attics/basements, around water or heat & on the floor/near walls.



- ✓ Low humidity warps & cracks material.
- ✓ Light can weaken the color of photographs.



## **Photographs & Water Damage**

Water damage requires immediate attention. Mold grows after 48 hours in high temperature and humidity.

Air Dry Photographs Most effective way to fix water damage.

#### **Freeze Photographs**

If photos are stuck together, do not pull them apart. Contact a conservator and freeze the material!





## **Step 4) Stay current with technology.**

It has short life expectancy & becomes obsolete.

- Convert your home movies from VHS to DVD.
- ♦ Organize & label born-digital files.
  ✓ Photo\_Arizona\_Event\_2016
- Establish a backup system for your computer, camera, & phone.

✓ Save material on an external hard drive







# **Oral Histories**

The verbal preservation of history and memory.

Step 1) Decide who you will interview.

✓ Mom & Dad, Aunts & Uncles, or Grandparents.

**Step 2**) Create an interview outline (list of questions) but encourage storytelling.

 ✓ An average interview can last 1 hour.

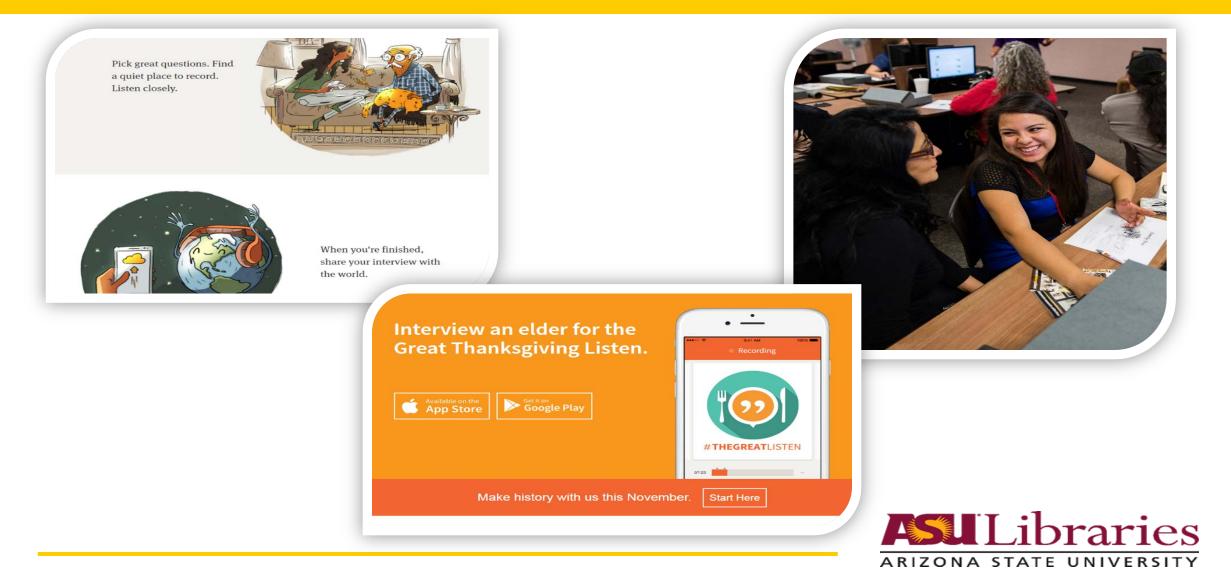
**Step 3**) Record the discussion and create a transcript.

 $\checkmark$  Use a tape recorder or video camera





# **Oral Histories Apps** Engage younger generation!



## **Workshop Results & Future Projects**

- 4 Workshops: Mesa, Tempe, Phoenix, Flagstaff
- Avg Age: 55  $(24 \rightarrow 83)$

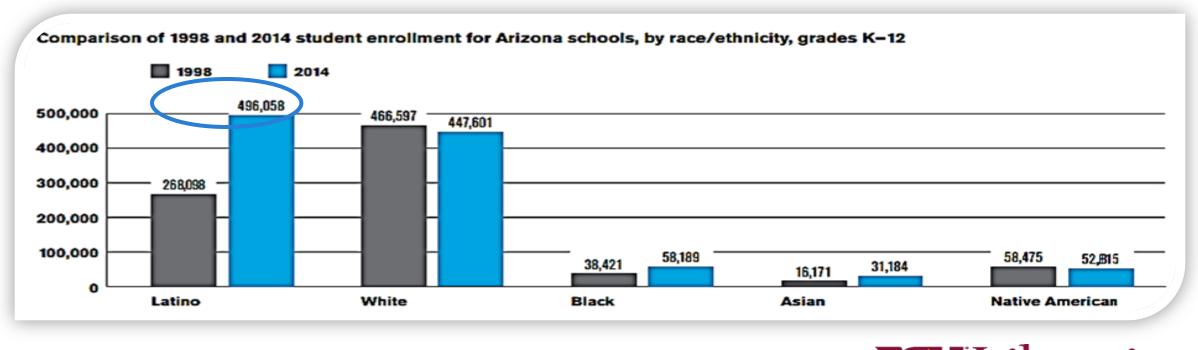


- Individuals can trace their history in AZ back to 1770's.
- Top Reasons For Attending:
  - 78% Want to document the past
  - 26% Want to document their role in AZ history
  - 63% Had old pictures / documents and wanted more info.



# Latino Archives & K-12

# Latino children represent the majority of Arizona's K–12 education system



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## **Access to Primary Resources**

