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Preserving Rural Histories

UNO Libraries is one of the 2017 recipients of the LYRASIS Catalyst Fund. The $5,550 grant will support our latest project “Mobile Digitization for Rural Community Archives,” the pilot includes a mobile digitization lab and maker space concept.

A new program hosted by LYRASIS, the Catalyst Fund is intended to provide funding for member institutions to help "incubate new ideas and test creative approaches to advance [institution] objectives."

Jason Heppler (right), Digital Engagement Librarian in Archives and Special Collections, outlines the project’s purpose and why it is integral for local communities, open access, and data collection. Learn more about the project.

Celebrating with Pride

As Nebraska’s only LGBTQ+ Archive, the Queer Omaha Archives' first year has been memorable, including a collaboration with the Bemis Center and a chance meeting with Mark Zuckerberg.

Since the archive debuted in July 2016, over 70 community members have visited with more than a dozen contributing over 70 cubic feet of personal papers and organizational records, and an additional 3 GB of electronic records. It is an honor to be trusted with leading the effort in preserving the rich and vibrant history of LGBTQ+ community members in the greater Omaha area.

Learn more about the archives’ first year.

In the Fields of the North

This exhibit will immersably add to our collective knowledge and sensibility to the plight of migrant farm workers in the United States. The visual representations of those realities are an important contribution to both our learning and the respect for labor practices in agriculture," said Jonathan Benjamin-Alverado, OLLAS Interim Director.

The images depict Bacon’s journey with farmworkers during harvest as they travel from Mexico up through the Pacific Coast, specifically emphasizing their contributions to Californian agriculture.

Learn more...

Back to School... without the Sun

Monday, August 21, 2017 isn’t just the first day of fall semester classes, a total solar eclipse will also be taking place. STEM Librarian Heidi Blackburn has assembled your go-to guide for learning about the eclipse, prime viewing times, and safety (don’t forget those solar glasses)! You can also check out our display of NASA-curated eclipse materials in the Osborne Family Gallery from August 1-25.

Solar Eclipse LibGuide

Distinguished Service Awards

Each spring the UNO Libraries honors faculty, staff, and student workers for their exceptional service with a luncheon and awards ceremony. This year, please join us for this event!

Staff Award

Aneta Broucek, Paralegal Assistant

Faculty Award

Neil Rosen, Electronic Resources Manager

Student/Lo-Leonor-Employee Award

Carla Peterson, Paralegal Services – Circulation

CALL Student Internship

Lara Brandford, Paralegal Services – Greater Omaha Production Lab

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