

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  
RECORDING STORIES – ENRICHING HISTORY

**FRIDAY – APRIL 9, 2010**

Conference Registration - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - located in the lobby of the Boulder Dam Hotel

**1. Introduction to Oral History**

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

COST: \$25.00

Just getting started or do you need a brush up on the basics? Attend this “how to” workshop covering all the essentials taught by SOHA’s most experienced workshop facilitators. Topics covered include project planning, research, equipment, interviewing techniques, processing options, and legal and ethical issues.

**2. Pamphlet Binding Basics**

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

COST: \$25.00

Conservator Michael Frazier from UNLV will conduct a hands-on workshop in pamphlet binding construction. Bring a copy of a printed interview on 8 1/2” x 11” loose leaf paper and you will hand bind it in class. Discussions will include materials and supply lists, preservation issues, and different binding options. Supplies will be provided for a single pamphlet binder.

**3. Boulder Dam Tour**

TIME: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COST \$20.00

Join us for a close up look at this testimony to a country’s ability to construct monolithic projects, in a time of deep depression, and in the midst of adverse conditions. The Dam is a National Historic Landmark and has been rated by the American Society of Civil Engineers as one of America’s Seven Modern Civil Engineering Wonders.

**Friday Evening: Opening Reception**

**The beautiful home of Bob Faiss, overlooking Lake Mead, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

This reception is being sponsored by Bob Faiss who has graciously opened his home for this event. Come and enjoy a fun evening while mingling with other conference attendees and meeting new friends.

**Silent Auction and Raffle/Book Sales  
Open in the First Floor Meeting Room**

**10:00am – 5:00pm**

**Please contact Karen Harper, [ksharper01@cs.com](mailto:ksharper01@cs.com) if you would like to donate.**

**SATURDAY – APRIL 10, 2010**

Conference Registration - 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – located in the lobby of the Boulder Dam Hotel

**Concurrent Sessions 9:00 – 10:30 am**

**Session 1: Walking Tour**

**Meet in the lobby at 9:00 am**

This will be a leisurely walk through the neighborhood where you will see some of the original homes built during the dam construction.

**Session 2: *The Other Side of the Mike: Impressions from Interviewees*** **Location 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
Have you ever wondered what it was like on the other side of the microphone? Our distinguished panel of interviewees will talk about some of the highs and lows of being interviewed.

**MODERATOR:** Claytee White. She is the director of the Oral History Research Center at UNLV and brings a vast knowledge of oral history expertise.

**PANELISTS:** Bob Faiss – Chairman of the administrative and gaming law department at Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Nevada’s largest law firm. For half a century, he has been a recognized expert in the field of gaming law and regulation.

Ralph Denton – Nevada born attorney and politician, an activist in the rights movement and in the Democratic party, a one-time county commissioner and congressional candidate, and 50-year resident of Boulder City.

Gene Segerblom – Part of the only four-generation family of members of the Nevada State Legislature, a former assemblywoman, schoolteacher, free-lance writer who first moved to Boulder City in 1940.

**Session 3: *From the Old to the New*** **Lounge**

Half of the attendees in this session will first tour the archives located in the Hotel and after 30 minutes, return to the Lounge and the second half will tour the archives. Those remaining in the Lounge will examine and discuss the important role that large and small oral history research centers can play in a changing digital environment that provides access to the recorded history of the American Southwest.

**MODERATOR FOR THE OLD:** Shirl Naegle, Director of the Boulder Dam Hotel Museum and Archives.

**MODERATOR FOR THE NEW: *Oral History on the Web***

Tom Sommer, University and Technical Services Archivist at UNLV

**Break 12:15-12:30pm**

**Concurrent Sessions 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Session 4 *From the Ground Up: Secrets to Success with Community Oral History* 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Representatives of three successful community oral history projects will discuss new ideas and share their own secrets to success.

**MODERATOR:** Nancy MacKay, Oral historian, librarian, educator, writer, consultant Mills College, San Jose State University.

**PANELISTS:** Paul Holmes, Chairman, Oral History Committee, Surfing Heritage Foundation. Producer, editor, writer, consultant Surfing Heritage Foundation, San Clemente, California.

Dr. Anne Huang, Project Director, Oakland Chinatown Oral History Project, Phase I, Former Executive Director, Oakland Asian Cultural Center, Non-profit consultant Oakland Asian Cultural Center, Oakland, California

Ammi Kohn, Project director, Lama Foundation Library of Oral History and Memory, Lama Foundation, Taos, New Mexico.

**Session 5: *Remembering Citizen Legislators*** **Lounge**

This presentation centers on the showing of a documentary that showcases the Nevada Legislature Oral History project and includes interviews of former Nevada legislators who have shaped the political history of the State of Nevada in the last half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**PRESENTERS:** Dana R. Bennett, currently a PhD candidate in public history at Arizona State University. She has been engaged in a career of almost two decades in public policy research and legislative advocacy.

Dale A.R. Erquiaga, The Executive Director of Government Affairs, Public Policy, and Strategic Planning for the Clark County School District.

**Break 12:15-12:30pm**

**Awards luncheon 12:30-1:45pm**

**Restaurant**

**Concurrent sessions 2:00-3:15pm**

**Session 6: *Walking Tour* Meet in the lobby at 2:00pm**

This will be a leisurely walk through the neighborhood where you will see some of the original homes built during the construction of the Dam.

**Session 7: *Conflicting Memories, Contested Borderlands* 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Oral historians and librarians from the Rocky Flats and Nevada Test Site Oral History Projects will discuss the challenges of creating large-scale, multi-dimensional archives of the diverse and often conflicting narratives of the Cold War nuclear West.

**MODERATOR/PANELISTS:** Mary Palevsky, visiting scholar, UNLV Department of History, PhD in Human Development, Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA

Susan Becker, Program Manager, Maria Rogers Oral History Program, Carnegie Library for Local History, Boulder Public Library

Dorothy Ciarlo, Oral Historian, Maria Rogers Oral History Program, Carnegie Library for Local History, Boulder Public Library

Cory Lampert, Digitization Librarian, Lied Library, Univ. of Nevada Las Vegas

**Session 8: *The Bold and the Brusque* Lounge**

This session looks at the perceived character of some well known figures and challenges the validity of those assumptions.

***Exploring the Public Perceptions About Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd Wright through Oral History Interviews***

**PRESENTER:** Indira Berndtson, Administrator of Historic Studies, The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation.

Anna Coor, SOHA Member

***Brush with Gruffness: Dealing with Difficult Interviewees***

**PRESENTER:** David G. Schwartz, Director of Gaming Research at University of Nevada Las Vegas.

**Break 3:15-3:30pm**

**Concurrent sessions 3:30-4:45pm**

**Session 9: *Giving Youth a Voice through Oral History Collection* 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Roadside Heritage, a National Science Foundation funded project, uses selections from oral histories and interviews to interpret the dramatic landscape of the Eastern Sierra and enhance the experience of the traveling public. This presentation will show how oral history interviews have been successfully used to engage youth in informal learning.

**PRESENTERS:** Paula Brown-Williams, Executive Director, Eastern Sierra Institute for Collaborative Education, a non-profit organization.

Jan Rhoades, Eastern Sierra Institute for Collaborative Education and Youth Programs Coordinator for the Roadside Heritage Project.

**Session 10: *Educational Machinima: Japanese American Liberators at Dachau* Lounge**

The project is a short, educational machinima (animated movie) featuring the story of the Japanese American 522nd Field Artillery Battalion's liberation of Holocaust survivors. The story

draws from historic and multimedia assets, including oral histories from veterans and Holocaust survivors.

**MODERATOR:** Randall Fujimoto, The Educational Technologist for the Go For Broke National Education Center in Torrance, California with almost 1000 interviews of Japanese American World War II Veterans.

**PRESENTERS:** Joseph Kamiya, graduate of the Art Institute-Los Angeles and works as a freelance editor and cameraperson and has served as a videographer for the Go For Broke National Education Center.

Lauren Ino, graduate of Wellesley College with a B.A. in Media Arts and Science and a minor in Art History.

**Session 11: Roundtable: *Unconstitutional Deportation of Mexican American Children: Scholarship and Teaching in Secondary Schools* Tea**

**Room**

The roundtable panel will focus on the ongoing research/scholarship documenting and analyzing the experiences of U.S. born Mexican students who were subject to unconstitutional deportation during the 1930s.

**MODERATOR:** Rosario Ordonez Jasis, Ph.D., Associate Professor Department of Reading, California State University Fullerton.

**CHAIR/PRESENTER:** Christine Valenciana, PhD, Associate Professor, Dept. of Elementary and Bilingual Education, California State University Fullerton.

**PRESENTERS:** Francisco E. Balderrama, PhD, Professor, California State University Los Angeles and co-author of Decade of Betrayal: Mexican Repatriation in the 1930s.

Gillian Russom, Teacher, Roosevelt High School, Las Angeles Unified School Dist.

Karen Lobos, Teacher, Montebello Unified School, Montebello, California

**Silent Auction and Raffles/Book Sales  
Open in the first Floor Meeting Room  
8:30am-4:30pm**

**All winning items must be picked up by 5:00pm**

**Dinner on your own or in the Hotel 5-6:30pm See the registration form for Hotel Dining option**

**BLUE DIAMOND COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE 6:30-7:30pm  
Lounge**

**SUNDAY - APRIL 10, 2010**

**Breakfast/Business Meeting 7:30-8:45am 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**PLENARY: 9-9:45am 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Speaker:** Michael Green, Professor of History at the College of Southern Nevada and author of many books including A Liberal Conscience: The Oral History of Ralph Denton, Nevadan.

**SESSION SUMMARIES: 9:45-10:15am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**CONFERENCE WRAP UP 10:15-11:00am**

