YOUR UNM-Taos Library is a community college library that supports the academic endeavors of our students but it is also open to everyone, and participates in community outreach. According to the mission statement, “The UNM-Taos Library is committed to providing quality services, resources in a variety of formats, and professional support to serve the needs of UNM-Taos, and the community-at-large. UNM-Taos Library is a partner in the lifelong learning process. The Library supports the UNM-Taos mission by responding to the needs of our users in their pursuit of knowledge and creativity. We maintain resources that reveal the rich heritage of the past while anticipating the expanding access to innovation, and information.”

With that said, we would like to share some of the recent projects the UNM-Taos Library collaborated on, and supported, in order to “partner in the lifelong learning process” and “reveal the rich heritage of the past”.

YOUR Library helped with logistics and outreach for the recent Baca Family Historical Project Conference held here in Taos on September 23rd. The goal of the project is to inform the community about a “common Hispanic genetic mutation” called Cerebral Cavernous Malformations (CCM) which affects many northern New Mexicans. The conference included a history of Camino Real de Tierra Adentro by Nora Chavez, genealogy of Cristobal Baca by Joyce Gonzales, and a clinical presentation on this illness by Dr. Leslie Morrison. The Angioma Alliance provided DNA testing on the spot to determine whether you are a direct descendant of Cristobal Baca. Nita Murphy, the UNM-Taos Southwest Research Center librarian, was able to present to the community her skills and share her expertise in the family histories of those here in northern New Mexico. Ms. Murphy is a most valuable local resource that we can continue to tap into.

Another project that’s been ongoing for about a year now is the collaboration between YOUR UNM-Taos Library, the UNM-Taos Digital Media Program and the New Mexico History Museum in Santa Fe. The History Museum currently has an exhibit running until February 2018 entitled “Voices of the Counterculture of the Southwest”. Enrico Trujillo, Peter Walker and Kathleen Knoth have helped with outreach to our community to identify locals who would share their personal experiences living in New Mexico in the 60s and/or participants from the younger generations who weren’t alive during that era but connect to the ideas or legacy of counterculture. Some of the locals who participated in this storytelling have their videos as part of the exhibit in Santa Fe, and recently eight more of our community members went through a two-day workshop to develop their stories to share. Meredith Davidson, co-curator of the exhibit, explained in a recent press release, “This is local history at its best, hearing the voices of people who come from your community, your neighborhood, your block. This program helps us all understand that history is a complex tapestry woven by individual voices coming together.”

Tune in as these personal stories will eventually be available through the New Mexico History Museum’s Soundcloud account, and through YOUR UNM-Taos Library.

The next newsletter will be coming to your mailbox or popping up in your e-mail in 2018! So, we want to thank you for all of your support throughout this year, and our main New Year’s resolution is that we continue to serve the information and research needs of our community.

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