Affiliate Faculty

The Oral History Research Center at the UNLV University Libraries welcomes expressions of interest from UNLV faculty to affiliate with one or more of its strategic collecting initiatives. Affiliated faculty will conduct oral interviews on mutual topics of interest, contribute interviews for long-term public access, and find collaborative opportunities with other faculty. Current initiatives focus on collecting oral interviews from the Southern Nevada Latinx community, the Southern Nevada African American community, the region’s earliest citizens, and about the region’s built environment.

Benefits

- Affiliation with a UNLV research center
- Listing as affiliate faculty on the OHRC website
- Online publication of contributed oral history interviews with full attribution and a permanent URL
- Preservation of contributed audio files according to archival best practices
- Help with release forms to ensure interviews can be accessed and reused by others
- Semesterly meetings with researchers focusing on the same collecting initiative
- Opportunities to collaborate with others on IRB requests, grant funding, and other activities

Expectations

- Affiliate faculty will conduct oral history interviews that complement OHRC’s current collecting priorities in order to enhance the breadth and depth of documentation the UNLV Libraries may preserve.
  - Affiliate faculty may tailor their questions or target populations according to their individual research topics.
  - Affiliate faculty should seek IRB approval to cover his or her research questions. Collaborations with other affiliate faculty are encouraged.
  - Affiliate faculty should consult with OHRC staff in the development of questions, interview methodologies, and identifying potential interviewees.
  - Affiliate faculty are expected to follow best practices in their discipline for interviewing human subjects and publishing these interviews. Adherence to Principles for Oral History and Best Practices for Oral History of the Oral History Association is strongly encouraged.
  - Affiliate faculty should complement and enhance, not compete with, OHRC’s collecting efforts.
- Affiliate faculty will contribute oral interviews for publication in the University Libraries Digital Collections.
  - Affiliate faculty will donate transcribed oral histories, audio files, and signed releases to the UNLV Libraries to preserve and to facilitate access and reuse.
  - Funds for transcription and/or translation of oral histories are not available, but OHRC welcomes opportunities to collaborate on proposals for grants or external funding to assist with these costs.
- Affiliate faculty may renew their affiliation annually for the duration of a collaborative oral history project.
- Affiliate faculty are encouraged to present or publish yearly in their discipline using the oral history interviews that are/will be hosted by the UNLV Libraries.
- Affiliate faculty will meet once a semester with OHRC staff and other affiliated faculty to discuss their research and future directions.

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