



Coastal Change Oral History Project  
Teacher Training  
Oral History in the Classroom  
Jennifer A. Cramer, Workshop Leader  
*Agenda*

Monday, July 23, 2012

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| 8:30-9:00   | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:00-10:30  | <b>Introduction</b> & Ground Rules, Pre-Test                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:30-11:30 | Dr. Lynne Carter: <b>Global Climate Change in Louisiana</b>                                                                                                                                |
| 11:30-12:00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:00-1:00  | Dr. Toby Daspit: <b>Incorporating Oral History into the Classroom</b>                                                                                                                      |
| 1:00-2:00   | <b>How To Manage a Classroom Oral History Project</b><br>Project Planning & Pre-Interview/Research:<br>Choosing and Researching Topics<br>Locating Interviewees<br>Release Forms<br>Ethics |
| 2:00-3:15   | <b>How to get a Good Interview: Part I</b><br>Interviewing Tips<br>Common Mistakes Student Interviewers Make                                                                               |
| 3:15-4:00   | Listening Exercise (OR Do I have to actively participate in this workshop?)                                                                                                                |

Tuesday, July 24

- 8:30-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-10:15 **How to get a Good Interview? Part II:** Equipment  
The importance of archival quality recording formats  
Tips on using the digital recorder  
Transferring and saving audio files
- 10:15-12:00 Mock Interview: Pair up and conduct short interview  
Upload each audio file to room computer;  
Practice using data file directories
- 12:00-2:00 Lunch: Guest Speaker, Dr. Michael Pasquier: **Bayou Lafourche Oral History Project**, Q & A
- 2:00-3:30 **Post-interview: Pt. I: Preserve the Interview**  
Audio Editing Software: Initial Training, file conversion  
Each participant completes file conversion process  
Transcribing Interviews; style guidelines  
Evaluate the Recording and content analysis: criteria
- 3:30-3:45 **Break**
- 3:45-4:30 **Post Interview Pt. II: Share the Interview**  
Examples of secondary sources  
Assessing Projects
- 4:30-4:45 Interactive Exercise: Project Planning
- 4:45-5:00 Post-Test

## The Workshop Participants

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