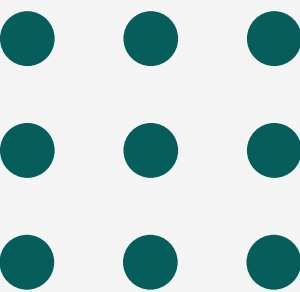
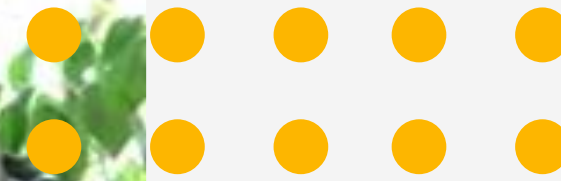
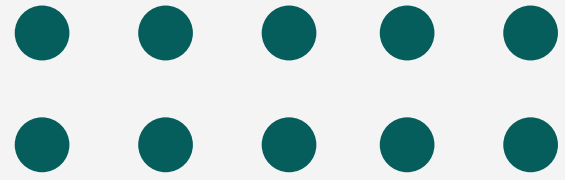


WILS

2023 Member Meeting





Welcome

Barbara Brattin, WiLS Board Chair
Director of the Kenosha Public Library and Kenosha County Library System

WiLS Board

Representing Academic Libraries

Hans Baierl, Moraine Park Technical College, Chair-Elect
Todd Roll, UW-Platteville
Ellen Sayed, Medical College of Wisconsin, Treasurer

Representing K12 Libraries

Paula Norman, Tomahawk School District
Micki Uppena, Mineral Point School District
Teresa Voss, Verona Area School District

Representing Public Libraries

Barb Brattin, Kenosha Public Library and Kenosha County
Library System, Chair
Steve Platteter, Prairie Lakes Library System
Tasha Saecker, Appleton Public Library

Representing Special Libraries

Adrienne Thunder, Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division
Heather L. Winter, Milwaukee Art Museum



At-Large Representatives

Jennifer Gurske, Madison Trust for Historic Preservation
Sarah Miller, WiscNet

Today's Schedule

Welcome!

Angie Zimmermann, Racine Public Library

Adrienne Thunder, Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division

Deb Anderson, UW-Green Bay

Dr. Kel Hughes Jones, Waukesha County Technical College

WiLS Updates

- The Growth of Data Services

- Cooperative Purchasing Service Improvements

- Building Communities

- Ideas to Action

Thank you and adjourn



WiLS Staff



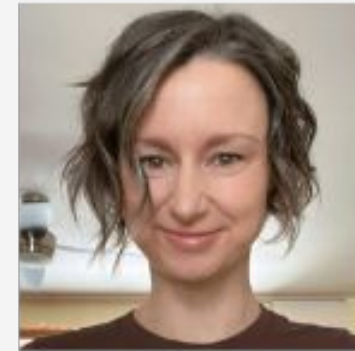
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Jennifer Chamberlain



Melody Clark



Andi Coffin



Laura Damon-Moore



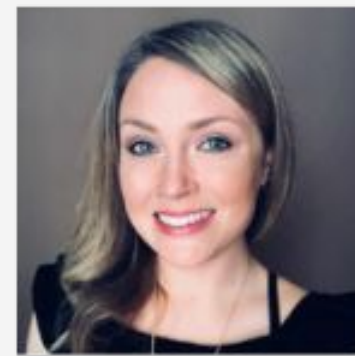
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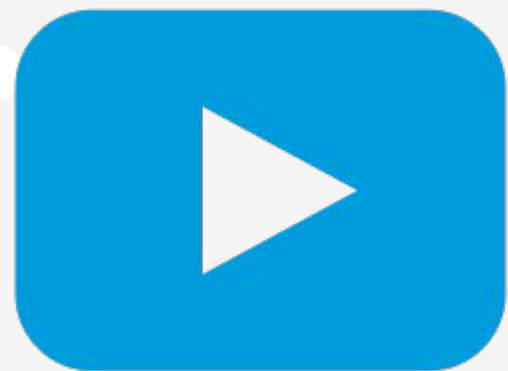


Nick Smith



Kristen Whitson

Housekeeping



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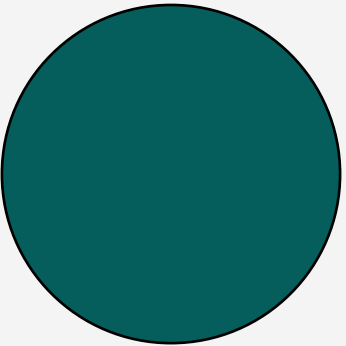
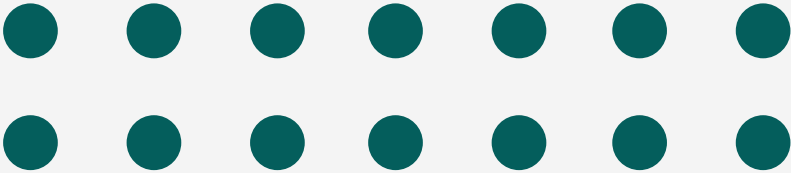
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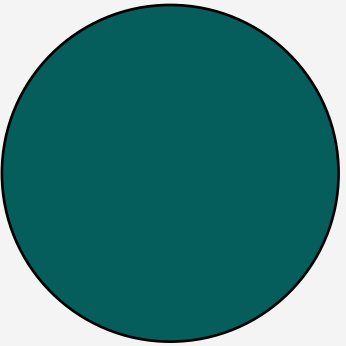
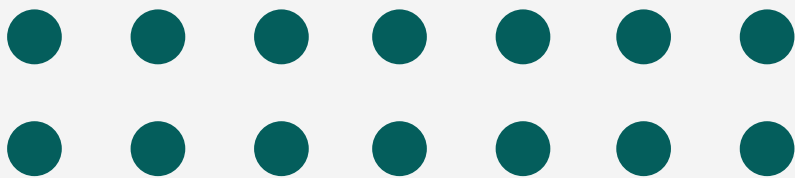
Angie Zimmermann

Executive Director,
Racine Public Library



Adrienne Thunder

Program Manager,
Ho-Chunk Nation
Language Division



Hoocąk Digital Library Project



January 2017-Present

Andrea Cudworth

Adrienne Thunder

Adrienne.Thunder@ho-chunk.com

Project Vision-Ultimate Goal

Virtual library accessible by any community member

- +30 years of written material and audio and video recordings of Language Division and Ho-Chunk events



Additional Resources

- Online dictionary database with audio (hochunkdictionary.org)
- Online teacher and learner resources with linked audio/video ([1989 WI Act 31: American Indian Studies](#))
- Links to other collections (Department of Heritage Preservation, other Departments in Ho-Chunk Nation, local/State/regional/National libraries and museums)

Our Deepest Appreciation

Omar Poler (Sokaogon Chippewa)

- Culture Keepers conferences
- Instructor, UW Tribal Libraries Archives & Museums class
- Connected to Ho-Chunk members Janice Rice & Josie Lee for many years



Cataloging and Digitization of Digital Heritage Items

1. Cataloging

- Developed a catalog to accommodate the variety of needs of the collection
- ~900 videos processed

2. Digitization

- ~40 videos reviewed and digitized –still a work in progress
- ~800 documents cataloged and digitized to date



Cataloging and Digitization

AV materials

- ~400 VHS
- ~150 MiniDV
- ~200 cassettes
- ~200 DVCAM
- ~30 reels (various sizes)

Curriculum materials

- ~6 filing cabinets full of a variety of papers and bound books

2017

1. Cataloging

Developed from scratch with ~30 metadata fields; Fixed set of document types

~300 videos processed, including originals and DVD copies

Labels designed, updated, and organized

2. Digitization

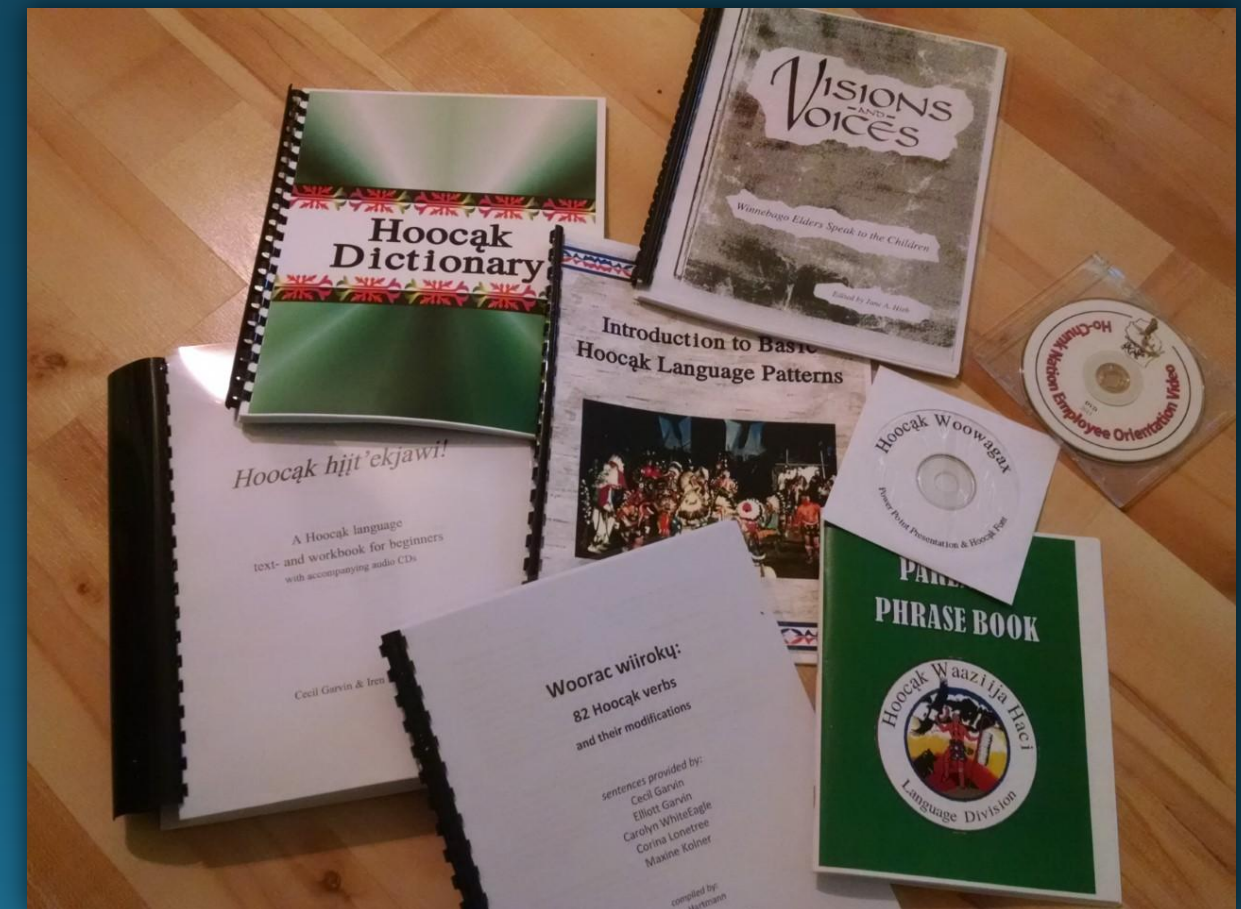
Only 1 station to do digital capture - runs at real time

Researched digitization methods to account for all materials

3. Conversion to Cloud storage

Researched & discussed options, e.g. Dropbox vs. in-house server

Issues of checksum – needs to be conducted annually



2018

1. Cataloging

~700 videos processed, originals and DVD copies

2. Digitization

Researched digitization methods

Began digitization process of AV materials

~40 DVDs digitized

3. Conversion to Cloud storage

All paper documents are converted to OCR PDF as they enter the catalog

~800 documents cataloged and digitized to date

4. Review of AV materials by Eminent Speakers/Apprentices

~50 videos reviewed by elders



2019

Procedures

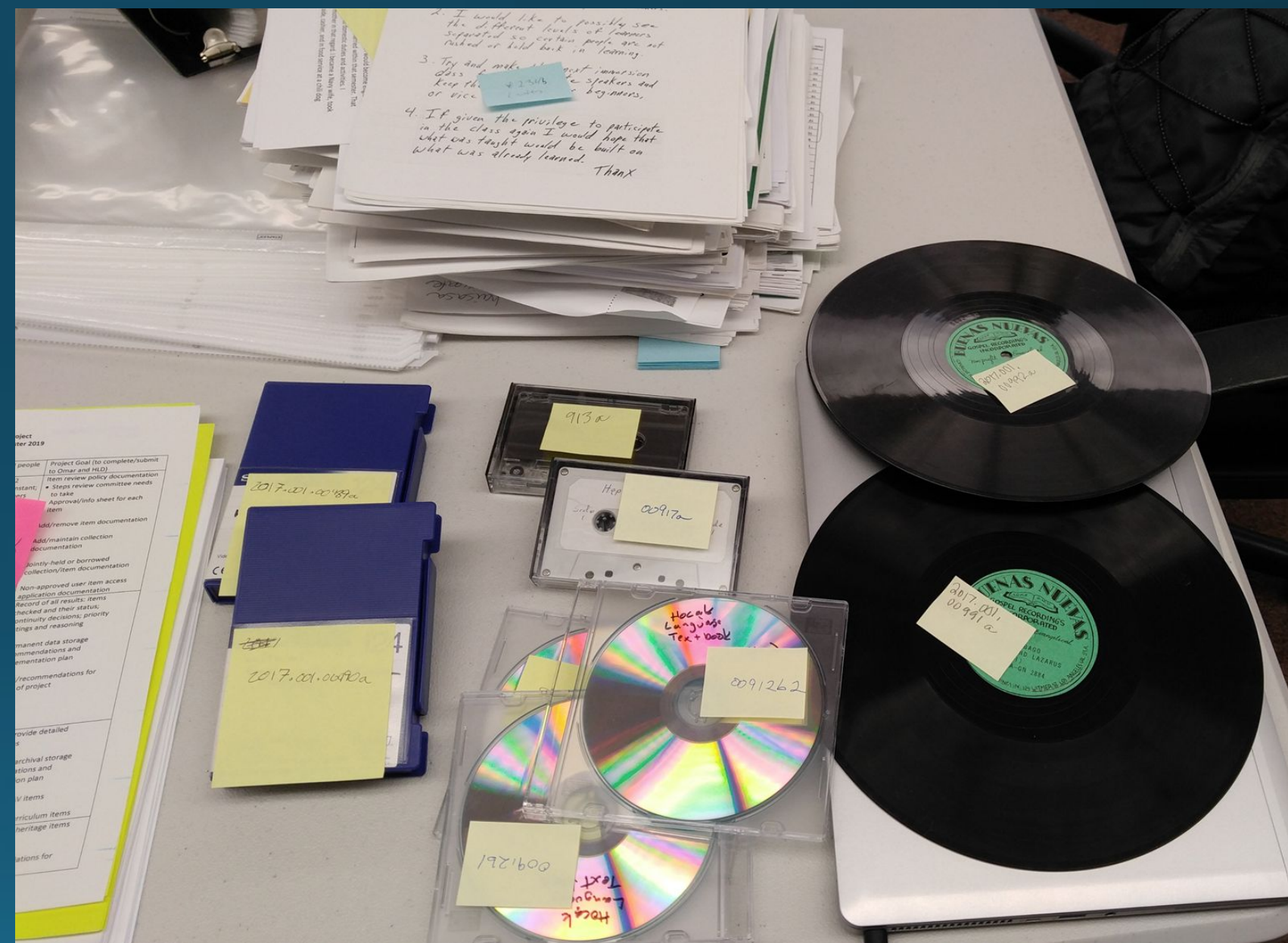
- Check for continuity issues for all audio/video content
- Check quality of all audio and video recordings (any “remastering” required?)
- Isolate useable content of each set of recordings, written material

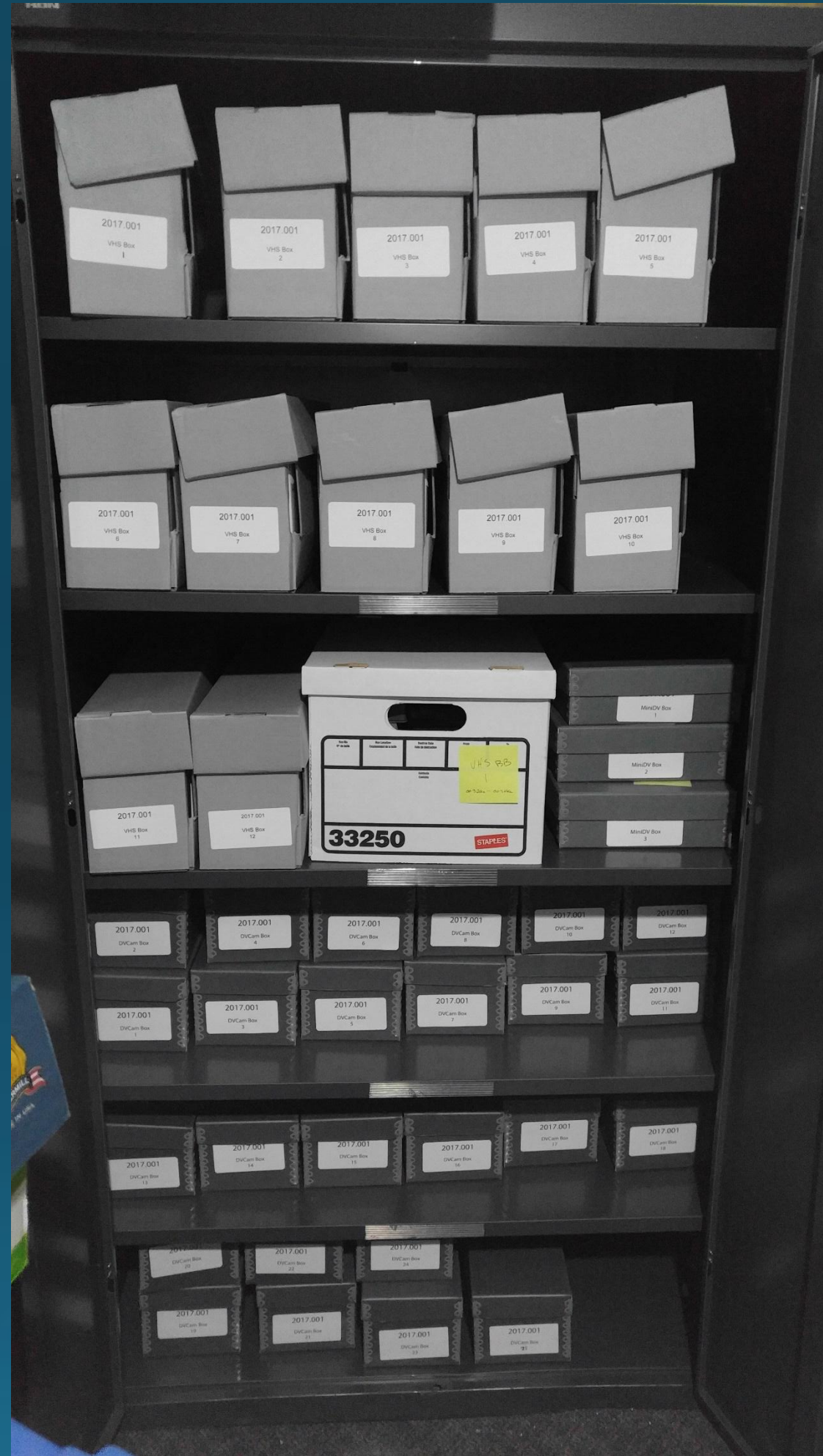
Archiving/ Cataloging

- Continue adding audio, video and written entries into the master catalog using existing process and procedures
- Continue archiving audio, video and written material

Elder Team

- Viewing, transcribing/notetaking audio and video recordings with a team of elders
- Take notes, transcribe recordings, make recordings of interactions or recollections, stories
- Add notes to master catalog





2019: *moving into the digital sphere*



Mukurtu Hubs & Spokes

A Sustainable Platform for Community Digital Archiving

*IMLS National Leadership Grant 2016-2019
Washington State University, Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation*



People of the Big Voice

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Division Public

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Division

CATEGORY:

Genealogy, Law Policy and Justice

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Language Division.

PEOPLE:

[Gordon Thunder](#)



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES



2020-21 Pandemic Era

- Transition from Project Specialist to Linguist as project lead
- Henning Garvin, Linguist, joined Team Mukurtu
- Database work continued due to limited access to resources during pandemic
- Archives moved from Mauston to BRF

2021-22 Emerging from Pandemic

HCN IT system “incident” occurs

- Highlights importance of good back-up system & strong security

Begin planning for Mukurtu migration

- Mission/Vision/Objectives
- Determining Communities and Protocols
- Internal Processes for Uploading
- Drafting/Reviewing Policies and Procedures
- Collections Plans
- UW Tribal Libraries Archives & Museums (TLAM) class tasks

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant

- Funded an apprentice position to assist Linguist

Current Challenges & Opportunities

Collaboration and Human & Other Resources

- Within Language Division: need staff to support project, others too?
- Department: stretched thin, leaving little time/staff for collaboration
- Equipment
- Expertise

WiLS & UW-Madison iSchool Partnerships

- Ongoing training opportunities
- Ongoing grant possibilities and support
 - NARA – National Archives
 - NEH multiple grants – Digital Collections and others

Questions?

Wa'iniginapwi!
(Thank you all!)

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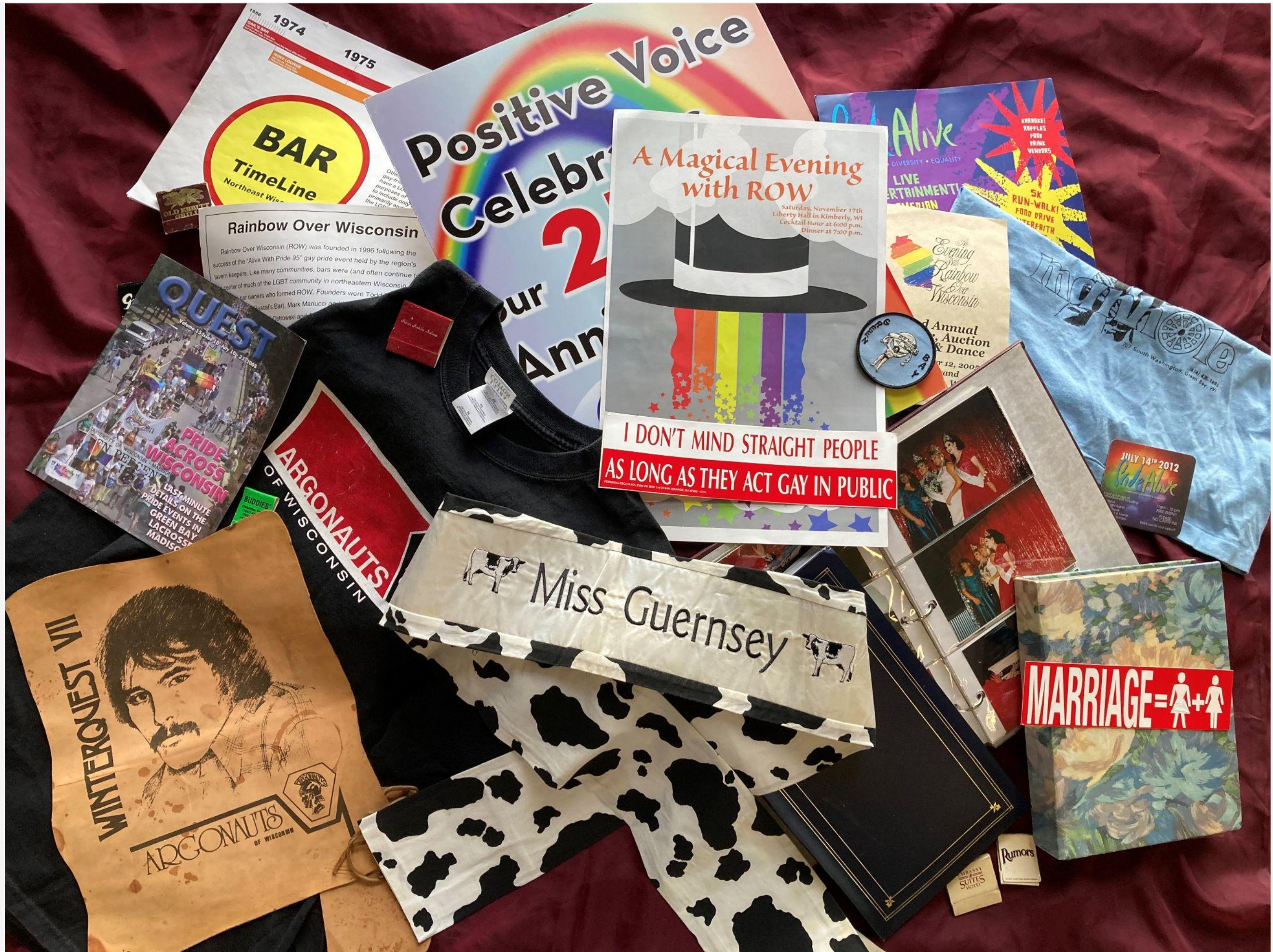
OUR VOICES

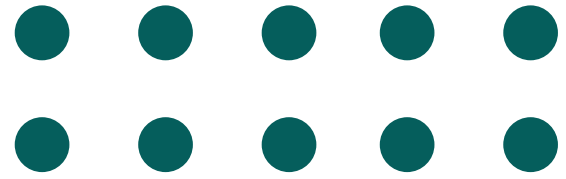
LGBTQ+ Stories of Northeastern Wisconsin

*A University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Archives Collection*



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
GREEN BAY

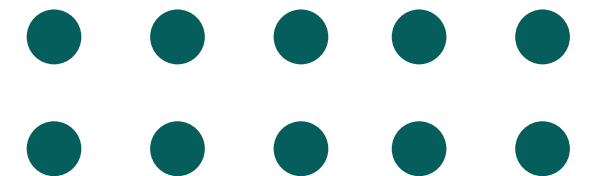




**Oral
History
Interviews**

**38
individuals**

**30 student
interviewers
via 5 classes**



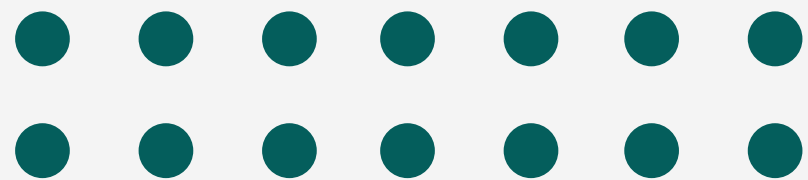


What's Next?

- More interviewing
- Digital Collections
- Expand courses involved
- Original theatrical script underway
- Major year long exhibit
- K-12 Educator Conference
- GSA Youth Conference
- Local Drag History Panel
- Statewide cultural organizations
- More photo ID nights

Dr. Kelli Hughes Jones

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Questions?



Your turn!

What barriers are you trying to break down at your organization?

Share your response in any of these ways:

- Follow the link in chat
- Visit www.menti.com and enter the code 3784 8361
- Aim your phone's camera at the QR code to open the link

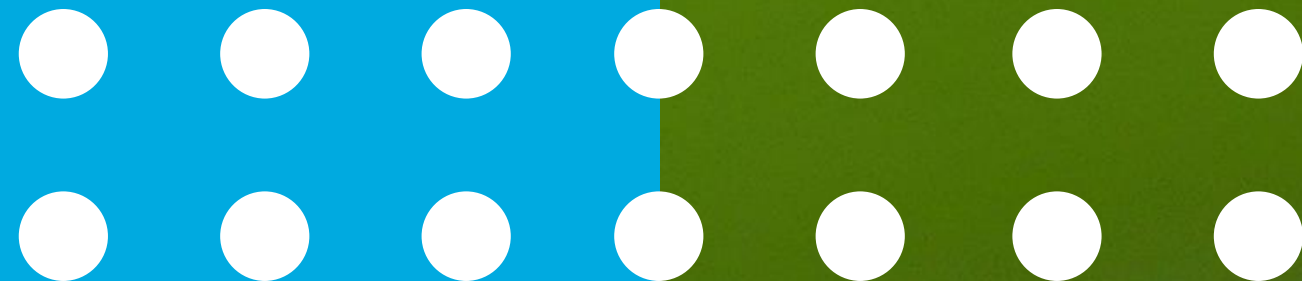


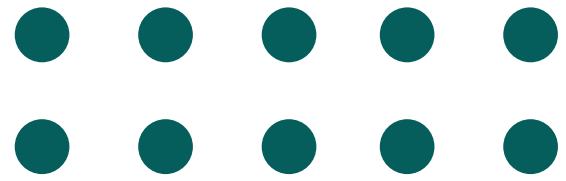
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WiLS Update

Here is some work we are doing that we're excited to share with you!

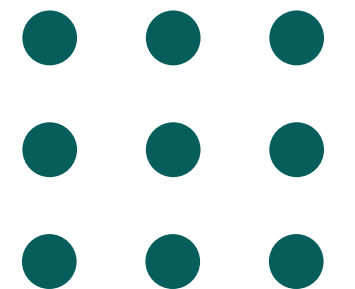
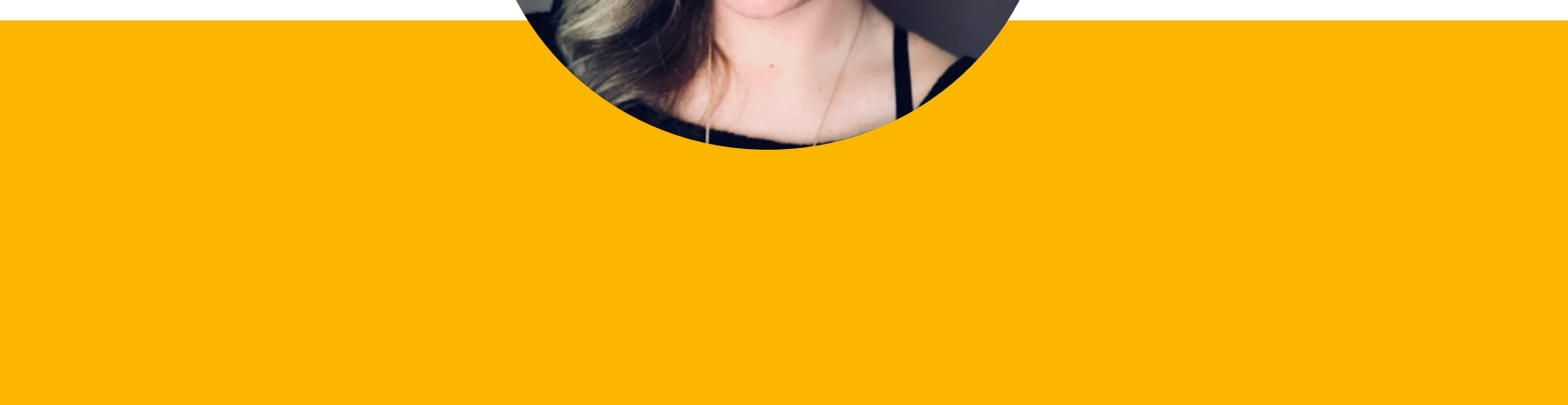


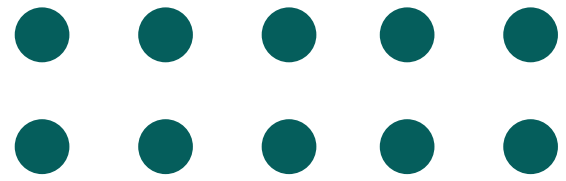


The Growth of Data Services



Kim Kiesewetter
Data Analyst and Consultant
WiLS

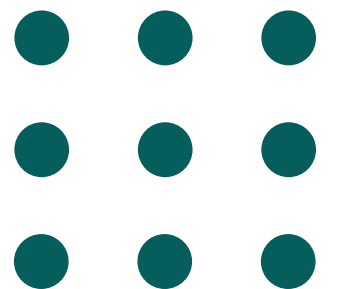




Cooperative Purchasing Service Upgrades



Jeff Brunner
Cooperative Purchasing Manager
WiLS

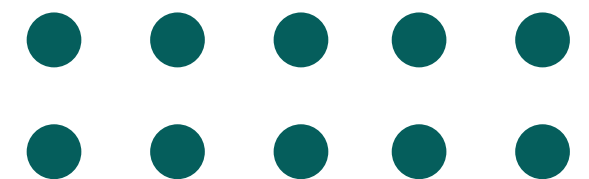


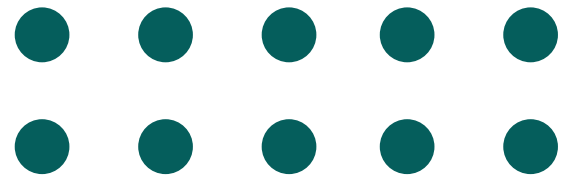
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**K12
Toolkit**

**Bill
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**More
Tacos**

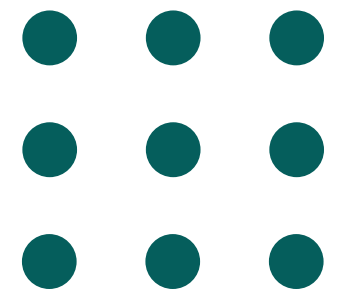
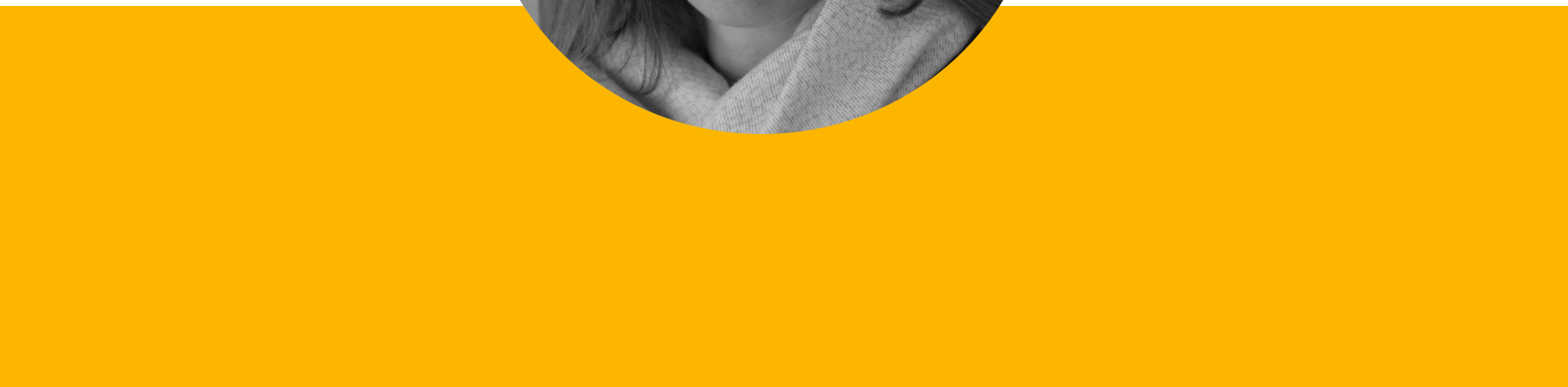




Building Communities



Jennifer Chamberlain
Executive Director
WiLS



Activating Community

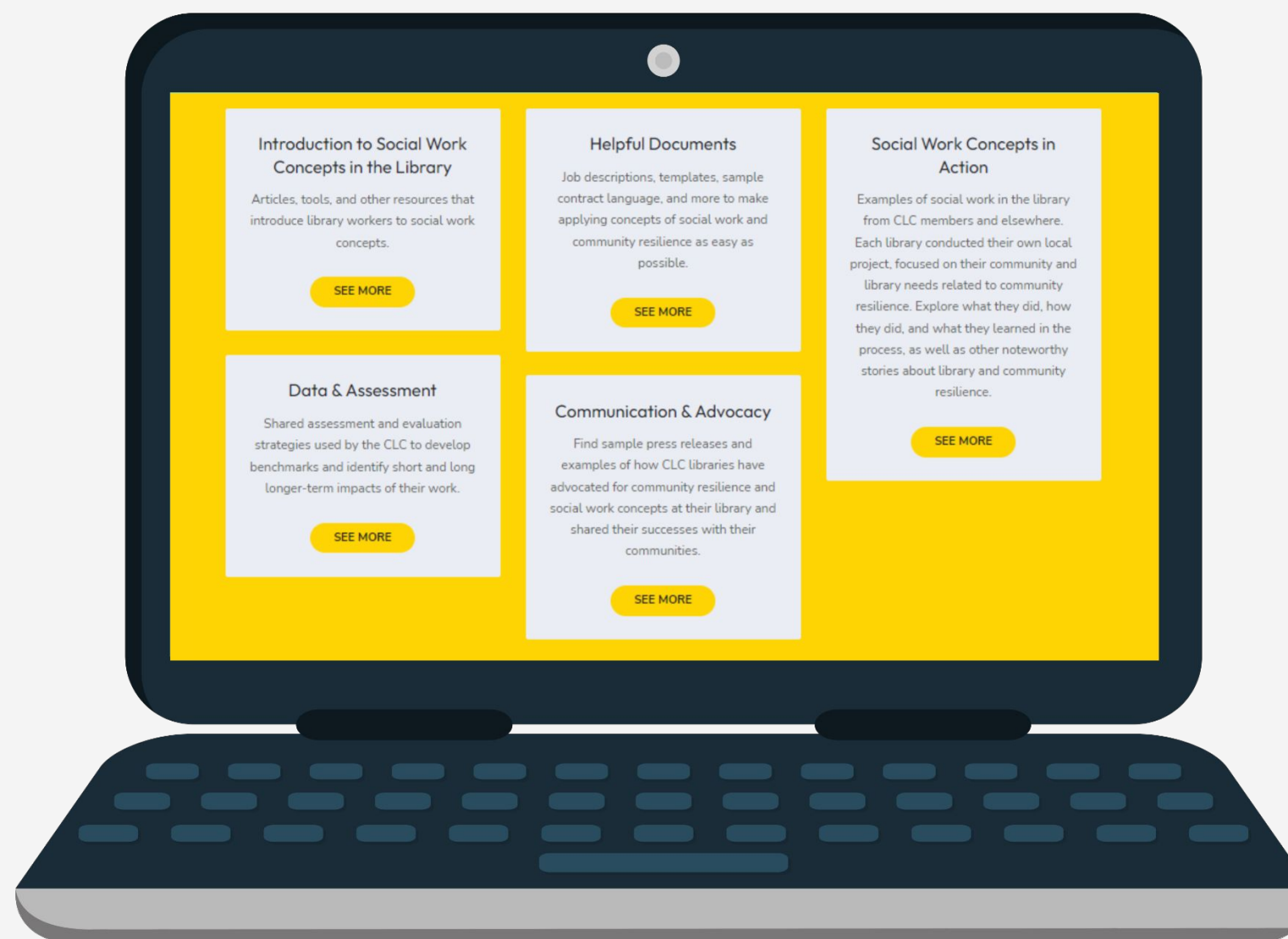
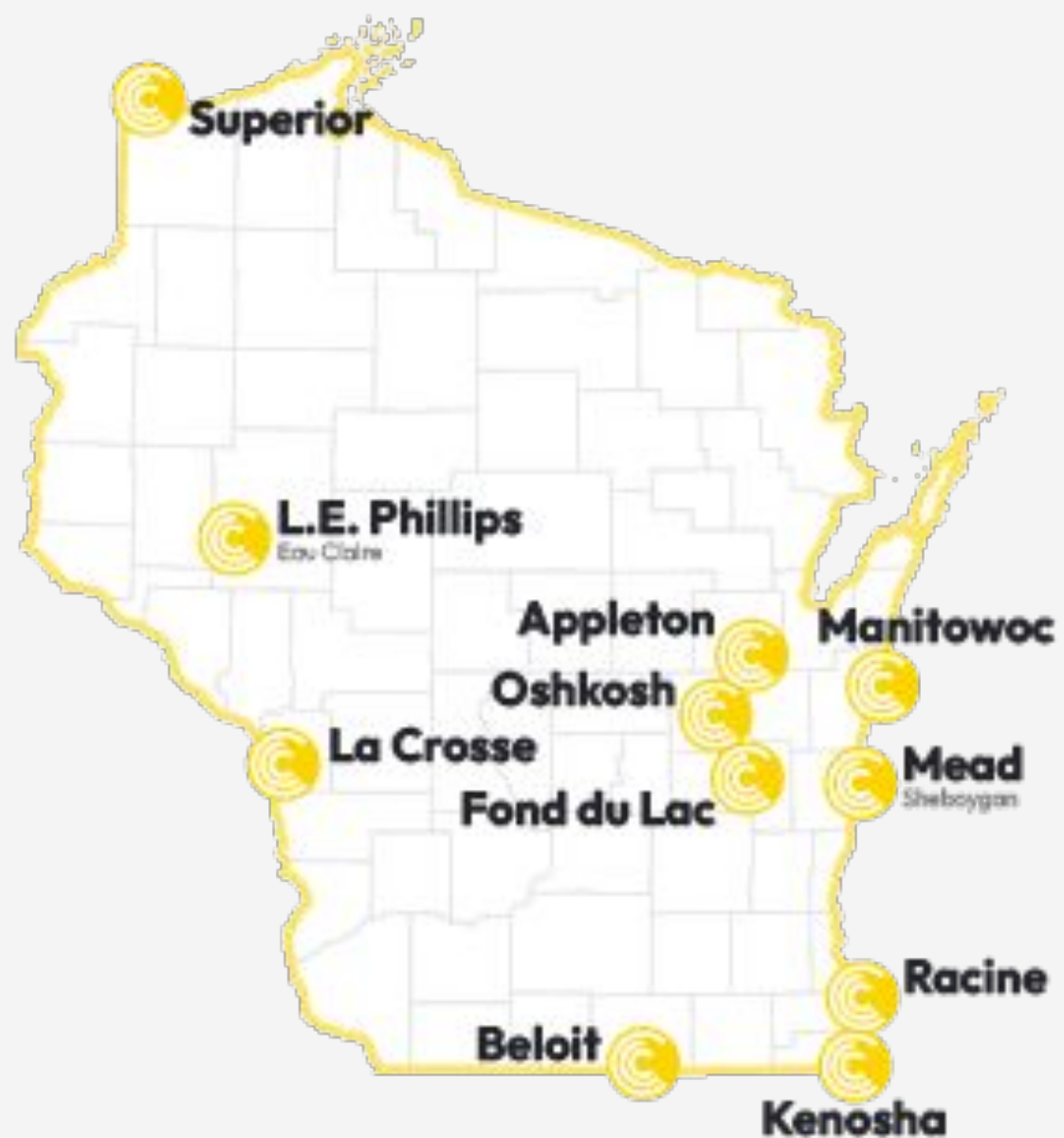
There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals.

– Idowu Koyenikan

Improving Practices for Consortia Management



City Library Collective

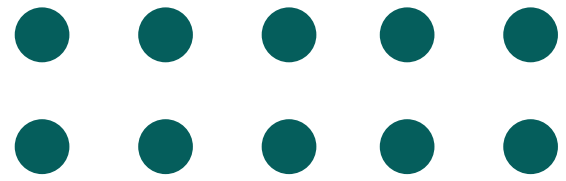




In the Works

Sustainability Planning - Build Your Own Field Guide cohort

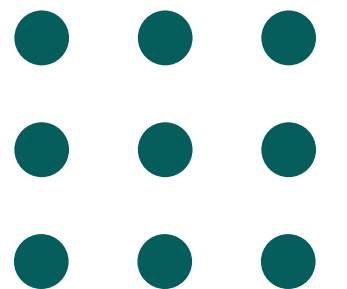
Native Nations Digital Records Collective



Living Our Mission with Ideas to Action



Emily Pfothenhauer
Digital Strategist & Grants Manager
WiLS



Ideas to Action: Goals

The WiLS Board established the Ideas to Action Fund in 2018 to:

- Encourage WiLS members to **collaborate** with each other and with community partners
- Support **innovation** and exploration of new ideas
- Develop **processes** and **resources** to benefit the Wisconsin library community



WILS IDEAS to ACTION FUND

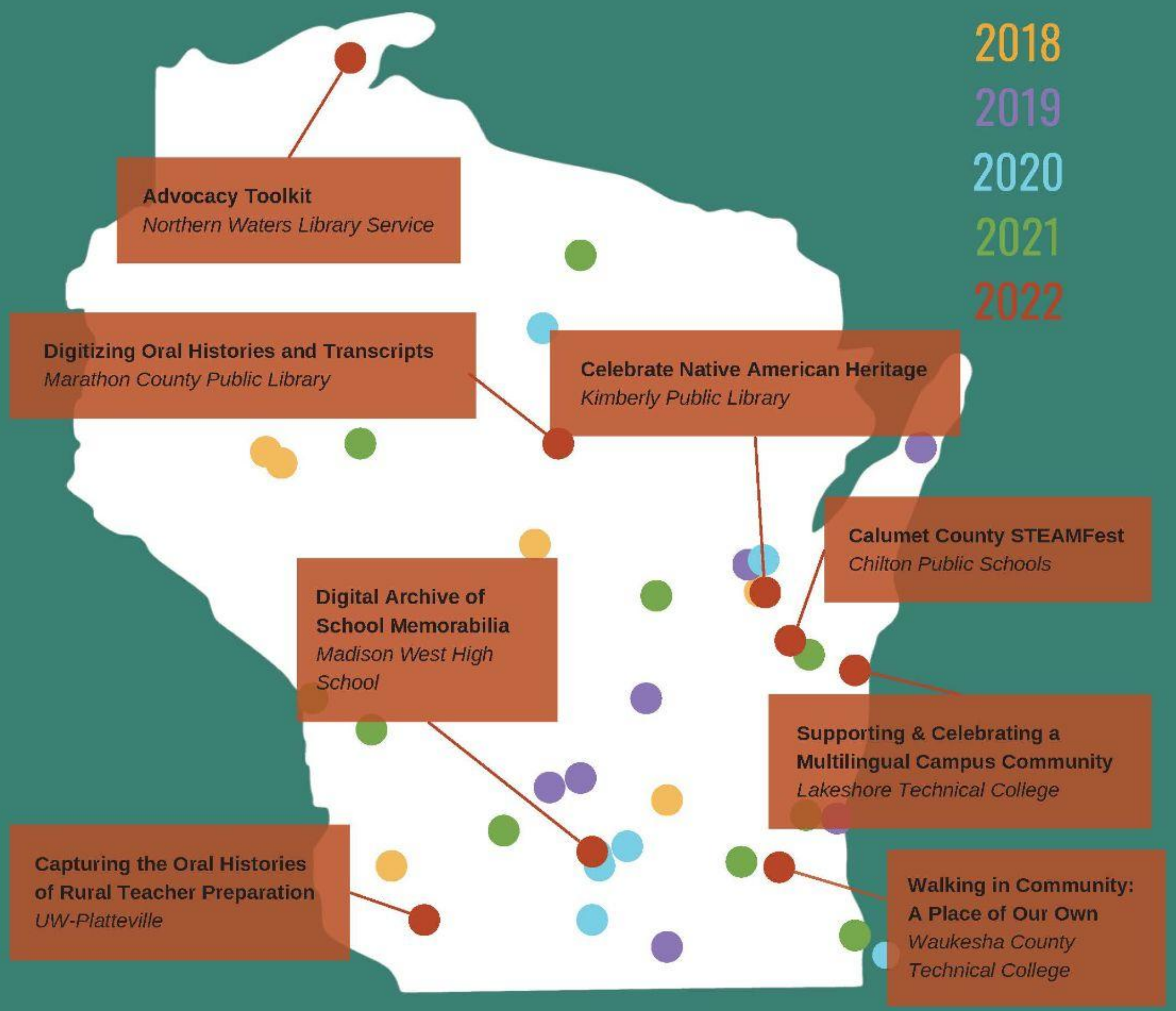
BRINGING YOUR IDEAS TO LIFE

\$35,000

awarded to 8 WILS members in 2022

\$155,000

awarded to 38 members since 2018

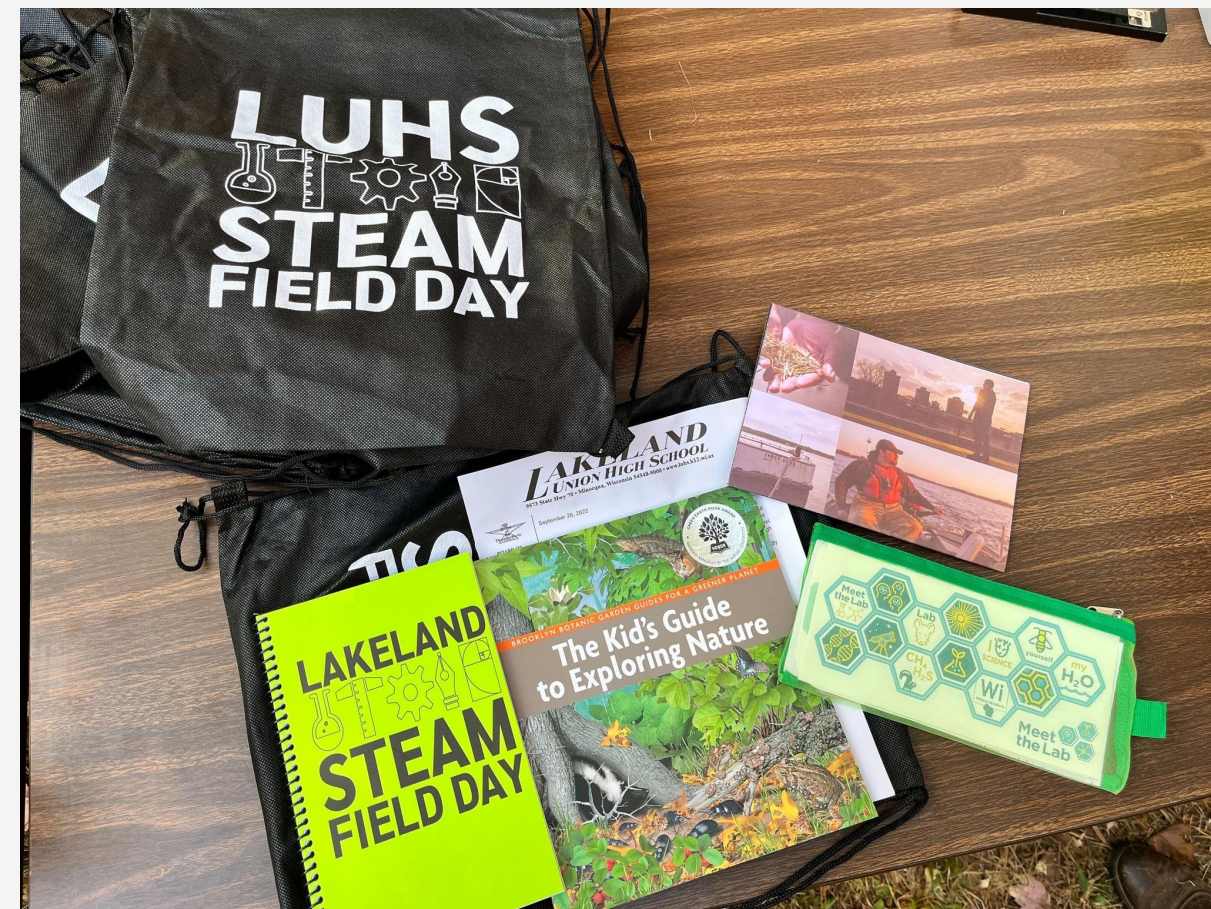


<https://www.wils.org/ideas-to-action/>

Lakeland Union High School

STEAM Field Day, October 2022

Fourth graders in the Minocqua area learned about nature from a cultural perspective through activities led by high schoolers in the LUHS school forest.



Kimberly Public Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month, Nov. 2022

Programming and exhibits in partnership with local Indigenous storytellers, artists, and a chef. Added contemporary Indigenous authors to the library's collection.



NATIVE AMERICAN Heritage Month | **KIMBERLY Public Library**
Display supported by a grant from WiLS.

INDIGENOUS

ARTISTS

Christine Manno
Coiled Sweetgrass and Pine Needle Basketry and Weaving

Kalihwiyósthá
Acrylic Painting

Debra Morningstar
Basketry and Artifacts

Scott Hill
Acrylic Painting, Sculpture, Pottery



Chilton Public Library

Bridging the Divide Technology Lessons

Basic technology literacy classes aimed at seniors, covering topics such as texting, streaming media, and password management. Handouts from the classes are available as templates for other libraries to adapt.




CHILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILTON, WISCONSIN

**BRIDGE THE DIVIDE
BASIC TECHNOLOGY LESSONS**

4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH - 1 PM & FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY - 6 PM
LESSONS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE WILS IDEAS TO ACTION FUND



D. R. Moon Memorial Library

DELOS - Delivering Expanded
Library Outreach Services

Partnered with elders and teachers in local
Old Order Mennonite and Amish schools
to develop and deliver monthly packets of
educational resources.

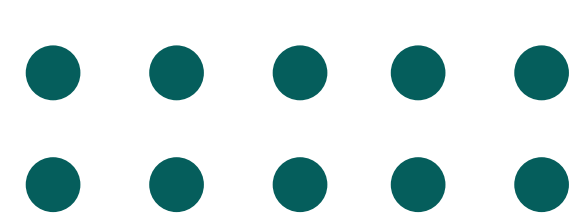


Patterson Memorial Library

The Memory Spot

A space where patrons can convert cassette tapes, VHS tapes, slides, and other old media to digital formats. Also includes equipment for families to record oral histories.





Key Dates in 2023



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June 5**

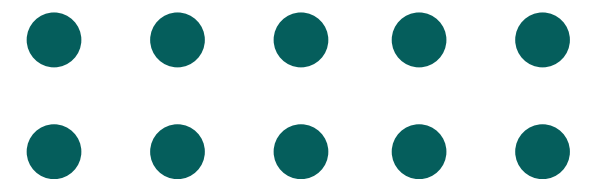
Application
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July/August

Applications
reviewed

Sept.

Awards
announced



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