Oral History Making in Immigrant Communities

This three-part “open class” will explore methods, ethical issues, and resources at UNC Chapel Hill for researchers and students conducting and using oral histories with immigrants, with a special focus on working with local Spanish-speaking communities. All classes will take place in the Fed Ex Global Education Center in room 1009 from 3:30-4:45 on the following dates:

Laura Clark Brown, R&I Librarian/Digital SHC Coordinator, University Library

Suggested readings (all available here):
The Southern Oral History Program Student Interview Guidelines
Read at least one interview from the New Roots Latino Oral Histories Archive:
http://migration.unc.edu/programs/new-roots/ (click on “Digital archive”)

February 11: Best practices in interviewing methods and ethical considerations
Rachel Seidman, Associate Director, Southern Oral History Program

Suggested readings
Yow, Valerie. “Interviewing Techniques.”
Cornelius, Wayne. “Fieldwork with undocumented immigrants.”

February 13: Working with audio equipment, transcription, and archival submission
Jaycie Vos, Coordinator of Collections, Southern Oral History Program

Suggested readings
“Working with Audio files” document

RSVP by Feb.3, 2014 to Hannah Gill at hgill@email.unc.edu

We welcome UNC students, faculty and staff to attend these open classes, which are part of the ongoing spring semester class GLBL 390: Latin American Immigrant Perspectives: Ethnography in Action, taught by Hannah Gill. Students not registered in the class will not receive academic credit.