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Online Northwest
March 31, 2017
Talk Objectives

Overview of the OH 150 Project

Description of its Technical Workflow

Examination of its Project Portal, including discussion of METS/MODS, TEI and XSL

Discussion of Digital Preservation Activities in support of the project

Assessment of the Portal Workflow
OH 150: Project Overview


The largest oral history project ever conducted at OSU

Interviews with three OSU Presidents and other well-known OSU figures

Broad regional representation, especially through interviews with Extension and Experiment Station staff

Formal launch scheduled for November 2017
OH 150: Project Overview

~400 hours of content

270 total interviews (201 interview sets)

108 Alumni interview sets - nine decades represented

102 Faculty interview sets - each of OSU’s colleges represented

22 Staff interview sets

10 Current Student interview sets

3.2 Million words transcribed

1.7 TB born digital
OH 150 Project Details

Topical strengths including:

Athletics
International Studies
Military Service
Multicultural Communities
Public Service
The Advancement of Women
Technical Workflow

Interviews captured using both video and audio recorders

Video the primary format (.mts raw files)

Audio the backup format (.wav raw files)
Technical Workflow

Interviews processed using Adobe Premiere

Raw .mts files stitched together in Premiere

.mp3 audio derivative created as a transcription/access file

Stored on department file server for staff access

.mpg video derivative created as a low-resolution reference file

Stored on library preservation server

.m2t video derivative created as high-quality presentation file

Deleted following upload to public space
Technical Workflow

.m2t presentation derivatives uploaded to OSU MediaSpace (Kaltura instance)

Made immediately available as raw interview video; minimal metadata
Technical Workflow

Interview described in a dedicated archival finding aid
Technical Workflow

Interview transcribed with the help of Express Scribe
Technical Workflow

Web Portal

- METS and TEI records created to describe interview as a digital object
- Completed records and associated images committed to Git repository
- Web portal pages generated through command line function
The OH 150 Portal: Background

Primary Ambitions:

- Present full video with transcripts and contextual information in a visually appealing package
- Make content browseable, searchable and sortable

Secondary Ambitions:

- Provide PDF view/download option for transcripts
- Enable download of .mp3 audio for all interviews
The OH 150 Portal: Recycled Code!

Index Pages: SCARC Events (mid-2000s)

Events

**SCIENTISTS MAKING WAVES AND BRINGING HOPE,** Dr. Jane Lubchenco

*The Linus Pauling Legacy Award*

April 20, 2016

Oregon State University professor and U.S. Science Envoy for the Ocean Dr. Jane Lubchenco spoke in Portland, Oregon on Tuesday, April 20, 2016. Her lecture, titled "Scientists Making Waves and Bringing Hope," was presented at the Oregon Historical Society. Lubchenco was honored as the tenth recipient of the Linus Pauling Legacy Award, a prize that promotes outstanding achievement in the area of study once favored by Dr. Linus Pauling. The Pauling Legacy Award is sponsored by Oregon State University Libraries & Press.

**OUT OF THE NUCLEAR SHADOW: SCIENTISTS AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BOMB,** Dr. Zia Mian

*The Linus Pauling Legacy Award*

April 21, 2014

Princeton University professor Dr. Zia Mian spoke in Portland, Oregon on Monday, April 21, 2014. His lecture, titled "Out of the Nuclear Shadow: Scientists and the Struggle Against the Bomb," was presented at the Oregon Historical Society Museum. Mian was honored as the ninth recipient of the Linus Pauling Legacy Award. The prize promotes outstanding achievement in the area of study once favored by Dr. Linus Pauling. The Pauling Legacy Award is sponsored by Oregon State University Libraries & Press.

**TAP INTO HISTORIC POINTS OF VIEW: BEING A NURSE IN OREGON**

Panel Discussion

March 20, 2014

The presentation was at the Oregon State University’s Discovery Lounge event space. The event was accompanied by screenings of video shorts and a full-length documentary on the history of nursing. Panel participants included agricultural historian Pierre Prent, journalist John Foxton, and social policy researcher and destinations author Daniel Gershman. The project is sponsored by Oregon State University Libraries & Press.

**PIONEERS OF CHANGE: BLACK FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT OSU FROM 1951-PRESENT**

Panel Discussion

February 18, 2014

The event paid posthumous tribute to the first African-American football player at OSU. Dave Hall (1951-1954) and also discussed the segregation of football and what has changed since for the Oregon State athletic program. Panelists included past OSU football players Barnett Hoke Jr. (1951-1954) and Ken Paterson (1965-1967), football historian Dr. Michael Oden, author Herman Brine, and historian and Dr. Deana Price. The event was sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

OH 150 (2014)

**KARLY BUTLER ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW**

Life history interview conducted by Aaron Och.

May 9, 2016

Karly Butler (b. 1942) was a member of the OSU Libraries faculty from 1980 to her retirement in 2010, serving as University Librarian for the first fourteen years of her career. As director of the OSU Libraries, Butler oversaw a major physical expansion of the campus main branch library, promoted a culture of scholarship and innovation within the organization, and guided OSU Libraries to a position of leadership within an international landscape rapidly transforming from paper to electronic. During Butler's tenure as University Librarian, the University Archives and the OSU Press - with Butler serving as director - also came under the umbrella of the OSU Libraries. Her interview includes personal reflections as a librarian and as a leader, and also documents the major changes that came about during her years of association with the OSU Libraries.

**JANE BYRNE ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW**

Life history interview conducted by Chris Petersen.

January 21, 2014

Jane Byrne (b. 1930) has had a notable impact on Oregon State University through an association that has spanned over five decades. Byrne arrived in Corvallis in 1958 as an Oregon State College (now Oregon State University) medial student in zoology. Over the years, Byrne assumed stewardship of the Zoology Department and later became Dean of OSU’s newly formed School of Animal Sciences. In 1975, Byrne moved into university administration as Dean of Research and as Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies. Following a three-year stint in Washington, D.C., where he served as head of the National Ornithological and Nomenclature Administration, Byrne returned to Corvallis as the university’s President in OSU history’s Byrne presidency) from 1980-1995, a time period during which he did much to modernize already operating units and address a budget crisis caused by significant reductions in state funding for higher education. The Byrne interview focuses on the arc of his entire life, from his childhood in Long Island to his graduate studies at USC, and on to his tenure as Oregon State and with NOAA.

**DANNY CALLAGHAN ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW**

Life history interview conducted by Mike Dicicco.

August 27, 2015

Danny Callaghan (b. 1942) graduated from OSU in 1964 with a degree in Chemical Engineering and moved directly into a career at Chevron that spanned some forty years. Over the course of that time, Callaghan worked as research engineer, technical analyst in environmental affairs, and site compliance manager. After eight years as the president of Chevron Oil畈s California, Callaghan also served as the chief operating officer of Chevron’s Refining and Marketing System. His career at Chevron has been very active, and he holds a number of executive positions with the OSU Foundation, the OSU College of Engineering, and the OSU Board of Trustees, of which he has been a member and is chair of its executive committee. This interview focuses on his undergraduate years in Corvallis, his long and notable career at Chevron, and his most recent activities with the alumni association.

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Correspondence
72 documents

Letter from Linus Pauling to Arnold Sommerfeld. October 20, 1925.
Pauling writes to inform Sommerfeld of his forthcoming travels to Europe and to discuss the research topics that he plans to pursue there.

Letter from Linus Pauling to the Research Fellowship Board of the National Research Council. June 1, 1925.
Pauling writes to describe his on-going course of research in anticipation of traveling to Europe on a Guggenheim Fellowship.

Letter from Linus Pauling to A.A. Noyes. April 25, 1926.
Pauling writes to update Noyes on his travel experiences, research, and scholarly interactions while in Europe on a Guggenheim Fellowship.

Julie Benz Oral History Interview
June 14, 2013
Julie Benz (b. 1956) graduated from Oregon State University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in United States Army Major General, Benz, at the time of this interview, served as the Director of the National Security Staff within the Executive Office of the President. While attending OSU, she was a member of the ROTC program. The Benz oral history interview covers her educational, social, and military experiences.

Kurt Bueltel Oral History Interviews
Two oral history interviews conducted by Janice Dilg.
August 4, 2010 - August 2015
Kurt Bueltel (b. 1964), a native of Roseburg, Oregon, attended Oregon State University from 1982 to 1987, majoring in Microbiology. Following the completion of his studies at Oregon State University, Bueltel completed his Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) in 1989 at the University of Oregon. Bueltel now practices as an orthopedic surgeon in Bend, Oregon, and is involved in politics. Over two interviews, Bueltel discusses his life at OSU, his experiences in a Guggenheim Fellowship, and his involvement in politics.

Carl and Kim Casale Oral History Interview
November 1, 2015
Carl Casale (b. 1961) and his wife Kim (Martin) Casale both graduated from OSU in 1983, with degrees in business administration. Carl moved up the executive ranks at the Monsanto Corporation, ultimately becoming President and CEO. Kim, on the other hand, worked as a Financial Officer at the company and eventually became the President and CEO of the company. Though based in Minnesota, the Casales also own and operate a 100-acre blueberry farm in New York. They manage the farm through cutting-edge precision agriculture technologies. Their involvement includes experience in a Guggenheim Fellowship, their career trajectories, Carl's life as a chief executive, their blueberry farm, and their contributions to the community.

Susan Castillo Oral History Interview
June 17, 2014
Susan Castillo (b. 1951) graduated from OSU in 1973. While at OSU, Castillo worked as a secretary. After graduating, Castillo worked with KVAL-TV, Eugene, and her coverage of the Oregon legislature sparked her interest in running for a school board seat in the state Senate, in which she served as the first Hispanic woman to occupy an office. In 2003-2012, she served as Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Oregon Department of Education. Her interview focuses on her experiences as a secretary, her role in the Oregon Senate, and her contributions to journalism and politics.
The Portal
METS and MODS: Used at OSU for ~15 years

Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard (METS): Used to encode descriptive, administrative and structural metadata for digital objects

- XML schema

Metadata Object Description Schema (MODS): Bibliographic description schema for digital objects

- Also an XML schema; analogous to a MARC record for digital objects

- In our case, MODS description is nested within METS records
Text Encoding Initiative: A simple xml-based mark-up language used to encode texts

Used at OSU Libraries for many years to prepare texts for presentation on the web.

Also used by OSU Libraries to encode texts for print production.

Easy to learn and well-suited for student work.
Knute Buehler Oral History Interviews

Two life history interviews conducted by Janice Dilg.
August 2014 - August 2015

Knute Buehler (b. 1964), a native of Roseburg, Oregon, attended Oregon State University from 1982 to 1986, where he played on the baseball team and graduated with a B.S. in Microbiology. Following the completion of his studies at OSU, Buehler was selected as a Rhodes Scholar, the first in OSU history. He completed his Oxford M.A. in Politics and Economics and went on to earn an M.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Buehler now practices as an orthopedic surgeon in Bend, Oregon, and is active in both statewide and national politics. Over two interviews, Buehler discusses on his life at OSU, his experiences at Oxford, his medical training and career, and his interest in politics.
"OSU’s First Rhodes Scholar" August 4, 2014 Location: Buehler campaign quarters, Bend, Oregon. Watch Video | Download Transcript (PDF)

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The Oregon State University Sesquicentennial Oral History Project

“From Baltimore to Oxford” August 5, 2015 Location: The Center, Oregon and Neurological Care and Research in Bend, Oregon. Watch Video | Download Transcript (PDF)

In his second interview, Buehler provides additional details on his experiences in medical school at a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, and also a Rutgers in the Oregon House. He begins by describing the value that an OSU degree brings to his life, and then makes or to a description of his medical training at Johns Hopkins University. In this, Buehler touches upon the broader and social problems that plagued veterans during his time there and the impact that they made upon him as a doctor-educator. He also discusses his contributions to various community outreach efforts during his tenure at Johns Hopkins, as well as his participation in the medical schools governing council.

The bulk of the session is devoted to Buehler’s stint as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford. He describes the application process required of potential Rhodes Scholars, including the multiple interviews that he endured along the way. He also details the significant differences between Oxford’s approach to education compared to his earlier experiences at OSU, and reflects on the far more formal social life at Oxford as well.

The interview concludes with Buehler’s thoughts on successes that he won in part during his final semester in the Oregon House, his opinion for the development of OSU-Cassidy, and his appreciation of OSU as a books forward to its sesquicentennial.

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Video: “OSU’s First Rhodes Scholar”, August 4, 2014
Location: Buehler campaign quarters, Bend, Oregon
Interviewer: Janice Dill

Video: “OSU’s First Rhodes Scholar”, August 5, 2015
Location: The Center, Oregon and Neurological Care and Research in Bend, Oregon
Interviewer: Janice Dill

Transcript
Janice Dill: This is today in August 26, 2015. I’m here with Dr. Knute Buehler at his campaign headquarters in Bend, Oregon. My name is Janice Dill and this is part of the Oregon State University sesquicentennial project. Good afternoon.

Knute Buehler: Good afternoon.

Janice Dill: So, I think it’s always hard kind of filling in a bit of the beginning. If you would tell us briefly about how you’re from and you’re growing up, and perhaps what you were interested in and what you do in your free years.
Knute Buehler, a native of Roseburg, Oregon, attended Oregon State University from 1982 to 1986, where he played on the baseball team and graduated with a B.S. in Microbiology. Following the completion of his studies at OSU, Buehler was selected as a Rhodes Scholar, the first in OSU history. He completed his Oxford M.A. in Politics and Economics and went on to earn an M.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Buehler now practices as an orthopedic surgeon in Bend, Oregon, and is active in both statewide and national politics. Over two interviews, Buehler discusses his life at OSU, his experiences at Oxford, his medical training and career, and his interest in politics.

In interview 1, Buehler reflects upon his roots as an Oregonian and his undergraduate experience at Oregon State University. In particular, Buehler discusses his academic experience—especially his participation on the OSU baseball team, his hangouts, and campus jobs that he held. From there he notes his time at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and his experiences as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University.

The remainder of the session is devoted to Buehler’s career in medicine and in public service, his continuing connection with OSU, and advice that he would impart upon college students of today.

In his second interview, Buehler provides additional details on his experiences in medical school, as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, and as a legislator in the Oregon House. He begins by describing the value that an OSU degree has brought to his life, and then moves on to a description of his medical training at Johns Hopkins University. In this, Buehler touches upon the poverty and social problems that gripped Baltimore during his time there and the impact that they made upon him as a doctor-in-training. He also discusses his contributions to various community outreach efforts during his tenure at Johns Hopkins, as well as his participation on the medical school’s governing council.

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The interview concludes with Buehler’s thoughts on successes that he was a part of during his first session in the Oregon House, his optimism for the development of OSU-Cascades, and his appreciation of OSU as it looks forward to its sesquicentennial.
Knute Carl Buehler was born in 1964 in Roseburg, Oregon, graduating from Roseburg High School in 1982. That year he began his undergraduate tenure at Oregon State University, majoring in Microbiology and walking on to the baseball team as a pitcher. Buehler completed his B.S. in Microbiology in 1986.

Buehler is the first Rhodes Scholar in OSU history. He attended Oxford University for two years, from 1988-1990, studying Politics and Economics, and completing his M.A. degree. Beginning in 1986, Buehler had also been working on his M.D. at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine - he completed his doctorate in 1991.

As a professional, Buehler has interned in the Department of Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University and has also served as a resident in orthopedics at OHSU. He is presently an orthopedic surgeon at the Center for Orthopedic and Neurosurgical Care and Research, located in Bend, Oregon.

Buehler has also been actively involved in both statewide and national politics. An advisor to the 1992 Perot presidential campaign, Buehler helped to organize a successful citizen initiative to reform campaign finance law in Oregon and is also a past party nominee for Oregon Secretary of State. In 2014 Buehler was elected to represent the Bend-area's District 54 in the Oregon House of Representatives.
Janice Dilg: So, today is August 4th, 2014. I'm here with Dr. Knute Buehler at his campaign headquarters in Bend, Oregon. My name is Janice Dilg and this is part of the Oregon State University oral history project. Good afternoon.

Knute Buehler: Good afternoon.

KB: Yeah, well I have deep, deep Oregon roots. I grew up in Roseburg, I graduated from Roseburg High, and then from there on to Oregon State, so I have that connection with the state, certainly. So, my decision to go to Oregon State certainly was easy based on that.

ID: And what was it about Oregon State University that attracted you? There are other universities within the borders.

KB: That's right. Well, I think it was that unique combination of a great location in Corvallis—I had a brother who went there, so I felt comfortable at Oregon State, spent quite a bit of time with him, which was really nice of him to show me around when I—because I was eight years younger than him, so showing around college is not always the most, the first choice of a big brother, but he was good about that. And then I played baseball at Oregon State, so you know the top rated baseball program certainly was an attraction, and then high quality academics in the subjects I was interested in, and that was mainly microbiology at that time.

ID: So, you had already developed some fairly specific interests, or just you knew microbiology broadly and would figure it out from there?

KB: Yeah, exactly. So, I knew I liked science, was interested in science, exactly which direction I didn't know, but I had an interest in microbiology from the very beginning, because of—then genetic engineering was just starting and that's really captivated me when I was a high school student.

ID: So, talk briefly about when you arrived in Corvallis on the OSU campus, kind of what was the campus like at that point in time and what were your interactions with some of the professors and the courses that you took?

KB: Well, I remember the first week I got there, because the baseball team actually shows up a couple of weeks before school starts, which is actually quite nice because no one is around, and then you have the time to get settled. The professors were very good at this.
XSL Transformation/XSL Formatting Objects

Extensible Stylesheet Language (XSL): A family of languages used to transform and render XML documents.

XSLT: In this case, a collection of rules that interprets METS and TEI records and, with the help of CSS, creates HTML as its output.

No HTML is ever encoded for any of our projects. All of our HTML is a product of XML, XSL, and CSS.
XSL Transformation/XSL Formatting Objects

XSL-FO: The flavor of XSL used by us to create PDFs.

All PDFs are generated as a result of the batch command line process that we run to generate HTML as well. E.g. -- it all happens at once and all as a result of a single command line process.

XSL is extremely powerful but it requires specialized expertise. This requirement is the biggest hindrance to wider adoption of the OH 150 platform across institutions.
Affiliation/Theme Tagging: Custom XML

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ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

About the Project

The Oregon State University Sesquicentennial Oral History Project is the largest oral history initiative ever conducted at OSU. Sponsored by the OSU Office of the President, OSU Marketing and Relations, OSU Libraries and Press (OULP), the OSU Foundation, the OSU Alumni Office and The Oregonian alumni magazine, the project attempts to historically document the history, impact and ambitions of the university through the recollections of various alumni, faculty, staff, administrators and current students affiliated with OSU. A multi-year initiative, the project is one of many to be sponsored in anticipation of the university’s sesquicentennial celebration in 2016.

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Preservation

Not great!

So far, following a poor man’s LOCKSS (Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe) protocol

- .mp3 derivative on department file share
- .mpg derivative and raw files (.mts and .wav) on library preservation share

Department and preservation servers are two different RAID arrays physically located right next to each other...
Preservation

Access video provided by OSU MediaSpace

Likely a third server located in the same room as the above two

All raw files as well as Word transcript files uploaded to Box

My personal account, so issues there

Print everything out? ...considering it...

Hopefully getting better!

Library testing Archivematica as a preservation solution for all of its digital content
Assessing the OH 150 Platform

Pro

Achieved all of our design objectives

Did so using mostly recycled code

A platform with which we are very experienced and quite comfortable, so efficient locally

Also used for a second smaller oral history project that is currently online
Assessing the OH 150 Platform

**Con**

Would be at least somewhat difficult to implement elsewhere

- METS template is fairly easy to master
- TEI encoding is trivial
- XSL components are much trickier, though OSU’s code could likely be tweaked by someone with rudimentary knowledge of XSL
- Requires custom CSS & graphic design from project to project
- Requires a media host
The Future of Oral History at OSU

In the process of implementing the Oral History Metadata Synchronizer

Web-based metadata editor developed at the University of Kentucky

Enables indexing as an alternative to full transcription

OHMS metadata objects exported out of OHMS editor and displayed within a CMS (Omeka, in our case)

Far less flexible or customizable than OH 150, but much more extensible
Thank You!

<p><hi rend="bold">Chris Petersen:</hi> Any questions?</p>