LaDonna Harris Digitization project

The student will directly work on the digitization, description and uploading of items from the physical LaDonna Harris collection which is part of the Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections. LaDonna Harris is a Comanche national and social activist who has advocated for the empowerment of Native Americans. In 1970, she founded Americans for Indian Opportunity (ALO), and has served as its president for the past four decades.

Duties and responsibilities

The student will work under the supervision of the Digital initiatives & Scholarly Communication department to follow best practices for digitizing and describing the digital materials including a focus on technical specifications for digital files. The digitizing of materials will enable the publication of the items on library databases making the collection freely accessible for research.

Required:

- Graduate student in residence at the University of New Mexico with a minimum of 6 credit hours of course work, thesis or dissertation hours which count towards the graduate degree.
- Good writing, communication, organization and time management skills.
- Experience using Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat.
- Legally authorized to work in the United States.

Preferred:

- Academic degree or focus on New Mexico history & culture, Education, Political Science, Chicana(o)/Native American Studies, Women’s Studies, American Studies or related disciplines.
- Experience in archival research

Please email Sarah Kostelecky your resume and cover letter and any questions you have: Sarahrk@unm.edu

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