



# History is Happening Now

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Collecting the COVID-19 Experience

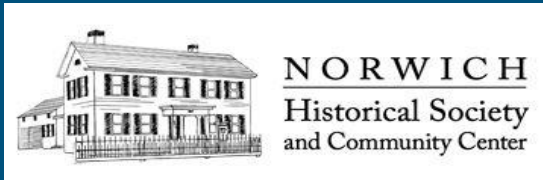


# Today's Presenters

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Erica Donnis, Special Collections  
Director, Champlain College



Sarah Rooker, Director, Norwich  
Historical Society



Paul Carnahan, Librarian, Vermont  
Historical Society

# Common Themes

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Defining our community

Determining what to collect

- community-driven/crowdsourced vs. staff-driven projects

- collection types and formats

Project evolution as the pandemic continues

# COVID-19 Collecting at Your Organization

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Share your activities in our shared document!  
See link in chat

# COVID-19 Collecting for the Champlain College Archives



# Project Planning - Considerations

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## Themes to Document

- Impact on different constituency groups
- Impact on programs and operations
- Impact on physical campus

## Realities

- First foray into rapid response collecting
- Limited resources for collecting and preserving
- Remote collecting
- Low profile
- Legal considerations

# Community Reflections

Google form with  
built-in legal  
release

Have the ways you communicate or connect with students changed?

“Google hangouts. I was just telling my students that it has allowed us to actually deepen our relationships and get to know each student more individually.”

— Nicole Morris, Associate Professor,  
Stiller School of Business



# Student Submissions



*Self* by Miranda Rodriguez



# Web Archiving

Conifer :  
[conifer.rhizome.org](http://conifer.rhizome.org)



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—Chauncey T. Beaver //  
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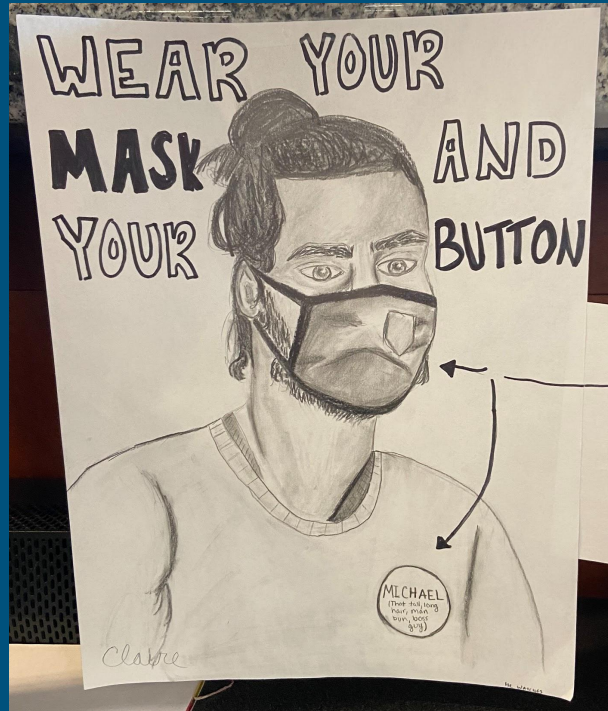
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# Photo Documentation

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# Collection of Symbolic Items



# Next Steps

- Ingest and processing
  - Continued web archiving
  - Continued photo documentation
  - Follow up reflections survey
  - Remote oral history interviews
    - Key administrators
    - First year students
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