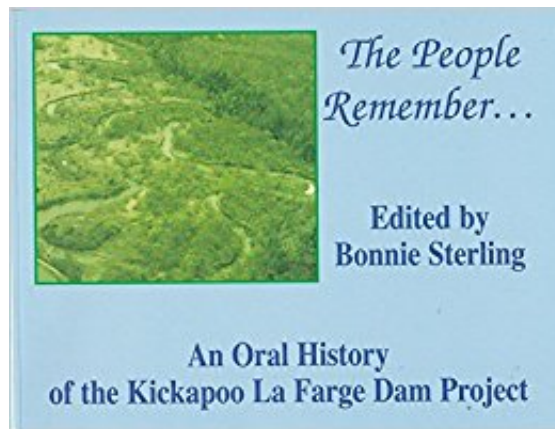


ENGL 245, Seminar in the Major: WRITING RIVERS
Writing Project 2 (WP2): Transcription of La Farge Oral History Interviews
20% of course grade
Due: Tuesday, April 3

This is a pass/fail (A/F) project – so PLEASE pass!

The Kickapoo Valley Reserve has entrusted us with a set of oral history interviews from their archives. La Farge High School students in 2000 and 2001 conducted these interviews with Kickapoo Valley residents about the La Farge Dam project. KVR loaned Dr. Druschke their only set of the recordings: audio cassettes stored in plastic tubs in the KVR library for many years. Dr. Druschke digitized these cassettes for this class, and you will have the privilege and responsibility of transcribing these interviews on behalf of the Kickapoo Valley Reserve. Each student will transcribe ~2.25 hours of interview (that may represent one to four interviews) to provide KVR with a much-needed copy of each recording and to create a class archive to draw from for WP3. While some of these interviews have been excerpted in various forms, this project offers you a chance to create Wisconsin history – putting ALL these incredible stories on record for the first time. Students who complete accurate transcriptions of their interviews will receive an “A” on the project. Students who do not complete the transcriptions will receive a “F.” Your completion of WP2 matters deeply to KVR’s work and legacy.



Submit a digital and printed copy to Dr. Druschke by Tuesday, April 3.

Our class will not meet Tuesday, March 20 or Thursday, March 22 (prior to spring break). Instead, you should use that time to support your transcription work.