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Library hosts talk on digital preservation of Latino heritage

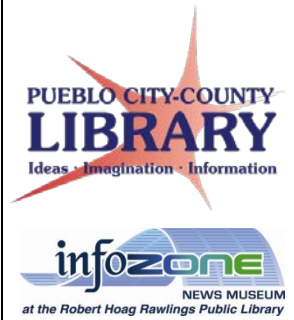
Pueblo, Colo. — Dana Echohawk, managing director of Center for Colorado and the West will discuss a statewide digitized collection of more than 600 historic photos that was created with, by and for Colorado’s Hispanic community members. The discussion takes place on Saturday, April 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the InfoZone News Museum Theatre, located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library. Community members worked together with CC&W to preserve cultural memory and inspire memory preservation through a cultural heritage lens. By working with cultural communities on preservation and interpretation of the photographs, a publicly accessible digital resource was created and most importantly, it accurately and authentically depicts the Hispanic historical experience in Colorado.

Subsequent CC&W videos created with students at Metropolitan State College and a Colorado Hispanic Resource Guide provide additional digital resources reflecting Hispanic culture, achievements, conflict and legacy within the borders of Colorado.

Echohawk will preview some of the photos and the videos while reviewing lessons learned that may foster similar projects in the future between libraries, museums, archives and Colorado's ethnic and diverse communities.

Following Dana Echohawk, Maria Tucker, manager of PCCLD’s Special Collections and Museum Services Department, will demonstrate PCCLD’s new digital collections from 11 to 11:30 a.m. This presentation will provide an overview of the project and discuss plans for the future.

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