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## **Nackey S. Loeb School to Help Tell Your Family Story**

MANCHESTER \_ Every family has a story to tell and now, you can learn to tell yours better.

The Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications has assembled a who's who of New Hampshire story-tellers and historians for its second annual "Telling Your Family Story" Workshop on March 3 from 8:45 to 3 p.m. at the school.

"This program will teach how to evoke family or community stories and how to preserve them for future generations," said David Tirrell-Wysocki, the Manchester school's interim director. "These skills are valuable tools for local historians looking to record town lore and residents who want to make sure the dinner-table tales from grandma and grandpa are never forgotten."

The program will focus on interviewing and listening skills, research and presentation, as well as how to preserve priceless photos and documents that are part of every family, or community, history.

The award-winning presenters include journalists, authors and story-tellers John Clayton of the New Hampshire Union Leader, Fritz Wetherbee of WMUR-TV and Tom Long of the Boston Globe.

Clayton's sensitive columns tell the heart-warming stories of everyday New Hampshire residents. Wetherbee has been finding quirky people and wonderful stories from all over New Hampshire for more than 50 years. Long considers his stories a success if readers can say "Gee, I wish I knew that person."

Historian and scholar R. Stuart Wallace will offer tips on research, Ann Sprague of the Lake Winnepesaukee Historical Society tells the personal story of compiling her family history and Lori Fisher of the New Hampshire Political Library will offer advice on preserving and protecting photos and family papers that often fade away in a box in the attic.

John Gfroerer, owner and founder of the video production company, Accompany, and veteran television reporter and producer Lisa Brown will demonstrate video techniques they have used on celebrated documentaries ranging from the N.H. Presidential Primary to WWII in New Hampshire

The workshop is open to all. (\$40 registration fee includes lunch). Registration deadline February 23. Registration form available at [www.loebschool.org](http://www.loebschool.org) or by calling the Nackey S. Loeb School at 627-0005.

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