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Telling Your Family Story returns to Loeb School

MANCHESTER _ Every family has a story and the Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications wants to help you tell yours.

Raconteur Fritz Wetherbee and journalist-authors John Clayton and Meg Heckman lead a who's who of storytellers for the annual "Telling Your Family Story" workshop on March 10 from 9-to-3:30 at the school. It's a unique opportunity to hear New Hampshire's premiere storytellers tell how they prepare and present their tales.

This workshop teaches how to uncover family or community stories, how to present them and how to preserve them for future generations.

The presenters focus on interviewing and listening skills, research and presentation, and how to preserve priceless photos and documents that are part of every family's, or community's, history.

Fritz Wetherbee, of WMUR's New Hampshire Chronicle program, has been finding quirky people and wonderful stories from all over New Hampshire for more than 50 years.

John Clayton spent 25 years as a reporter and columnist for the NH Union Leader, telling the stories of Manchester and its colorful residents. Now he is director of the Manchester Historic Association.

Now a Northeastern University journalism professor, Meg Heckman told hundreds of stories through the pages of the Concord Monitor, and won acclaim with a poignant series and book she co-authored: "We Went to War," which brought voice to the stories of World War II veterans.

Archivist Lori Fisher of Bow's Baker Free Library brings advice on preserving and protecting photos and family papers that often fade away in a box in the attic.

John Gfroerer of the video production company, Accompany, will demonstrate techniques to help put your stories on video.

Registration is \$60, including lunch. Register at www.loebschool.org or 627-0005.

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