Optimizing Partnerships with Local Universities

ECA Peer Exchange: Implementation of the Manhattan Project National Historical Park
Richland, Washington

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The Bradbury Science Museum

Your Window into Los Alamos National Laboratory
History Gallery

Defense Gallery

Research Gallery
We offer our visitors many ways to learn.

More than 60 hands-on exhibits allow you to explore everything from the fundamentals of radiation to biofuel research to the contribution the Lab makes in monitoring nuclear activities around the world…to name a few.
We work with students to create new experiences.
Taking the plunge: Partnering with an entire class

PICT: Program for Interactive Cultural Technology at NM Highlands University
A semester-long class involving 12 students, 2 faculty, and 6 mentors. And us! Museum and other Lab staff provided the content: photos, artifacts, script, reviews, direction…we became the real-life clients to their “design firm.”
The project: Manhattan Project National Historical Park

The park opened in November, 2015 but...Los Alamos park buildings are still in secure areas; how can we help visitors experience them today?

Los Alamos, NM
Oak Ridge, TN
Hanford, WA
WHO WAS LOUIS SLOTIN?

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Myths:

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The “stuff” of MAPR: Buildings hold the stories
Learn about Project Y people in the way you prefer
Be active: Hunt for clues and rewards
Driven by the desire to experience, the students are making historic buildings not yet able to be visited accessible through 360° video and modeling. The experience incorporates sight, touch, sound, and smell.
Thank you for the opportunity to be here and participate!