What was public education like before the stronghold of standardized testing surfaced?

After conducting research in the archives at Murray State University’s Pogue Library, three oral history interviews were conducted in fall 2017 using quality audio recording equipment as part of an intensive focus on public education reporting. The issues and challenges facing public education in Kentucky were investigated and reported. The individuals who were interviewed shared their memories and stories.

This long-term project enabled journalism students to receive experience in oral history as a news-gathering technique. Oral histories, news stories and photographs are stored online as exhibit items. This community engangement project is funded by a Faculty Innovation Grant from the Giving Back Endowment at Murray State.

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