"Teaching with Digital Narratives" Teaching Arts Luncheon, Friday, September 30th, 2016

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**The process of creating a digital story in *Spanish 290: Depicting Journey Through Digital Storytelling* was the following:

- I. Introduction to Digital Storytelling
- a. The power of images, the power of voice, the power of listening (connection with an audience-viewers/listeners)
- b. The Center for Digital Storytelling, now "Story Center" and their Seven Elements of Storytelling, now the Seven Steps--the art of storytelling
 - c. Examples of digital stories
- II. The stories

Five writing prompts begun in class, shared in a story circle-feedback in class, and polished at home

- III. The final script
- a. Write a script, after working with prompts (find a metaphor for narrative)
 - b. Rehearse script

- c. Recording workshop Record script
- IV. The storyboard Combine/align script with images
- V. The technology -- Final Cut Pro workshop with Kate Lee from CMP
 - a. Audio editing
 - b. Import images
 - c. Animating images
- VI. The editing
 - a. Adding titles, transitions, etc.
 - b. Finishing touches
 - c. Burn DVD of final project / Create m4. file
- VII. Screening of videos Friends and other faculty members invited

**The process of creating a digital narrative in:

SPN 230 - Central American Poetry of Love and Revolution (in Spanish), and LAS 201 - Latinos in Film:

GO TO A WORKSHOP YOURSELF!

- 1. Choose topic, early! Even if it changes
 - a. Requires them to commit to something
- 2. Meet with librarian to look for sources and create bibliography
 - a. Great resources on campus both for texts and images
 - b. Librarians indispensable. So, schedule class meeting as soon as topics have been chosen
- 3. Students have lab sessions to learn program
 - Another session that needs to be scheduled
- 4. Come to class with 2-3 sentences about the project

- 5. "Story Circle" turns into research questions/ create class Google Doc
- 6. Start drafting narration
 - a. This will take up to 6-7 drafts
 - b. Students meet with prof to go over draft. Even though writing is short, it is worthwhile
- 7. Recording of narrative: either in lab or were given microphones
- 8. Screening last day of class
- 9. All projects put on Google Drive accessible to all.

Resources for Digital Storytelling

StoryCenter. Listen Deeply, Tell Stories http://www.storycenter.org/about/

Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/index.cfm

BBC Guide to Digital Storytelling

http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/audiovideo/sites/about/pages/howto.shtml

Art, Storytelling, Technology and Education (by Jason Ohler) http://www.jasonohler.com/storytelling/indexWIX.cfm

Ira Glass on Storytelling

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loxJ3FtCJJA&feature=relmfuhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KW6x7lOIsPE&feature=relmfu

Examples of Digital Stories

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5K-r9Q927s&feature=plcp

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0zA9q7qJZc&feature=relmfu

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pm6Ci2Fplmw&feature=youtu.be

Kathy Schrock's Guide to Everything (about digital storytelling) http://www.schrockguide.net/digital-storytelling.html