

CCC veterans' stories needed

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In the hardest of economic times in this country, a program called the Civilian Conservation Corps gave purpose to many young, unemployed men and left lasting reminders on the landscape.

From 1933 to 1943, the CCC recruited single men for community service and conservation projects and paid them \$30 a month. They were provided a place to live in CCC camps, food and tools.

The CCC workers constructed Chicot State Park and other sites in central Louisiana.

Now those former CCC workers are asked to tell their stories in an archive project at LSUA.

Dr. Anna Burns is seeking people who can tell their stories for the oral history project. Copies will also go to the Southern Forest Heritage Museum and Research Center at Longleaf.

She is also trying to locate photos and yearbooks from the CCC days.

To participate in this project, call the LSUA library at 473-6437 for information.