An Interactive Tour of Newcomb College:

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**Objective:**

To build an interactive website exhibit and mobile walking tour of Newcomb College as part of the New Orleans Historical website being developed through a partnership with UNO and MediaNola.

**Approach:**

- Gather images, oral histories and texts for various Newcomb-related topics from the Newcomb Archives and integrate them into the exhibits.

- Learn to use the software designed by Omeka and clevelandhistorical.org to create each exhibit.

- Write tutorials for updating and changing information in the exhibit as each step is mastered.

**Technological Components:**

- Learning and uploading various item types (photos, oral histories, texts, etc.) to the neworleanshistorical.org site and integrating the Newcomb exhibits with the exhibits created by the University of New Orleans.

- Seamlessly integrating each individual item into a cohesive, logical tour that will be available also as a Smartphone app for mobile tours across the city.

- Identify both modern and addresses and apply them to an online map, enabling Smartphone/web users to find site and follow tours at their convenience.

- Construct an informative narrative for each item (image, text, map, oral history) that enriches each site on the tour and neatly sums up the historical facts.

**Planned Tours:**

- **“Old Newcomb”:** A detailed tour of the Old Newcomb/Washington Avenue Campus, the second Newcomb College campus, complete with images of buildings and modern street addresses.

- **1918 to Present at Broadway:** An in-depth tour of the modern Newcomb campus buildings, following the changes that have occurred on the campus in the decades following the move from Washington Avenue to the current Broadway campus.

- **Newcomb Pottery:** A tour featuring Newcomb College’s world-famous pottery during their days at Washington Avenue, as well as the thriving art department that began with the pottery program, and continues on in present day.