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YAMHILL COUNTY CULTURAL COALITION ASSESSMENT

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What is the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition?

- Mission: To increase the cultural resources and opportunities in Yamhill County
- Local branch of the Oregon Cultural Trust
- Awards competitive grants throughout the county



Background

- ◎ Finding the Internship
 - Music Department/Dean McGillin
- ◎ Reasons for completing an Internship
 - Opportunity to combine both of my interests
 - Help the cultural community in the county
 - Learn how a non-profit grant-awarding organization works

Goals for my Internship

- Update the coalition's directory of artists, actors, writers, and musicians
- Create and administer a cultural survey
- Create a map of the different cultural locations in the county

The new Heritage Center just outside McMinnville



Kemper Seminars

- Provided an opportunity for interdisciplinary interaction between interns
- Allowed each of us to discover our strengths and weaknesses throughout the Internship
- Broadened my ideas for future careers
- Showed me how to create an E-Portfolio

Yamhill County
Historical Society
Museum



Accomplishments

- The updated cultural directory
 - Consisted of calling/emailing over 350 people

YCCC Inventory(2) - Microsoft Excel non-commercial use

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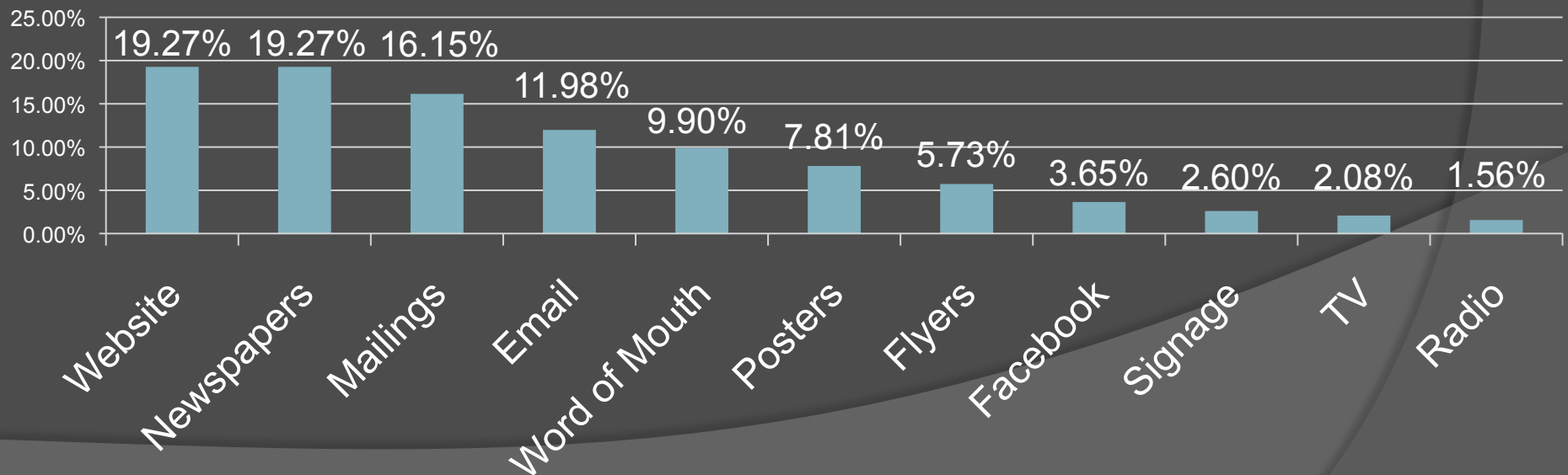
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1	Updated YCCC Directory					
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3	Arts					
4	Music					
5	Recording Studios					
6	Name	Address	Phone #	Email	Website	Status
7	McMinnville Community Media	2695 NE Tanger Dr. McMinnville, OR 97128	503-434-1234	mcm@mcm11.org	http://www.mcm11.org/	Active
8						
9	Individual Performers					
10	George Armstrong (Makes and plays a variety of musical instruments)	514 E. 1st. Street Newberg, OR 97132	503-537-2196			Active
11	Frank Blair (Traditional Irish and Scottish music and original compositions)	595 SW Ruby Court McMinnville, OR 97128	503-434-9780	frankblair@comcast.net		Unknown
12	Marie Byers (Old Faith Young Hearts)	950 SE Rumel #2 McMinnville, OR 97128	503-472-6924			Unknown
13	Richard Day-Reynolds (Plays guitar and has local band)	736 NE Galloway McMinnville, OR 97128	503-472-9293	richard@day-reynolds.com	www.day-reynolds.com/band/	Remove
14	Nancy Emmerich (Lyric soprano opera singer)	5765 NW Dawson Lane McMinnville, OR97128	503-472-5982	nemmerich@onlinemac.com	www.nancyemmerich.com	Active
15	Yasuko Fields (Tea ceremony, plays the Japanese samisen and koto)	P.O. Box 728 McMinnville, OR 97128	503-472-4590	yasuko@r-a-f.com		Unknown
16	Eric Fricke (Jazz piano)		503-472-7165			Unknown
17	Catherine Garvin (Singer and songwriter who also plays in the folk tradition)	614 NE 3rd St #1 McMinnville, OR 97128	503-434-1147			Unknown
18	Gwen Leonard (Professional singer and professor at Linfield College)	407 NE 7th St McMinnville, OR 97128	503-434-2233	gleonard@linfield.edu		Active
19	Jan Michael Looking Wolf (Nationally known Native American Flute Player)		315-532-6718		http://lookingwolf.com	Active
20	Chris Nordquist (Piano teaching, composing, and performance)	22000 Hidden Springs Road Dundee, OR 97115	503-538-7657	chrisonrdq@verizon.net		Unknown
21	J.P. Phillips (Actor)	542 NE Hill St Sheridan, OR 97378	503-843-3513			Active
22	Sherill Roberts (Professional cellist and professor at Linfield College)	1308 Melrose Ave McMinnville, OR 97128	503-472-7286	shrobert@linfield.edu	http://www.mello-cello.com/	Active
23	Ed Seymour (Jazz Bass)		503-472-9270			Unknown
24	Jewel Shield (Harp)					Unknown
25	Daniel Somerfield (Occasional Actor)			daniel@willametteshakespeare.org	http://willametteshakespeare.org/	Active
26	Charles Steen (Professional guitarist/vocalist, plays banjo, bass, and mandolin)		503-538-5764			Unknown
27	Jill Timmons (Professional pianist and professor at Linfield College)	900 SE Baker St McMinnville, OR 97128	503-434-2407	jtimmons@linfield.edu		Active
28	Jackie VanPaeppegem (Professional opera singer)	1834 SW Songbird St McMinnville, OR 97128	503-435-1186			Active
29	David Wiegan (Guitarist, singer, songwriter)	2491 NW West Hills Dr McMinnville, OR 97128	503-474-2865			Unknown
30						

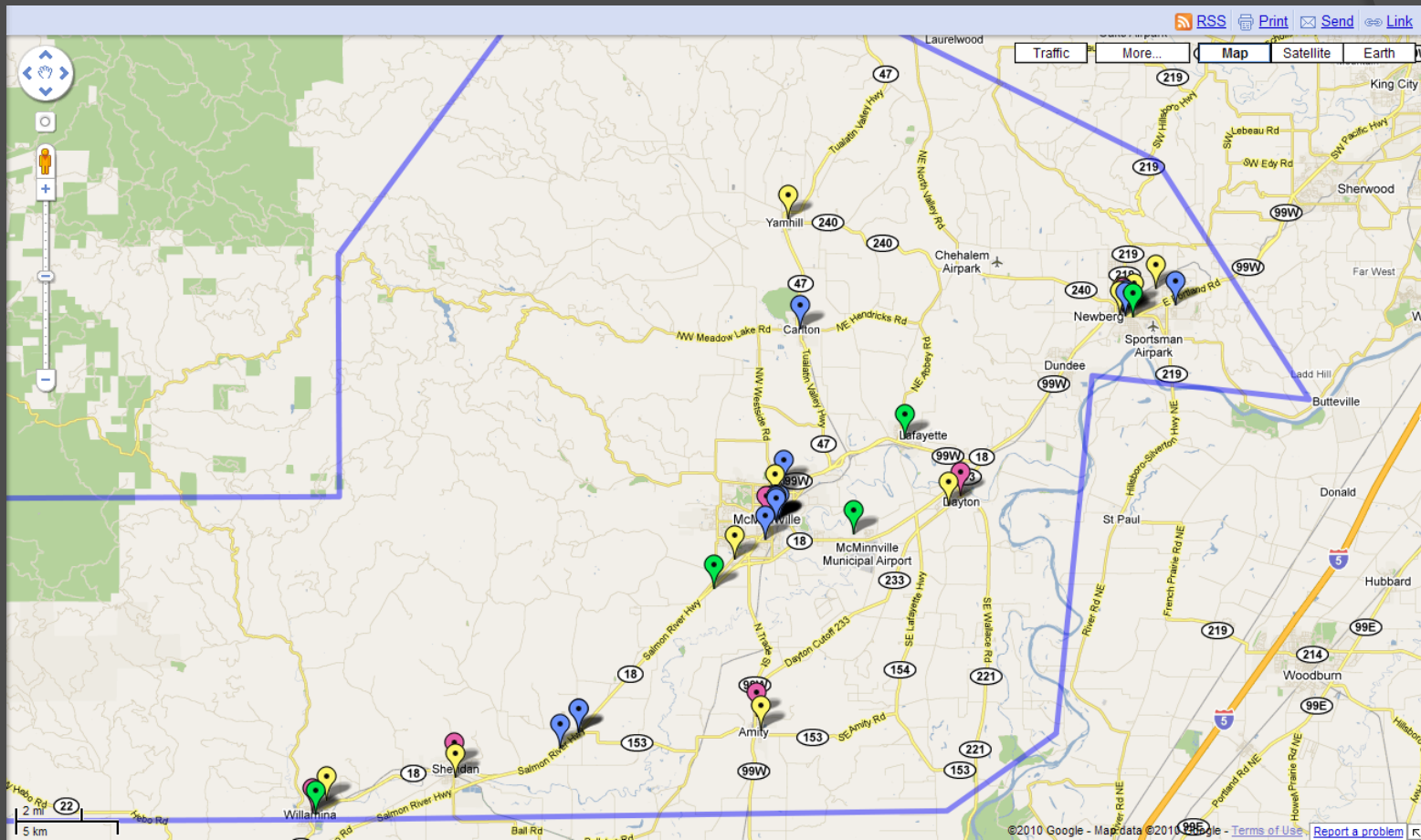
The Cultural Survey

- Low response rate but the people who did fill it out were very informative
- Created different graphs and charts of the results for the coalition

Forms of Publicizing



The Cultural Map



One of the Highlights

- I even was able to see the wonderful art in the new Civic Hall building in McMinnville and have the artist tell me all about it, which was extremely rewarding!



Insights Gained

- A greater appreciation for the difficulties of surveying
- Yamhill County's wide variety of resources
- Broadened my ideas for careers at non-profits
- A deeper understanding of my strengths/weaknesses
- Gained valuable experience in promoting or "selling" the coalition

Appearance on “Arts Alive”

- ◎ A very valuable and fun way to get the word out about the coalition



Final Remarks

- Ultimately allowed me to reach out into the community and work on a rewarding project
- The Kemper Seminars provided a forum for me to learn from other interns and their organizations

The Willamina
Museum

