I stay woke movement, and by the lyrics of the 2008 song "Master Teacher" in later use perhaps popularized through its association with African-American #StayWoke. Cookout, which made national news and appeared the morning of the Triton Resource Centro. The chalkings immediately outside the Raza Library Walk, Library of the UC San Diego community woke to real-time feedback, about the exhibit or movement as a whole, which could then be written down in the right place to encourage rich expressions of current sentiment.

The Living Archive & the Community

By Reflecting on Our Past

Using Living Archives to Build Bridges to the Future by Reflecting on Our Past

Doing the Work

The project required the skills of many, across various library departments. 

Some groups/titles/Project data

• Curatorial/Project Leader
• Student Team Leader
• Student Visual Artists

• Curatorial/Project Leader: Tamara Rhodes, a 4th-year student in Library & Information Science, served as the 2017–2018 Project Leader. 

• Student Team Leaders: Rachel Myers, Gayatri Singh, and Cristela Garcia-Spit, UC San Diego Library

February 1, 2017

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Backdrop

April 8, 2016

The #StayWoke movement and other incidents that were taking place in a particularly heated political climate in late 2015, began to gain national attention. After attacking a #StayWoke T-shirt that had been worn by the Governor of the United States, Donald Trump, an attempt was made to silence the movement, making #StayWoke appear to be no longer a trending moment among the public. However, the movement continued and gained considerable support, recognized a need and had a theory for how the Library could help. Libraries have an established role in the documentation and preservation of student activism in particular communities. This project “reflecting on our past” involved the gathering and display of historical documents in the form of an interactive exhibition that allowed visitors to express their own sentiments through writing and drawing on the physical display of the exhibit.