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## ***UWO Students Create Virtual Exhibits for Elgin County Archives***

Two teams of students from the Faculty of Information and Media Studies at the University of Western Ontario, London, are hard at work designing and creating virtual exhibits for the Elgin County Archives. The students are using documents, photographs and objects from the Archives' collections to tell the story of the Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited St. Thomas Assembly Plant (established in 1966; scheduled to close in 2011), and the Elgin County Library (established 1936).

The students' exhibits will be featured on the Archives' website at <http://www.elgincounty.ca/ElginCounty/CulturalServices/Archives/default.php> when their work is completed in April, 2010.



Left to right, Rebecca Ridlington, Tatiana Gamez, Lacy Russell and Kris Meen working on the St. Thomas Ford Assembly Plant exhibit.

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Left to right, Deidre Malott, Amanda Ward, Sarah Macdonald and Lindsay McCaslin working on the Elgin County Library exhibit.