



ORAL HISTORIES OF NISEI INTERNMENT IN THE U.S.

Cal State Fullerton is one of 15 California State University campuses collaborating on the digitization of almost 10,000 documents and more than 100 oral histories related to the confinement of Japanese-Americans during World War II.

The National Park Service awarded Cal State Dominguez Hills \$321,554 to continue the digitization and transcription of this material across 15 campuses, including Cal State Fullerton. The Center for Oral and Public History (COPH) is leading Cal State Fullerton's efforts with the assistance of the Pollak Library's Special Collections unit.



"This grant in particular would help us finalize recordings and transcripts and digitize other kinds of collateral materials that have only been in analog form at this point," explained Stephanie George, COPH archivist. "Being able to fully process these oral histories about what took place in California during World War II, and make them available through a website that is open and available to our local and global community members, is really exciting."

More than 120,000 Japanese-Americans, two-thirds of whom were American citizens, were imprisoned by the U.S. government following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The grant was one of 20 awarded by the National Park Service to help preserve these World War II confinement materials.

CUBAN STUDENT EXCHANGES TO BEGIN

Cal State Fullerton is launching an exchange program with the University of Havana that will enable students from the two countries to travel and study between the two campuses.

The University of Havana will host Cal State Fullerton journalism students in October. The students, under the direction of Jeff Brody, professor of communications, will work in collaboration with their Cuban counterparts to produce multimedia stories focusing on life in Cuba.

Also being planned: Cuban journalism students attending CSUF classes during spring 2016 and working on the student newspaper, The Daily Titan. Bonnie Stewart, the newspaper's adviser and a lecturer in communications, will work with faculty from the University of Havana to provide guidance in developing its journalism program.

GRANT AIDS RESEARCH ON WOMEN AND ACTIVISM

The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation selected the Center for Oral and Public History's "Women, Politics and Activism" project for a \$211,550 grant. Natalie Fousekis, center director and associate professor of history, is leading the project, which will add a significant body of research on the political lives and actions of Southern California women from the 1960s to the present by gathering 100 new oral histories and making accessible another 45 recently recorded interviews.

For more information about the Center for Oral and Public History, email COPH@fullerton.edu or call 657-278-3580.



GEOLOGY STUDENT CONDUCTS RESEARCH AT PANAMA CANAL

Geology major Isaac Magallanes is collecting fossils and collaborating with Panamanian and Colombian students as part of a summer internship under the Panama Canal Project-Partnerships for International Research and Education.

A senior with interests in paleontology, Magallanes spent the first two weeks of his internship at the University of Florida, where he trained on how to collect and prepare fossils, and is now in Panama through mid-August.

"It's an amazing opportunity for me because I get to participate in an international effort to understand the rise of the Isthmus of Panama, as well as the different animals that were around at the time," Magallanes said. His CSUF faculty mentor is James Parham, assistant professor of geological sciences. The two are working together on a separate fossil walrus research project.



CONCERT UNDER THE STARS: THE MOTOWN SOUND

Join Cal State Fullerton for another exciting “Concert Under the Stars,” featuring “The Motown Sound” on Sat., Sept. 19. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 5 p.m.).

Many of the greatest hits of the 1960s and ‘70s can be credited to the groundbreaking record label, Motown. In fact, Motown made famous such iconic artists as Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, The Jackson 5, Diana Ross and the Supremes, and many more.

This evening of fireworks and classic songs performed by alumni and students from the award-winning College of the Arts, will support scholarships and student programs for Cal State Fullerton students.

For more information, visit fullerton.edu/concert or call 657-278-3480.



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Did You Know?



- Cal State Fullerton is among 15 campuses that have earned the coveted California Higher Education Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Best Practices Award for 2015.
- Cal State Fullerton has been recognized as the California State University Center of Excellence for Supplemental Instruction and will serve as a model for other CSU campuses.
- Cal State Fullerton has stepped up to a U.S. Department of Education call to assist students displaced by the closing of Corinthian Colleges, a for-profit postsecondary education provider.
- In July, CSUF hosted special athletes and their coaches from five countries who stayed on campus as they prepared to compete in the Special Olympics World Games.