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## Mineta Sworn in as 33rd Secretary of Commerce



In a standing-room-only ceremony on July 25 at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C., the Honorable Norman Y. Mineta was sworn into office as the 33rd secretary of commerce by Vice President Al Gore. Having been confirmed by the Senate on July 24 with unanimous consent, Mineta becomes the first Asian American to serve in a president's Cabinet.

## JACL Convention Bids for 2004 Now Being Accepted

The JACL is now accepting bids for convention sites for the 38th biennium to be held in 2004. Bid packets with requirements for hosting a national convention are currently available from the Pacific Southwest District office.

David Kawamoto, JACL vice president for general operations, said, "The national JACL board is open to receiving bids from any, if not all, of the districts to host the 2004 convention. We hope that chapters will seriously discuss this opportunity to showcase their home city with their members and consider hosting a national convention." The national JACL board would like to begin considering convention bids as early as the first board meeting in 2001.

The 2000 convention was held in Monterey, Calif., part of the Northern California-Western Nevada-Pacific District, and plans are in motion for the 2002 convention to be held in Las Vegas, Nev., part of the Pacific Southwest District. The Monterey convention chair, Larry Oda, is available and willing to discuss convention responsibilities with anyone interested in hosting a convention.

For more information on bid packets or contact information for Larry Oda, please write, e-mail or call the PSWD office and ask for Beth Au, regional director, at JACL-PSWD, 244 S. San Pedro Street #406, Los Angeles, CA 90012; pswd@jacl.org; 213/626-4471.

## AAAs Hold Their Own National Republican Convention

Before the Republican National Convention got underway in Philadelphia, nearly 100 Asian American Republicans from across the United States met for two days at a Philadelphia Chinatown restaurant to hold a National Asian American Republican Convention.

For the most part, their platform mirrored the GOP's, but also included proposals to back efforts by Filipino and Southeast Asian veterans, who were promised

benefits in return for their military service during World War II and the Vietnam War.

Several Korean American delegates, including John Jungmin Kim, 45, from Gardena, Calif., urged the Asian American GOPs to adopt a proposal to maintain American troops in South Korea.

Other Asian American GOPs pushed to have bail granted to Dr. Wen Ho Lee, the former scientist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory who is being accused of espionage but has only been charged with mishandling classified information.

Immigration was a top priority for Kim Wang, 53, a delegate from Torrance, Calif., but she felt substantial policy changes will not occur until Asian Americans vote in larger numbers.

## Seattle Police Reopen Nguyen Suicide Case

By LYNDESEY SHINODA  
Writer/Reporter

Peter Dung Nguyen was a 19-year-old University of Washington student with a bright future ahead of him. So when he was found dead, hanging from a weight machine in the basement of the Zeta Psi fraternity house on June 5, something seemed wrong.

But just two hours after Nguyen was found, Jason Bergman of the King County Medical Examiner's Office declared it a suicide, according to the examiner's report. Jerry Webster of the medical examiner's office declined to comment on the case.

The Nguyen family disagrees with the examiner's report. They believe foul play may have been involved, because there was no reason for Peter to kill himself, said older brother Hank Nguyen.

"We'll find out something, whether it was suicide or murder," said Hank. "We just want to know the truth."

On July 27, the Nguyens met with the Mayor of Seattle's adviser, the captain of the Seattle Police's Homicide Department, and the chief medical examiner to further discuss Peter's death. As a result of the meeting as well as pressure from the media, Peter's case has been reopened.

Sgt. David Ritter of the Homicide Unit of the Seattle Police Department, is part of the ongoing investigation. Ritter feels that the family is having a hard time coming to terms with Peter's death because all signs point to suicide.

"We are interviewing the people involved, looking through records, and there's no indication that it's

anything other than suicide," said Ritter.

But among the inconsistencies in the medical examiner's report is the listing of Peter's weight as 210 pounds, when in actuality he is a slight 150 pounds. The Nguyens also question how Peter could have lifted himself as well as 200 pounds of weight up to hang himself.

The family believes that the police did not conduct a very thorough investigation, because they did not search Peter's room in the fraternity house. The Nguyen brothers searched the room a day

"If my family doesn't raise hell, nothing will happen," said Hank.

In a facsimile of Peter's journal, a Nov. 22, 1999, entry read, "Just heard them make another Vietnam comment..." And an April 10, entry read, "...my whole attitude towards the house has really changed since pledge quarter. Things have been lethargic around here. No more fire that burns. Many times I feel almost no connection to the brothers and house."

There have been three suicides in the Zeta Psi fraternity house in the last two years, according to the *Daily*, UW's student newspaper. Two of the three deaths, including Peter's, have been by hanging.

The Nguyen family suspect foul play was involved in Peter's death, particularly after reading his journal entries.

Zeta Psi is a mainly Caucasian fraternity with only a handful of minorities. Hank said that hazing occurred in Zeta Psi, and Peter wrote that he "lived in hell" during the hazing. The fraternity house could not be reached for comment.

"Some members of the frat know," said Hank. "But he wrote (in his journal) that they have a code of silence, what happens in the frat stays in the frat."

Ritter disagrees, contending that he was not aware of any racial motive in the case. "For a murder there has to be two things: motive or opportunity," Ritter said. "There is no motive for murder here."

The Nguyens also found it strange that neither the University of Washington or the Zeta Psi fraternity have helped them at all. Hank says that the school has just



Peter Nguyen: 1980 - 2000

after Peter's death, and found his wallet, journal and drops of blood on his pillow.

Hank thinks the police tried to close the case so quickly just to "get it out of the way" and also, because his family is Vietnamese American, they wanted them to "disappear." But the Nguyen family will not "disappear" until they find out what really happened to Peter.

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## Gov. Davis Extends CCLPEP Another Two Years

By MARTHA NAKAGAWA  
Assistant Editor

California Gov. Gray Davis signed into law Assembly Bill 1914 on July 19, extending the three year California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (CCLPEP) for an additional two years.

Assemblyman George Nakano, D-Torrance, the author of the CCLPEP extension bill AB 1914 felt it was important to continue the program, which had been scheduled to sunset in 2001.

"This program is one of the most comprehensive opportunities to use our educational resources relative to the experiences of Japanese Americans during World War II," said Nakano.

The original CCLPEP legislation, Assembly Bill 1915, was introduced by Assemblyman Mike Honda, D-San Jose, in 1998, the year the federal Civil Liberties Public Education Fund closed. The California program went into effect a year later in 1999 and established a three year competitive grant program where \$1 million was appropriated per year to programs that educated the general public about the experiences of JAs during WWII.

"I'm glad George Nakano carried this on," said Honda. "This is a continuation of a good bill... This'll offer all the folks another shot at the grants. This is good for the community."

Even Assemblyman Jim Cunningham, Honda's Republican rival for the hotly contested 15th congressional seat this November, lent his support as a co-author of AB 1914.

"I'm proud to be the only Republican on the measure," said Cunningham. "My view is that this event represents a history that both the conservatives and liberals should

regret."

Nakano said he had initially proposed to extend the CCLPEP for a longer period of time, but the committee on education advised him that anything beyond two years would require a full hearing. After consulting with Dr. Dale Shimasaki, former executive director of the federal program, Nakano agreed to a compromise, placing AB 1914 on the consent calendar, which in turn allowed the bill to sail through both the assembly and the senate.

### 1999-2000 CCLPEP Grant Recipients

1. Laura Bajuk, Los Gatos Museum Association, Los Gatos, Calif.  
"The Heart Mountain Story"
2. Lawrence DiStasi, Bolinas, Calif.  
"Una Storia Segreta"
3. Cynthia Gates Fujikawa, Los Angeles  
"The Old Man River" Film Project"
4. Dr. Darrell Y. Hamamoto, University of California, Davis, Davis, Calif.  
"Voices: Sound, Historical Memory and the Internment of Japanese Americans"
5. Clement Hanami, Los Angeles  
"The Jason Project: Japanese American Summaries on the Net"
6. Julie Hatta, NAATA, San Francisco  
"Exploring the Japanese Internment in Film: An E-education Initiative"

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Washington State Rep. Kim Tokuda, D-37th district, introduced a similar bill two years ago, and following an uphill battle, was able to get the Washington Civil Liberties Public Education Fund passed earlier this year. Tokuda could not be reached for an update of the program by press time.

Instrumental in the creation of both the California and Washington legislation was Shimasaki. He said when the federal program was set to close, he sought out ways to keep the program alive through the state level. California, with its large JA population, seemed like a good place to start.

Shimasaki approached Honda, and the two drafted a bill which originally proposed no sunset date. But by the time AB 1915 made its way to the governor's desk, it had been amended to a three year program. Nakano's AB 1914 had also initially sought to keep the program ongoing.

"This is such an important issue," said Shimasaki. "Based on the applications, there is still a lot of interest."

As evidence of this interest, the California State Library, which handles the CCLPEP, indicated that within the past two years they had received proposals totalling in excess of \$10 million.

Shimasaki hopes that other states with a high Asian Pacific American population such as Hawaii, New York, Illinois, Texas and Florida, will adopt similar programs.

Diane Matsuda, CCLPEP program director, is pleased with this latest extension. "It allows us to do more," said Matsuda. "The whole purpose of this was to educate the California community on the

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## JACL Calendar

### Midwest

#### CINCINNATI

**Sun., Aug. 13**—Annual Potluck dinner; 1:30 p.m. board meeting; 4 p.m. social hour, silent auction; 5 p.m. potluck dinner; 6 p.m. entertainment; 7 p.m. door prizes; Hyde Park Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Madison Rd. and Hyde Park Ave.

#### CLEVELAND

**Sun., Aug. 13**—CIAF Annual Community Picnic; see Community Calendar at Akron.

#### DETROIT

**Sun., Aug. 6**—Detroit JACL Picnic; Parkland Shelter, Hines Park.

### Intermountain

#### UTAH CHAPTERS

**Sat. Sept. 16**—Fifth Annual Autumn Golf Classic Scholarship Tournament; shotgun start at 8 a.m.; Meadowbrook Golf Course. **Entry Deadline Sept. 9:** Info: Floyd Mori, 572-2287.

## COMMUNITY Calendar

### East Coast

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Through Sept. 4**—Exhibit, "An American Diary and Memories of Childhood" by Roger Shimomura; National Museum of American History, 12th & Constitution NW. Free. Info: 202/357-2700.  
**Thurs.-Sat., Nov. 9-11**—National Memorial to Patriotism Dedication Ceremony. Pre-registration required: NJAMF, 800/607-8550. (Hotel reservations accepted up to Oct. 15.)

### The Midwest

#### AKRON, OHIO

**Sun., Aug. 13**—CIAF Annual Community Picnic; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Brushwood Shelter; Furnace Run, Akron. Sponsored by Cleveland Japanese American Foundation. Info: John Ochi, 440/442-6133.

### The Northwest

#### BELLEVUE

**Sat.-Sun., Sept. 23-24**—Eastside Nihon Matsuri; Bellevue Community College gym; live stage performances, artisan demonstrations, exhibits, food booth, etc. Free admission. Info: www.enma.org, or 425/861-9109, Brooke.

#### OLYMPIA

**Sat., Aug. 19**—Olympia Obon; 6-9 p.m., Water St. at the Capitol Lake. For obon dance practice on Aug. 18, call Reiko Callner, 360/866-7709. Info: Bob Nakamura, <sgtmilhibob@uswest.net>

#### PORTLAND

**Fri.-Sun., Aug. 11-13**—Greater Portland Reunion, "Nikkei Futures 2000; DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel; mixer, banquet, tours, golf tournament, picnic, etc. Info: Kenzie Namba, 503/253-0848; Kurtis Inouye 503/682-3238.

**Sun., Aug. 20**—Nikkei Community Picnic; noon-5 p.m., Oaks Park. RSVP: Connie Masuka, 243-3291.

### Northern California

#### APTOS

**Sun., Aug. 13**—Annual Community Picnic; 11 a.m., Aptos Village Park; races, senior Bingo, BBQ steak, chicken, hot dogs, chili beans, raffle, taiko, karate-do, etc. Info: Marcia Hashimoto, 722-6859.

#### BAY AREA

**Sun., Aug. 6**—Nikkei Widowed Group Meeting; new members, both men and women are welcome. For time and place call: M. Kusabe, 415/333-5190, or Kay Yamamoto,

### Pacific Northwest

#### LAKE WASHINGTON

**Sat.-Sun., Sept. 23-24**—Eastside Nihon Matsuri; see Community Calendar at Bellevue.

#### OLYMPIA

**Sat., Aug. 19**—Olympia Obon; see Community Calendar.

#### PORTLAND

**Sun., Aug. 20**—Nikkei Community Picnic; see Community Calendar.

### NC-WN-Pacific

#### WATSONVILLE-SANTA CRUZ

**Sun., Aug. 13**—Annual Community Picnic; see Community Calendar at Aptos.

#### WEST VALLEY/Next Generation

**Sat., Aug. 19**—Dunama 2000 23rd Dunama festival; see Community calendar, San Jose.

### Central California

#### DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Sat., Aug. 19**—Nikkei Career Day at Cal State Fresno; see Community Calendar.

**Sat., Aug. 19**—CCDC Third Quarter

510/444-3911.

#### SAN JOSE

**Sat., Aug. 19**—Dunama 2000 23rd Dunama festival; Saratoga Lanes parking lot; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., children's games 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; taiko, koto, food, farmer's market, crafts, dance, entertainment. Free admission. Info: <www.pggroup.com/dunamafest>.

### Central California

#### FRESNO

**Sat., Aug. 12**—Asian Cultural Fair & Appraisal Day; Fresno Metropolitan Museum.  
**Sat., Aug. 12**—Toro Nagashi Celebration at Shinzen Garden. Info: JACL, 559/486-6815.

**Sat., Aug. 19**—Nikkei Career Day; 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Cal State Fresno; refreshments, lunch, ice cream reception, planetarium show, campus tour. **Register by Aug. 10:** 559/278-2541, or JACL, 559/486-6815, JACLccro@aol.com.

### Southern California

#### CALABASAS

**Sat., Aug. 5**—Beginner's Bird Walk; 9-10:30 a.m., Soka University, 26800 W. Mulholland Hwy. Info: 818/878-3741.

#### LOS ANGELES

**Through Sun., Aug. 6**—Nisei Week JACCC Plaza, 244 S. San Pedro St., Little Tokyo; queen's coronation, food booths, arts and crafts, entertainment; street arts fair, taiko gathering, Grand Parade, Car Show, etc. Info, schedules: Nisei Week Office, 213/687-7193.

**Through Sun., Aug. 6**—Nisei Week Japanese Festival Exhibition, works by community artists: Doizaki Gallery, JACCC, 244 S. San Pedro St., Little Tokyo. Free. Info: Nisei Week office, 213/687-7193.

**Sun., Aug. 6**—Exhibit Opening and Artists' Reception with Stone Ishimura, photographer, and Ichiro Uehara, painter; 3-5 p.m., LA Artcore Center, 120 Judge John Aiso St., Little Tokyo. Exhibit runs through Aug. 30. Info: 213/617-3274, fax 617-0303, <www.laartcore.org>.

**Sun., Aug. 6**—Nisei Week Film Festival: "Snow Falling on Cedars," 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.; "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas," 1:30 p.m.; Japan America Theatre, 244 S. San Pedro St., Little Tokyo. Special group rates available. Info: 213/680-3700.

**Thurs., Aug. 10**—Book discussion series: "From Hashi Whites to Beautiful Harvests: The Journey of Japanese Americans" with Professor Mitch Maki: "Unlikely Liberators" by Masayo Duen, 12 noon-2 p.m.; bring your lunch; Japanese American

Meeting: Fresno.

#### FRESNO

**Sun., Sept. 17**—15th Annual Shinzen Run and Walk; 6 a.m. registration, Woodward Park; to benefit the Friendship Garden and Nikkei Service Center. Info: Randy Aoki, 559/278-0415, or Bobbi Hanada, 559/434-1692.

### Pacific Southwest

#### GREATER LA SINGLES

**Fri., Aug. 11**—Meeting/program, "Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches: Learn How You Can Save a Life"; 8 p.m., Gardena Valley YWCA, 1341 W. Gardena Blvd; speaker Elsie Aika Myers, whose daughter will need bone marrow transplant. Info: Louise Sakamoto, 310/327-3169. ■

**DEADLINE for Calendar** is the Friday before date of issue, on a space-available basis.

Please provide the time and place of the event, and name and phone number (including area code) of a contact person.

National Museum, 369 E. First St., Little Tokyo. Books available on loan. Info: 213/625-0414.

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 12-13**—5th Annual L.A. Tofu Festival; Joe's Auto Parks & Second St.; Little Tokyo. Info: Little Tokyo Service Center, 213/473-1601, www.tofufest.org. **Volunteers needed:** receive a free T-shirt. Sign up for orientation by Aug. 4: Julia Ishibashi, 213/473-1602 or jishibashi@ltscc.org.

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 12-13**—Health & Fitness Expo; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, San Pedro St. between Second and Third, Little Tokyo.

**Sun., Aug. 13**—5K/10K L.A. Koi Fun Run/Walk; Info, registration: Cheryl, 310/246-1418, or Wendy, 626/683-8243.

**Wed., Aug. 16**—Tues., Aug. 22—"Games for the Generations"; Cypress Golf Course, Cal State Long Beach; basketball, drums, Jr. 3 on 3, Jr. golf, karate, kendo, race, relay race, seniors, softball, track, volleyball. Info: http://www.seyo.org/nikkei.html.

**Fri., Sept. 1**—Asian Business League and Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association 6th Annual Golf Tournament & Mooncake Bonanza; noon check-in, 1 p.m. shotgun start, California Country Club, 1509 S. Workman Mill Rd., Whittier; four-person best-ball scramble, post-tournament dinner. Info: 213/624-9975.

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Mon., Sept. 11**—8th annual Japan America Golf Classic; Yorba Linda Country Club, 19400 E. Mountain View Ave. **RSVP by Aug. 25:** 213/627-6217 ext. 207.

### SOUTH BAY

**Through Aug. 30**—Exhibit: "Travels"; travel photography by Setsuko Owan (Sekoi); 1-4 p.m., Malaga Cove Library Art Gallery, 2400 Via Campesina, Palms Verde Estates. Info: 310/515-1935.

### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**Sat., Aug. 5**—Obon Odori, A Gathering of Joy; 6:30-8:30 p.m., Buddhist Temple of San Diego, 2929 Market St.; refreshments and clothing for sale at 5:30. Info: 619/239-0896.

### Arizona - Nevada

#### LAS VEGAS

**Sat., Aug. 12**—Obon Festival; 12 noon-5 p.m., Cimarron-Memorial High School, 2301 N. Tenaya Way; pre-paid bento lunches, sushi, desserts, bon odori, raffle, etc. Info: Dale Ito, 702/869-0557.

**Wed.-Thurs., April 4-5, 2001**—Minidoka Reunion; Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. Info, registration: Chie Tak (Yokoyama) Tado, 15537-32nd Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98155-6530, KIKAWACHI@HOTMAIL.COM. ■

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## Mayor Daley Appoints Bill Yoshino to Human Relations Commission

Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley recently appointed JACL Midwest Director Bill Yoshino to serve as a member of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

In making the appointment which became effective on July 1, Daley noted, "I look forward to your continued participation, counsel and advocacy on behalf of Chicago's diverse communities."

The commission is responsible for enforcing the city's human rights ordinance pertaining to discrimination in areas such as employment, housing and public accommodations. The commission also monitors and reports on hate crimes as well as undertaking programs to reduce community tensions.

With this appointment, Yoshino also becomes chairman of the commission's Advisory Council on Asian American Affairs, which focuses on issues of discrimination that affect Chicago's Asian Pacific American community.

Yoshino has served on the commission's Asian American Advisory Council for a number of years as well as serving on its

predecessor, the Chicago Commission on Asian American Affairs, during the 1980s.

In commenting on the work of the commission, Yoshino stated, "The enforcement of discrimination laws is vital in a diverse urban area like Chicago.

We must also find ways to encourage the Asian American community to utilize the services of the commission because we know that discrimination affects our community, perhaps even more so than the statistics would indicate."

In May 1999, Yoshino was also appointed to Gov. George H. Ryan's Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes.

As part of its responsibility, the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes submits an annual report to the governor and the general assembly.

The governor's commission will also work with law enforcement, the courts, religious leaders, schools, community organizations and social service agencies to foster acceptance and tolerance, and will work to educate people on ways they can fight discrimination and hate-motivated violence. ■



YOSHINO

## Washington Stabbing Victim Had Used Racial Slurs

By Wire and News Reports

OCEAN SHORES, Wash.—A racially charged fight that escalated into a fatal stabbing in the resort town of Ocean Shores, followed another incident in which the stabbing victim was a bystander, police said.

Christopher Kinison, 20, who was killed in a Fourth of July confrontation with Minh Hong, 26, and his twin brother, Hung Duc Hong, was on hand for an incident three days earlier between a group of whites and Filipino Americans, police said.

Minh Hong pleaded not guilty to first-degree manslaughter on July 7 in Grays Harbor County Superior Court, and is free on \$20,000 bond. If convicted, he could face up to 10 years in prison. His brother was freed after testifying his brother wielded the knife during the fight.

Officers said the Hong brothers and a friend stopped at a Texaco mini-mart at about 2 a.m. July 4 and were confronted by Kinison and a group of white males.

Witnesses told police that Kinison shouted "Gooks go home" and "White supremacy," and waved a Confederate flag at the brothers. At one point, an intoxicated Kinison went up to the glass and held up the Confederate flag, according to Sgt. David McManus, a spokesman for the Ocean Shores police department.

The Hongs told police they entered the service station and bought food. While in the store, Minh Hong allegedly took a knife out of a package for self-protection, and then stabbed Kinison after his twin brother was punched in the face, knocking off his glasses. Hong allegedly stabbed Kinison 22 times.

Randy Deibel, a construction worker who witnessed the incident, told officers he heard Kinison yell to the Hongs, "I can take you both." Deibel's wife, Amy, said her husband did not intervene because Kinison had picked the fight.

H. Steward Menefee, Grays Harbor prosecuting attorney, told the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, "We don't think the killing was racially motivated. We think (Minh Hong) acted recklessly. He brought a knife to a fistfight and stabbed a man 22 times."

But Hong's attorney, Brett Purter, said his client acted in self-defense.

### July 1 Incident

Police said Kinison was also present at a July 1 incident outside the Shores Mall where Kinison's friends taunted a group of visiting Filipino Americans. The mall is one block from the Texaco gas station.

Witnesses alleged that Kinison's friend, Gabriel Rodda, confronted about a dozen Filipino Americans as they left a kite store and were walking to their cars, said McManus.

Jennifer Kalaw, a targeted visitor, said the men swore at them and made references to "white power." She said one person yelled that Ocean Shores "is my (epithet) town."

Mark Macariola, 20, another targeted visitor, said one man punched the window of a car belonging to their group, blocking the vehicle from leaving and saying, "Why don't you guys step out?" Macariola said their group consisted of six men, six women and three children. The police escorted the tourists to the city limits to ensure their safety, said McManus.

Rodda, 20, denied using racial slurs and accused the visitors of starting the fight, but McManus said Rodda referred to the group with an epithet and a racial

slur while talking to an officer.

No charges have been filed in the July 1 incident since the group from Seattle had not pressed charges. Police said Kinison arrived late in this incident and was only a bystander.

A third incident is also alleged to have happened during the same weekend, although McManus said they have no record of the incident. Joe Scott, an African American from Seattle, alleged being called a racial slur by a group holding a Confederate flag. Scott said he reported the incident to police and was told it would be looked into.

Terre Rybovich of the Northwest Coalition for Human Dignity, a watchdog group, said the organization is considering opening an affiliate coalition in Ocean Shores.

### Kinison's Brush With the Law

The Grays Harbor District Court records indicated that this was not the first time Kinison had a brush with the law.

In October 1997, Ocean Shores police charged Kinison with possession of marijuana and a dangerous weapon, a butterfly knife. Although he was found guilty on both counts, he served only one day in jail.

In June 1999, Kinison pleaded guilty to malicious mischief and reckless endangerment, and was ordered to serve two years of probation and undergo an alcohol evaluation.

Last summer, Kinison, who was working at a Subway store in Ocean Shores, was fired from his job, in part, for getting into a fight with the father of a co-worker that Kinison was having difficulties with. ■

(The Associated Press, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* and the *Seattle Times* contributed to this story.)

## Davis Names Retired Judge Harry Low to Run Scandal-Struck State Insurance Unit

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO—Gov. Gray Davis on July 31 nominated retired Judge Harry W. Low as California's new insurance commissioner, promising that Low's "unquestioned integrity and absolute independence" would restore confidence in a scandal-stained department.

"I believe at the end of the day, if anyone on the planet can restore integrity and credibility to the office of the Department of Insurance, that person is Harry Low," Davis said.

Low, 69, would become the highest-ranking Asian American in state government if his nomination is confirmed by the Legislature. He has heard a wide array of insurance cases as a municipal and Superior Court judge and as an appeals court justice in San Francisco before retiring eight years ago.

Since then, he has worked as a mediator considering, among other matters, insurance disputes, including disagreements over Northridge earthquake

claims. Consumer complaints about the claims sparked the department's scandal last spring.

Low said he had not thought about whether to seek election to the commissioner's job in 2002, but would not rule it out. Davis had preferred someone without a powerful interest in running.

Low's level of political ambition is a critical question, because former Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush accepted campaign contributions from several of the companies he regulated, and critics said he gave those firms favorable treatment. Low said he had no intention of raising money for such a run.

Interest groups appeared to agree that Low is generally fair, although one consumer advocate was disappointed.

"From what we have been able to research, he is a very fairminded and evenhanded judge," said Dan Dummoyre, president of the Personal Insurance Federation of California, an industry group. "We believe

those qualities will be essential for him to have in order to address some of the complex issues left by his predecessor."

Consumer advocate Harvey Rosenfield, who co-authored a 1988 ballot initiative that made the commissioner post an elected position, agreed that Low's record suggested he is evenhanded, but Rosenfield questioned whether Low could be an industry watchdog.

The insurance commissioner is charged with regulating the industry. Quackenbush left office July 10 after revelations he allowed insurance companies to donate to a nonprofit fund that helped him politically, rather than face huge fines for their alleged mishandling of Northridge earthquake claims.

"As we've seen with Quackenbush, the insurance companies can take care of themselves," Rosenfield said. "The commissioner has to go up against the companies every day, and he's supposed to be someone who's strong and can aggressively protect consumers." ■

## Post Office Named for Slain Mail Carrier Joseph Iletto

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A post office in Southern California was dedicated on July 29 to a mail carrier killed in a white supremacist's alleged hate crime rampage.

About 100 people sat in the hot sun to see the Chino Hills Post Office, which opened in February, renamed the Joseph Iletto Chino Hills Post Office. It was the first named after a slain postal worker.

"I hope this post office will stand as a testament that the people of this country will not put up with hate crimes," said U.S. Sen.

Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

Iletto, a Filipino American, was shot to death on Aug. 10, the same day that five people, including three children, were wounded at a Jewish community center in Granada Hills.

White supremacist Buford O. Furrow Jr. is accused of the attacks. He has been charged with Iletto's murder and could face the death penalty if convicted.

Feinstein and U.S. Rep. Gary Miller, R-Diamond Bar, shepherded the legislation through Congress to name the post office after Iletto. He was killed on his route in

Chatsworth but lived in Chino Hills.

"Joseph was a very humble man. He would have never sought this honor for himself," Miller said. "Regardless of whether he would have wanted this, this is a fitting honor."

The Iletto was showered with plaques from Feinstein, Miller, local politicians and the postal workers' union. Also, a new hybrid orchid was named after him.

Iletto's brother, Ismael, thanked President Clinton for signing the bills that allowed the post office to be named after his brother. ■

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# Sequel Film Launches More Pokémania!

By TRACY UBA  
Writer/Reporter

If kids know one thing, it's that a sprightly little yellow fellow named Pikachu has taken over the world, and if you've never seen him shoot bright lightning bolts from his body, you've been missing the boat altogether.

But thanks to the new Warner Bros. Kids animated feature film "Pokémon the Movie 2000," which opened in theaters nationwide July 21, you can get a taste

of the popular Japanese cartoon series which spawned a rabid fan base among American television viewers two years ago.

"Pokémon 2000" is the highly anticipated sequel to last fall's box-office smash hit "Pokémon the First Movie," which grossed over \$50 million in its first five days and, with the subsequent barrage of games, trading cards and toys, had kids — as well as a good number of grown-ups — going absolutely gaga.

In the latest tale, we are rein-

troduced to the world of Pikachu and Co., where oddly shaped animal-amoebic creatures, otherwise known as "pocket monsters," battle the bad guys alongside their human counterparts using an array of unique mystical powers.

The movie begins with a 22-minute short called "Pikachu's Rescue Adventure," a quaint fable in which a group of Pokémon weather a nasty forest storm and learn a lesson about teamwork; followed by an hour-long feature called "The Power of One," which

has young "trainers" Ash, Brock and Misty on a plight to prevent earthly destruction by an evil nemesis who plots to collect Moltres, Zapdos and Articuno, three powerful Pokémon birds charged with maintaining balance from the islands of fire, ice and lightning.

Their adventure begins when a powerful storm beaches Ash and his friends on Shamouti Island as the locals are about to celebrate their annual festival. Just as Ash learns that he has been named the "Chosen One" by the islanders, the greedy collector Lawrence III captures Moltres and then Zapdos, setting into motion the disruption of peaceful co-existence among the three guardian birds and unleashing elemental chaos upon the world.

Ash, at first reluctantly, accepts his duty as the Chosen One, embarking upon a dangerous journey with his trusty Pikachu, frolicsome as ever and whose communication skills consist almost solely of "Pee-ka" and "Pee-ka-CHOO!"

Meanwhile, Team Rocket, Pokémon's perennial foe and foil, follow the group to the island and clumsily wreak havoc of their own.

Along with veteran characters such as Squirtle and Balbasaur, several new Pokémon are introduced this time around, including Lugia, a legendary sea-dwelling creature rumored to lurk within the depths of the ocean, and Slowking, guardian of the ancient legends of the islands who asks Ash to retrieve the three treasure orbs needed to restore the

world's harmony.

In "Pikachu's Rescue Adventure," new characters include Hoothoot, an owl-like Pokémon spotted in the trees; Bellossom, a flower Pokémon that performs a hilarious musical production number in the tropical forest; Ledyba, a ladybug Pokémon with a swarm of friends; and Elekid, an electrically-charged Pokémon that combines energy with Pikachu to create a formidable blast.

Although the rescue adventure was rather simplistic in its moral, the kids will enjoy it if for nothing else than the characters, and adults may get a kick out of watching them ooh and aah in delight. In fact, I consistently heard Pokémon savvy 6-year-olds in the theater name off the different creatures and their powers for the benefit of their I'm sure, somewhat bewildered parents.

However, the real treat for movie-goers is "The Power of One," which is a bit darker and more intense partly because the plot as well as the animation are more sophisticated.

Even if you are a die-hard cynic and are sick of the whole over-marketing aspect of Pokémon, there are several scenes in which you'll find yourself cracking up out loud from the sheer silly fun and sometimes unintentionally droll dialogue, wherein lies the charm of the film; it never lets you take it — or yourself — too seriously. Rather, it allows you to indulge that inner kid in you, which, every now and then, deserves a good guilty pleasure. ■



Photo Courtesy of Warner Bros.

Pikachu, along with ace Pokémon trainer Ash Ketchum, Squirtle (lower right) and Balbasaur (top right), battle the bad guys in the new Warner Bros. animated flick "Pokémon the Movie 2000," a 4Kids Entertainment production.

## National

By Pacific Citizen Staff  
and Associated Press

### □ Racial Profiling Bill Enacted

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Civil rights activists say a law enacted July 25 requiring a study of all police stops is a major step toward ending the practice of pulling drivers over because of the color of their skin, otherwise known as racial profiling.

A similar bill failed last year, but many say the questions of racism surrounding the death of Sgt. Cornel Young Jr. this year helped convince state leaders and police to take action.

A racial profiling study will start in January and run until 2003. Officers in all communities and state police will be required to record the race, sex and age of the persons they pull over. There are approximately 600,000 traffic stops in Rhode Island each year.

Updates on the statistics collected will be reported quarterly. The collection and analysis will be coordinated by the office of the attorney general.

A committee of 13 advisers, made up of educators, police officers, minority activists and politicians will be created to assist Attorney General Sheldon Whitehouse in conducting the study.

North Carolina and Connecticut last year became the first two states requiring police to keep track of race in their traffic stops.

### □ Clinton Asks AAs for Political Donations

NEW YORK—President Clinton did something July 29 that he has rarely done since the fundraising scandals of the 1996 Clinton-Gore re-election campaign: he asked an audience of Asian Americans for political donations.

Helping to raise about \$250,000 for his wife's Senate campaign at a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Clinton told about 200 Korean Americans, most of them first generation immigrants, that they can take part in political life in several ways, including writing checks.

Democrats heavily recruited AAs four years ago but have made

fewer public overtures since illegal donations and questionable fundraising tactics became the crux of a Justice Department investigation into the 1996 campaign.

Vice President Al Gore's attendance at a 1996 fund-raiser at a California Buddhist temple led to \$60,000 in illegal donations to Democrats. Gore has said he did not know the event, organized by a Chinese American businesswoman, was a fund-raiser.

### □ Hmong American Becomes City's First Asian Officer

MORGANTON, N.C.—Chue Lor recently became the first Asian officer to work at the Morganton Department of Public Safety.

"People haven't seen an Asian of finer here before," Lor said. "Sometimes they refuse to talk to me. I step out of my vehicle and see the expression on people's faces. Especially at night, some of them are scared and wonder if I'm really an officer."

Lor, 27, was born in Laos during the Vietnam War and moved with his family to Sacramento in 1987.

Sergeant Rick Brendle said, "We appreciate him and he's a great asset to our shift. He is knowledgeable and of gangs and their slang and hand and arm signals. He has opened our eyes to the Asian culture, plus we can use him to interpret for us. We have a lot to learn from him."

Both Lor and his supervisor Billy Bradshaw said they would like to see more minorities at Public Safety. "I would like to encourage more Asians to become officers," Lor said. "Maybe then people will get used to me."

### □ Police Issue Warrant for Suspect in Attacks on Asian Women

CHICAGO—Police have issued an arrest warrant for a man suspected in a series of attacks against Asian women.

The suspect, Mark Anthony Lewis, 33, of Chicago, is believed to have fled to the Philippines. Chicago police said July 28. The FBI also obtained a federal fugitive warrant. Lewis was identified by victims through photographs, while cloth-

ing and other items described by the victims were found at Lewis' last known address in Chicago, police said.

A string of nine physical and sexual assaults since April 7 have spread fear through Chicago's Asian communities. Seven of the assaults were on Asian women. One victim was an Asian girl and another was a Hispanic woman who police said may have looked Asian to her attacker.

The attacker has posed as a census taker, a police officer, an FBI agent and an immigration officer to get into women's homes. The most recent attack was July 19.

A Philippine immigration disembarkation card shows that a man named Mark Anthony Lewis arrived in Manila on July 21 from Japan. He entered on a tourist visa, giving his U.S. residence as Chicago.

### □ Judge Rules on S.F. Chronicle Sale

SAN FRANCISCO—A federal judge refused to halt the sale of the San Francisco Chronicle to Hearst Corp., publisher of rival daily newspaper the San Francisco Examiner.

U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker's July 28 ruling ends the high-profile antitrust trial and now clears the way for Hearst to hand off the Examiner to Asian-Week publisher Ted Fung.

During the May trial, the Examiner's publisher, Tim White, testified that he offered favorable editorial for Mayor Willie Brown's support of the newspaper deal. Hearst executives denied any deal with Brown took place and put White on leave.

Hearst announced plans last August to purchase the Chronicle, the second largest newspaper in California, saying they would sell or close the struggling Examiner after 120 years under Hearst ownership.

But under civic pressure to keep the Examiner alive, Hearst agreed to pay Fang a \$66-million subsidy over three years if he assumed ownership. Meanwhile, Examiner staffers have questioned Fang's ability to run a viable competitor to the Chronicle. ■



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## Marin JACL Awards Scholarship



Aja Gabel is the winner of the Marin JACL-Dr. William Obata Memorial Scholarship. Gabel, an honor student, talented musician, and student at Pinetown High School in Santa Rosa, will be attending Wellesley College. Carole Hayashino, president of Marin JACL, made the presentation at the Asian Scholarship Endowment Fund (ASEF) awards dinner held recently in Sausalito. The ASEF president for the past four years has been June Minami, a Marin JACL member. This year ASEF awarded 12 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500. (L-R): Kyle Tatumoto, Carole (Hayashino) Tatumoto, Aja Gabel and her parents, Mrs. and Mr. Gabel. ■

## San Jose Awards Scholarships

The largest dollar amount in scholarships in the history of the San Jose JACL was awarded at the annual scholarship luncheon held at the Wesley United Methodist Church Social Hall recently.

This year's scholarship committee composed of Gary Jio, Mark Kobayashi, Mitsuo Kumagai, Joanne Okabe-Kubo and Claire Omura selected the following recipients:

Trisha Lee Okubo, Lynbrook High School, \$3,000 Dr. Tokio Ishikawa Scholarship; John H. Matsui, The King's Academy, \$2,500 George Matsunaga Endowment Scholarship; Lindsey Mari Yamamoto, Leigh High School, \$2,000 Kay Shimizu Scholarship Award; Joshua Fumio Morey, San Mateo High School, \$2,000 Phil Matsumura Community Scholarship; Alane Izu, Piedmont Hills High School, \$1,500 Kenji Sakauye Scholarship and a \$500 San Jose JACL Chapter Award; Michelle Chieko Yasukawa, Lynbrook High School, \$500 William K. Yamamoto

Memorial Award and a \$500 San Jose JACL Chapter Award; Sherri Lin Dairiki, Henry H. Gunn Senior High School, \$500 San Jose JACL Chapter Award; Lindsey Iyama, Del Mar High School, \$500 Ray and Lucy Matsumoto Business Scholarship; Kelsey Nakano, Mountain View High School, \$500 Ninja Youth Club Scholarship; Darren Fong, Santa Teresa High School, \$500 Ninja Youth Club Scholarship; Michael W. Nakamura, Pioneer High School, \$500 YJA Scholarship; and Linda Tanaka, Piedmont Hills High School, \$355 Lanette Yoneko Hayakawa Memorial Scholarship. Sharon Uyeda, vice-president of scholarships, chaired the scholarship committee and luncheon. Chapter President Ken Sakamoto presented the chapter awards.

The following donors presented certificates to the recipients: John Hayakawa, Carol Ishikawa, Michi Matsumura, Gary and Sue Matsumura, Mrs. Kenji Sakauye and Robert Sakauye, and Esau Shimizu. ■

## Public Support Welcomed in Endowing UW's Hirabayashi Professorship

The University of Washington has raised more than \$170,000 and is about \$80,000 short of raising their targeted goal of \$250,000 to endow the Gordon Hirabayashi Professorship for the Advancement of Citizenship, the first UW professorship to honor an Asian American alumnus.

The goal of \$250,000 was set because the State of Washington agreed to donate a matching grant through the state's Distinguished Professorship Trust Fund. The terms of the match require that funds be raised by Sept. 1.

The Hirabayashi professorship was established in May to enhance UW's ability to attract and retain distinguished faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences, and will be awarded to a faculty member whose work most captures the spirit of Hirabayashi's vision and commitment to civil liberties. The endowment will also honor and recognize Hirabayashi's lifelong work for human rights and his distinguished career in higher education.

Hirabayashi, 82, entered UW in 1937, and paid his way through school working as a "school boy," farming and a statistician in the sociology department.

It was at UW that Hirabayashi became a Quaker and registered as a conscientious objector. By March 1942, Hirabayashi was classified as a CO and preparing to leave for a CO camp when he was notified that all citizens of Japanese ancestry were reclassified as enemy aliens.

Soon a curfew imposed on JAs required Hirabayashi to be home by 8 p.m. and prevented him from venturing beyond a five-mile radius of his residence. Hirabayashi, an American citizen, challenged the government's action, which he regarded as unconstitutional. He wrote a letter to the FBI and arranged for Art Barnett, an attorney and Quaker, to take him to the

FBI office. The FBI held him at the King County jail. About 10 days later, Hirabayashi's family was sent to the Tule Lake Relocation Center.

The ACLU refused to take on Hirabayashi's case, but a handful of Seattle people pulled together funds to pay for his legal expenses. Hirabayashi went to trial in the summer of 1942 where he lost his case and was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Although Hirabayashi appealed his case all the way up to the Supreme Court, it would take another 40 years before documents uncovered in 1981 by Aiko Herzig Yoshinaga and Peter Irons would help overturn his convictions.

At his sentencing, Hirabayashi, asked to serve his remaining time at a federal road camp. The nearest one was in Tucson, Ariz., and the FBI had no funds to send him. But Hirabayashi volunteered to get there on his own, and the FBI approved. He then hitchhiked his way from Washington to Arizona, stopping along the way to visit his parents and friends at Tule Lake.

After his release, Hirabayashi returned to Spokane and resumed work with the American Friends Service Committee. By February 1944, the FBI began questioning

Hirabayashi about his CO status. He decided to resist going to a CO camp because he saw it as another facility serving the military conscription process. He was then sent to federal prison at McNeil Island and was not released until shortly after V-J Day.

Hirabayashi returned to UW, earning bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in sociology. Currently, he is professor emeritus at the University of Alberta, where he continues his work in ethnic studies and social justice. ■

Anyone interested in contributing to the Gordon Hirabayashi Professorship for the Advancement of Citizenship is asked to send donations to: University of Washington College of Arts and Sciences; Attention: Michael Podlin; Box 353765; Seattle, WA 98195-3765.

Please make checks payable to the University of Washington Foundation. For information about making a gift with appreciated securities, contact Michael Podlin, Development Director for Social Sciences, at 206/616-2464.

## Second Annual Nikkei Career Day, Aug. 19

The Second Annual Nikkei Career Day will be held on Aug. 19 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the University Business Center of the California State University, Fresno.

This event is to help Japanese American youths and their parents in planning for the future. Seventh-grade through college students are strongly encouraged to attend. There will be sessions of interest for both students and parents.

The registration deadline is

Aug. 10, and the cost is \$5 per person. Included in the cost is parking, morning refreshments, lunch, an ice cream reception, a show at the new Downing Planetarium, and an optional campus tour.

To register or for more information, contact the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs of Students at California State University, Fresno, 559/278-2541, or the JACL, 559/486-6815. E-mail inquiries may be sent to JACL-cro@aol.com. ■



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## Very Truly Yours

By Harry Honda

'Cuff Notes' and 'Penny Thoughts'  
From the Y2K Convention

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**A**FTER ALL THAT has appeared in these pages about the well-received and controversy-cushioned national JACL convention in Monterey, here are some of my "cuff notes."

"Finally" met Capt. Gordon Nakagawa in person, retired from the Navy for 10 years, but currently with the faculty at Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey. I say "finally," because his father, Bunny, a Placer County JACL pioneer and manager of the Auburn District Fair, in 1973 reported the plights and promise of offsprings in the JACL family. It was a happy moment when Bunny's son was coming home from Hanoi Hilton.

Gordon was flying over North Vietnam when he was shot down Dec. 21, 1972, by anti-aircraft fire. He was detained in Hanoi and released four months later, at home after five stops: first at Clark AFB (Philippines), Hickam AFB, meeting his parents at Travis AFB, debriefed at Bremerton, Wash., and home at Oak Harbor, Wash., where his wife and three children lived. The couple now lives in Marina.

Gordon was among a dozen speakers at the tribute dinner which extended for six hours, from the reception to greet Gen. Eric Shinseki till the colors were finally retired at 11 p.m. by the multi-branch service detail from the Defense Language Institute. The MIS group which came by bus had to leave by 10 p.m., but MIS NorCal president Marvin Uratsu (Contra Costa JACLer) negotiated a later departure time in order to hear Gen. Shinseki's speech. His voice projected well; he enunciated clearly the Japanese names of the Medal of Honor awardees and there was a polish to his speech. After all, he has a master's in "Eng-

The White House had preferred that Norman Mineta, secretary-designate of commerce, not emcee the tribute dinner for security reasons. But he convinced them otherwise and many of us are happy that he persevered, for his performance at the podium was unforgettable.

Our dinner companion this time was a Honda, Earl, president of the Fowler chapter. And another Honda was Yohio, a Fresno delegate with Fred Hirose at the first national convention in Seattle in 1930. Now an alternate delegate, Fred says this was going to be his last national convention. Some may have forgotten that his daughter Joanne Kagiwada (with her parents and brother Alan) served a stint as Washington JACL representative. And finally, another Honda in the crowd: Honorable Mike, who won the coveted Japanese American of the Biennium honors for politics and law, thus giving all us Hondas a Y2K to remember. And Y2K isn't over yet.

The frustrating flummox in the convention publicity department, ably contained by Watsonville JACLer Mas Hashimoto, was the first of its kind in JACL convention history — unable to even hint that U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno was principal speaker at the seiyuna banquet.

On the other hand, we best remember when Sen. Daniel Inouye as principal speaker didn't use what he had prepared because of the late hour. Instead, he scored with his experiences as a 442nd trainee at Shelby and going to a Rohwer USO dance, where his kinship with the mainland kotonks

was welded. That was at the 1992 national convention at Denver.

Convention golf tournament results seldom creep into the P.C. Here's one for a change: Hashimoto won both low gross and net; "No trophy to hoist and kiss," he cried in his keen-witted chapter newsletter. Incidentally, he and NCWN-PDC Governor John E. Hayashi both sported official green jackets worn by U.S. open marshals at the Monterey Aquarium mixer. The four hours there were fleeting and fantastic, to say the least.

During the mixer, I found our editorial intern Lyndsey Shinoda is the granddaughter of Paul Shinoda, onetime P.C. board chair in the '50s, and of the Shinodas of San Leandro flower fame. National director John is her uncle-in-law. Talk about JACL being a family!

To the Monterey County Herald: Thanks for the convention coverage. Your information that two people were murdered at a convention two decades ago is incorrect. Only one girl was slain, the other left to die. Her throat was slashed from ear to ear, but she survived and became an attorney. Perhaps the misinformation was given at the hate-crime workshop. But many of us were at this gruesome incident in 1970 in Chicago. Who can ever forget that year, hotel and circumstance!

For my record: Gracye Uyehara and Denny Yasuhara were the JACL Ruby Pin — symbolizing trustworthiness, dedication and sacrifice. The JACLs redress campaign is their hallmark.

Vicki Marumoto Mikesell, Dayton JACLer in the '70s, a regular dozent at Monterey Aquarium, was there directing the convention mixer crowd. She's been there since the

early days of the aquarium, motorizing from Belmont (by the SFO airport) once a week for nine years. And vivacious as ever.

Sonoma County JACLer Robert Fuchigami's "Amache 1942-1945: Granada, Colorado," is an album of photocopied photographs in a 3-1/2-inch binder. Nisei internees in their 80s might wonder why their camps didn't have some of the goodies pictured in this album. Look and see!

Y2K Nisei Week Festival was initiated in Little Tokyo last week with expected care and vigor, but the afternoon heat was beyond their control — in the 90s. Lucky that some photos of the prewar Nisei Week personalities and promenade which Toyo Miyatake Studio had on display at Little Tokyo Koban provided me with the comfort of their air-conditioned offices at First and San Pedro (now Judge John Aiso St.) to see the photos and to view the parade.

What makes the historic scenes of the first seven festivals, which

Archie Miyatake selected from his father's vast collection, are some current photos in daytime of the same spots 60 years later. They bear little or no resemblance to the festival-in-prime — in the cooler hours of evening, illuminated by the chochin strung above the sidewalks of Little Tokyo and the crowd — five rows deep. The Y2K turnout at First and San Pedro was sparse and thin.

At the head of the two-hour long parade was Orange County berry grader and community leader Tomio Ito, followed by some 30 open vehicles with arm-waving civic officials and Japanese dignitaries, seven ondo groups with sound trucks, taiko groups, four marching bands and eight floats, the eighth, ANA-sponsored float bearing the Y2K Nisei Week Queen, Tricia Tanaka.

The presence of the LAPD pedalling detail was a quiet change from the times when the LAPD motorcycle squad cavorted in a showy and entertaining manner. Best change: loe cones at Fugestudo that were fine as falling snow. ■

## Exhibit to Reveal Portland's Lost Japantown

Portland resident Cannon Kitayama is recreating his childhood Japantown community for the next exhibit at the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (ONLC) titled "Nihonmachi: Portland's Japantown Remembered." The ONLC, located at 117 N.W. Second Ave., will host the exhibit's opening reception on Aug. 19 at 2 p.m.

"My family operated and lived in the Royal Palm Hotel on Northwest Third Avenue and Flanders," said Kitayama. "Because of the location our tenants were railroad workers — brakemen, conductors and porters. We were a couple blocks from the Japanese School that kids attended after school for two hours each day and on Saturdays."

At the turn of the century, Japantown began developing by the Willamette River north of West Burnside, in the area known today as Portland's Old Town-China-

town. During the 1930s and into the 1940s, these hotels, groceries, laundries and restaurants operated by Japanese immigrants thrived.

With testimonials, photos and artifacts from private collections, this exhibit profiles a thriving Japantown, an economic and cultural center that evolved because of the intense discrimination prevalent against Oregon's Japanese residents.

With the news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the FBI arrested many Japanese business owners and leaders. Government officials padlocked the stores, confiscated newspaper printing equipment, and set curfews, swiftly shutting down Japantown and the community.

"Nihonmachi: Portland's Japantown Remembered" runs from Aug. 19-June 13 at the ONLC. Admission is free. ■

## Troubled in Paradise

By Brian Niiya

## Two Buildings

**W**hile in Los Angeles for our annual summer visit, I have been surprised to find two sport related buildings very much in the news among local Japanese Americans.

A while ago in this space, I wrote about the Holiday Bowl, a landmark Crenshaw area JA-built bowling center, which has shut down recently. Since that article appeared, Holiday Bowl's nomination for landmark status went before the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission. Since this group is appointed by the very pro-business mayor of Los Angeles, they have historically been quite hostile to such nominations when they are opposed by the property owner, as this one was. (The new owner of the property reportedly wants to tear it down to build some sort of new retail development.)

But to the surprise of nearly everyone, the commission voted in favor of Holiday Bowl's nomination. For the time being, at least, the building still stands. The issue now goes before the entire L.A. City Council, who must approve the nomination before the building will be protected.

As a footnote, the chairperson of the Cultural Heritage Commission was fired shortly after this vote was taken.

Though the victory was unexpected, there is still much to do. Holiday Bowl supporters — an unusual coalition of former employees, bowlers, and historic preservation activists — have been working to lobby city council members before the upcoming vote. Perhaps Holiday Bowl's days aren't numbered after all.

The other story is about a build-

ing that doesn't exist yet. For as long as I can remember, there has been talk about a gymnasium in L.A.'s Little Tokyo. It was part of the redevelopment plan for the area which dates back to the early 1970s and talk about the gym project has resurfaced over the years ever since.

Most recently, a coalition headed by the Little Tokyo Service Center has been working hard to bring a gym to Little Tokyo. Gym proponents see it as a key to the future vitality of the area.

Much has been done over the past 30 or so years to retain the JA quality of Little Tokyo, from the construction of a community center and senior citizens' housing to the more recent addition of a JA museum and Asian American theater company. These additions along with the annual Nisei Week festival and other events ensure that Little Tokyo remains the center of the larger Southern California JA community.

But for the most part, it is an older crowd that is drawn to these venues and events. The much sought after young adults and young families with children are not likely to come downtown very often, particularly with the many suburban JA enclaves throughout Southern California. Whether one lives near Gardena, Sawtelle, Venice/Culver, or wherever, there is a place to buy Japanese foods, along with JA churches and other community institutions. One doesn't need to go to Little Tokyo.

It would seem that a gymnasium would be about the best possible way to get a younger crowd to come downtown. JA basketball leagues remain a huge part of life for many

JA families in Southern California. In addition to leagues for children, many young adult men and women in their 20s and 30s play, as do a few in their 40s and even older. Many of the people who play in these leagues may have little interest and few connections to other parts of the JA community. They may never otherwise visit Little Tokyo downtown.

A gymnasium in Little Tokyo would obviously change all that. A steady stream of basketball players could only help the shops and restaurants in Little Tokyo. Parents dropping off their kids would eventually wander into the Japanese American National Museum or Japanese American Cultural and Community Center and may well like what they see. It seems that everyone has something to gain by this project.

And yet, the news is not good. Most recently, it was revealed that the Los Angeles Children's Museum would move to the large vacant parcel north of First Street, which was thought by many to be the most logical place for the gymnasium. This space is bordered by the JANM, East West Players, the Go For Broke memorial, and the Gefen building of the Museum of Contemporary Art. Though gym proponents are fighting to be a part of this parcel, it has yet to happen. If it doesn't happen, that would be a shame.

So we have two sport-related buildings, one old and one new, both with uncertain futures in Los Angeles. I'll be rooting for them both. ■

Brian Niiya is a member of the Honolulu JACL chapter.



Jim Kida at the J.K. Kida Grocery, circa 1936.

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# Letters to the Editor

## Re: Resister Resolution

In response to Tom Masamori's, "Veteran Angry Over Resister Resolution," letter to the editor dated July 14-20, as a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, I feel dubious about the passage of the resister resolution.

Such a resolution not only would be rejected by the VFW national convention but would bring disrespect and disgrace towards the Nisei veterans present.

A few years ago the State of Florida VFW introduced a resolution to make JACL veterans ineligible to join the VFW.

H.R. Rainwater and Ken Robbins, both of whom are from California, spoke in favor of rejecting that resolution saying they had 13 VFW JACL posts in California. They are good American citizens and do their duties as VFW members, they said.

Every department voted in favor of rejecting that resolution except the department of Florida.

In 1952 or thereabouts, the Nisei in Salt Lake City started a VFW post. Within weeks they found out that the Sugarhouse VFW Post 3586 was practicing racial discrimination. Needless to say, they quickly walked that post.

I am the only minority in Utah to be elected and serve as a VFW state commander. Anyone from the Salt Lake City area who voted in favor of the resister resolution was entitled to his or her own opinion but voted against my wishes.

**John Owada**  
Past State Commander  
Dept. of Utah, VFW

Saburo Kido was my brother-in-law, Edison Uno was a nephew and Mike Masasaka was a very close friend, especially during his latter years as we served together on the Go For Broke National Veterans Association. I found them to be of the highest integrity, honesty, sincerity, and most concerned for the welfare of their fellow Japanese Americans. Without their leadership in our times of crisis, I believe we would not be where we are today. They were well aware that their decisions would touch the lives of many.

Revisionists and those that were not present should have, maybe could have, or would have done things differently. Sort of like an aunt or an uncle on how they were endowed. Where were these contemporaries in those times, who are so critical of JACL's history today?

When I was slandered, it cost me to have an apology accorded me. Did JACL, as a group, slander or discriminate the group of resisters of conscience?

The Rev. Norman Ishizaki, pastor of the St. Albans Episcopal Church in Westwood, Calif., was the officiant for JACL leader Tats Kishida's last rites. Father Ishizaki in his benediction included these four dynamic words: "ENDURE WEAKNESS WITHOUT SURRENDER!"

My life membership in the national JACL will not be surrendered. JACL has a bloody history in war and peace. Sen. Daniel Inouye's father said to him, "...and don't bring shame to the family." My dad had very similar words for the four of us. Out of respect for the thousands of Americans of Japanese ancestry who served, were killed, wounded or missing in action, and the stoicism of the Issei and older Nisei, I personally cannot apologize. I would FORGIVE the resisters of conscience for making their choice not to help when their presence — revisionists might state — would, could or should have helped on April 5, 1945.

I would suggest an amendment to the resolution be made substituting "forgive" for "apology."

**Harold S. Harada,**  
D.D.S.

Former Aid Man  
100th/442nd RCT Veteran  
Korean War Veteran

## Re: Eji Suyama's letter

Eji Suyama is right, we must remember (P.C. July 26-Aug. 3). And to remember we must continue to "hitch" despite Bill Hosokawa's admonishment (P.C. July 14-20). The question posed by Mr. Suyama was, "Can it happen again?"

It DID happen again! When the bomb leveled the Federal building in Oklahoma City, President Clinton declared, "Middle Eastern Terrorism Hits Our Shores!" Analogous to the actions of the government under the cries of the "Japs Bombed Pearl Harbor," the FBI sprang into action identifying airline passengers throughout the nation, with Middle Eastern surnames, accents and physical characteristics. Detaining them for questioning only because they share the same physical features as "typical terrorists," the government justified their actions in an effort to "preserve and maintain our national security." Sound familiar?

The irony of this all is that the person convicted of the bombing was a white American male. If the FBI focused their investigation upon relevant facts instead of racial profiling, you think they would have found the suspect sooner?

I maintain that because we continue to "hitch," the detention of American citizens of Middle-Eastern ancestry was not taken to the level that our people experienced.

**Damon Senaha**  
Lt. Commander  
U.S. Navy

## Presidential Unit Citation for MIS

The Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, Gen. Eric Shinseki, personally awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to the MIS (Military Intelligence Service) at the dinner in tribute to Nisei veterans at the JACL national convention in Monterey, Calif., on June 30.

The Presidential Unit Citation is equivalent to the Distinguished Service Cross for individual servicemen, and thus, is a high honor for those eligible to wear the ribbon. But aside from its significance as an award, the fact that it was presented to the MIS is in itself unprecedented. Army regulations limit the award only to combat units such as the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, which have shown extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy force. Services such as the MIS are not eligible to receive the award.

Because of this limitation, a special act of Congress allowing the MIS specifically to receive the award was necessary. Harry Fukuhara and other MIS veterans of California succeeded in working with U.S. Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii, and other concerned legislators to push through a special act of Congress allowing the MIS veterans to receive their rightfully deserved recognition.

The Chief of Military Awards Branch of the Department of the Army has sent a letter describing the application procedures for the award to a number of the MIS associations, including to the Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVAs). Some questions have been clarified by the Awards Branch such as eligibility.

The Awards Branch has stated that all veterans who had been assigned to the MIS in any capacity are eligible, provided they were on duty between May 1, 1942 and Sept. 2, 1945. This includes Department of Army civilians who were assigned to the MIS.

When submitting an application, it is necessary to include a copy of the July 17, 2000, letter from the Chief Military Awards Branch to the presidents of various MIS asso-

ciations. The copy of the letter sent to myself, the president of JAVAs, included as part of this article, may be used.

One of the required forms is WD Form 53-55, which was given to veterans upon their separation from duty. If this is not available, DD Form 214 may be used. Service records and forms are available at the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132-5200.

It is requested that MIS associations gather questions by their members and submit them to JAVAs at P.O. Box 391, Vienna, VA 22183-0391, Attn: S. Phil Ishio.

When answers to questions have been obtained, the MIS associations will be informed.

**S. Phil Ishio**  
President of JAVAs

July 17, 2000

Mr. Susao Phil Ishio  
President Japanese American Veterans Association of Washington, D.C.  
P.O. Box 391  
Vienna, VA 22183-0391

Dear Mr. Ishio:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you information concerning an award of the Presidential Unit Citation to the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) for its brilliant contributions during World War II.

Congressman Robert A. Underwood, Senator Daniel K. Akaka, and other members of the Congressional Asian Pacific Caucus, referred a recommendation to the Secretary of the Army on behalf of the Military Intelligence Service of Northern California. The Caucus members recommended that pursuant to legislation authored by Senator Akaka — section 576, Public Law 105-85, "Eligibility of Certain World War II Military Organizations for Award of Unit Decorations," enacted November 18, 1997 — the MIS be awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. The Army Unit Awards Board determined that the degree of action displayed by the members of the Military Intelligence Service met the criteria for the proposed award. Therefore, the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army have approved an award of the Presidential Unit Citation for the Military Intelligence Service for the Period May 1, 1942 to September 2, 1945.

We are enclosing a copy of the citation for the Presidential Unit Citation which will be published in a Department of the Army General Order. Individual requests for the ribbon (emblem) should be submitted to the National Personnel Records Center, ATTN: Army Medals Section, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200 along with a copy of this letter and their War Department Form (WD) 53-55 (Report of Separation). The lapel pin is authorized for optional purchase for wear on civilian clothing. Department of the Army civilians employed with the Military Intelligence Service during the cited period may wear the lapel pin.

The United States Army is honored to issue this symbol in recognition of the faithful, courageous, and dedicated service of the members of the Military Intelligence Service.

Sincerely,  
Laurel D. Cunnane  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army  
Chief, Military Awards Branch

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## Obituaries

All the towns are in California except as noted.

**Akashi, Hisano, 100,** Gardena, July 27; Okayama-ken-born; survived by son Kazuyuki and wife Kazuyue; daughters Dorothy, Nobuko Kunimine and husband Makoto (Hawaii); many gc., ggc.; one eggc.

*This compilation appears on a space-available basis at no cost. Printed obituaries from your newspaper are welcome. "Death Notices," which appear in a timely manner at request of the family or funeral director, are published at the rate of \$10 per column inch. Text is reworded as needed.*

**Amate, Sachiko, 72,** Torrance, July 22; Riverside-born; survived by husband Shigeru; daughters Carolyn Iwamoto and husband Raymond, Peggy Higuchi and husband C. Glen; 4 gc.; brothers George, Tak and wife Rose, Aki and wife Midori, Eori Ishimoto and wife Arlene; sisters Toshi Asato, Yaeko Ishimoto.

**Fuji, Riyo, 102,** Stockton, July 12; Yamaguchi Prefecture-born; survived by son Ben and wife Kazuko; daughters Fusako Okamoto and husband Takeshi, Mitsuko Masuda and husband Jack, Emi; gc., ggc.

**Hatada, Sachiko H., 60,** San Rafael, June 24; Santa Barbara-born; survived by husband Terry M.; son Michael; mother Shizuo Honda; sister Eiyako; brother Leland Honda.

**Hazemoto, Frances Satsuki, 70,** Torrance, July 22; Pomona-born; survived by sister Keiko Nishii and husband Kazuyoshi; brothers George and wife Michiko, Shigeo and wife Yoko.

**Higa, Tsuruho, 86,** Azusa, July 19; Waipahu, Hawaii-born; survived by sons Kiyoshi and wife Kimiko, Kei and wife JoAnn; daughters Tamiko Sukimoto and husband Hideo, Kazuko Lane and husband Harold; 7 gc., 6 ggc.; sisters Shizue Ikehara and husband Kazuo, Kiyoaki Nakama and husband Tsutomu.

**Horiuchi, Shizuko Jeannette, 86,** Los Angeles, July 12; Los Angeles-born; survived by son Harvard and wife Helen; daughters Shariene Ono and husband Paul, Elaine Ishida; 6 gc., 1 ggc.; sister Mickey Kubota.

**Ichikawa, Chizu, 80,** Los Altos, July 8; Maibon, Wash.-born; survived by sons Gerald, Donald and wife Susan, Michael and wife Joyce; 5 gc.; brothers Tadao Inouye and wife Susan, Tadao Inouye and wife Shiz, Jim, Yoshio Inouye and wife Dorothy; sisters Miko Vorwerk and husband Bill, May Wakabayashi and husband Roy, Chiyoko Yachusi.

**Kambe, Atsuko Ogawa, 85,** Loma Linda, July 17; Covina-born; survived by husband George Kambe; sons Raymond Ogawa and wife Reiko, Howard Ogawa and wife June; daughter Gail Morikone and husband Arnold; 9 gc., 4 ggc.; sister Sachiko Fujikawa.

**Kido, Hatsune, 88,** San Francisco, July 18; Alviso-born; survived by husband Kazuma; son Daniel and wife Elissa; daughter Bessie Felles; 2 gc., 2 ggc.; brothers Tachiyo Inouye (Japan), Hiratoshi Inouye and wife Junko, Joe Nobutoshi Inouye.

**Kuwahara, Saburo Shap, 74,** Las Vegas, July 18; Los Angeles-born; Manzanar internee; survived by wife Sumiko; daughter Kary Willis and husband Jay; brother Jim; sister Fuji.

**Maryama, George Akira "Weeder," 71,** Pasadena, July 20; survived by sister-in-law Fudeko T. Maryama; nephew Warren Maryama and wife Karen; nieces Nancy Maryama, Marian Stanton and husband Michael, Karen Maryama.

**Masuhara, Allen Masao, 62,** Chatsworth, July 17; Los Angeles-born; survived by wife Lynne; son Glen; mother Miyoko; brother Craig; sister Joanne Nakamura

and husband Mark; predeceased by daughter Wendy.

**Matsui, Kimiko, 67,** Whittier, July 17; Kanagawa-ken-born; survived by husband Ted S.; daughter Maryjane; brother Yuzo Uchida; sisters Takako Iwasaki and husband Chikaki, Yoshiko Hashimoto and husband Koichi; father-in-law Minoru Matsui.

**Nakamura, Joan, 64,** Los Angeles, July 19; survived by brother Richard; sister Dorothy.

**Nakayama, James "Jimmy," 67,** Monterey Park, July 25; Santa Monica-born; survived by wife Toshie; son Sho; sisters Helen Takahashi, Merrian Dunn and husband Bill; brother-in-law Masaaki Omitsu; sisters-in-law Michie, Nishikawa, Akemi Ikeda.

**Nerio, Dick Yukio, 64,** Huntington Beach, July 20; Los Angeles-born; survived by wife Kazuyo Margaret Nerio; son Michael; daughters Charleen Meisenheimer and husband Greg, Elaine; 2 gc.; brother Art and wife Lily; sisters Sami Leonard and husband Bob, Betty Imamura and husband Akira.

**Shibata, Haruko, 88,** Stockton, July 20; Fukuoka Prefecture-born; survived by sons Rev. George Eishin and wife Yasuko, Tom Kyodo, Henry Nobaki and wife Joann, Tad Tadanobu and wife Jackie, Mike Hidemichi, Mas Masanobu; daughters Alice Teruo Okubo and husband Robert, Mary Kazuko Kelley and husband William, Judy Aiko Schmal and husband Timothy, Nobuko Fujita and husband Roger; 8 gc.; sister Akiko Fukuyoshi (Japan).

**Shimizu, Toru, 75,** San Pedro, July 23; Terminal Island-born; survived by wife Peachie; son Dennis; daughters Linda Fieffer, Cynthia Machado, Sherry Calatrello and husband George, Billie Jean Rodriguez and husband Richard; 12 gc.; brother Susumu; sister Toshi Shigei.

**Shioji, Mitsuo, 77,** White City, Ore., July 15; Terminal Island-born; survived by daughter Patti; 4 gc., 3 ggc.; brother Tats and wife Diane; sister Chimi Miura and husband Makio.

**Suzuki, Joseph Toshimichi, 74,** Monterey Park, July 24; Stockton-born; survived by wife Yoshiko; sons Kenneth and wife Christine, Gary and wife Tamara, Russell; 2 gc.; mother Shizue; brother Michael and wife Georgia; sisters Mary Ichino and husband Philip, Angela Nakamura and husband Joseph; brother-in-law Kenneth Miura.

**Watson, Chio Ruth, 86,** Glendale, July 5; Los Angeles-born; survived by brother Masao Kadomatsu; nephews Steven Kadomatsu and wife Susan, Gary Kadomatsu and wife Marilyn; niece Patrice Mito and husband Ryan; stepson Terry Lynn Watson.

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# NGUYEN

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kept their mouths shut, and the fraternity immediately took Peter's picture off their Web site after his death, offering no condolences to the family. Repeated calls to the university seeking comment were not returned.

There are many other reasons to believe that Peter did not commit suicide, according to Hank. He said that Peter made plans to visit his girlfriend in California just one week after his death. He had also made plans to meet with another friend that very day. Also, Hank said that Peter was very organized, and spontaneous suicide with no suicide note seems out of character for his younger brother.

"Two weeks before he died, he received notice to become a U.S. citizen," Hank explained. "Why did he do all of this if he knew he was committing suicide?"

Derek Inaba, a University of Washington student and good friend of Peter's, also questioned the motive for suicide.

"The Saturday before his death, he e-mailed me and said that we should go to do something at the end of finals week before we left for summer," explained Inaba in an e-mail to Hank. "My question is, why would he plan something at the end of the week if he was going to kill himself? Why was he studying for finals and why did he even take the final that morning?"

"Also, he was Catholic, and that's a cardinal sin," wrote Inaba.

The family has hired a private investigator to help their cause, as well as posted flyers with a \$10,000 reward for information on the truth regarding Peter's death.

Hank also sent out a mass e-mail to many Asian American publications as a plea for help, because he said that mainstream media coverage in Washington was "minimal. The media coverage that followed led to the re-opening of Peter's case."

"The police and medical examiners have agreed that they treated us unfairly," said Hank. "The police are reinvestigating the case and the city officials are recognizing our pleas."

The Nguyen's can be contacted at 206/325-2248, fax 206/325-2278, or you can e-mail the family through their Web site dedicated to Peter: [www.geocities.com/tai301/peternguyen.htm](http://www.geocities.com/tai301/peternguyen.htm).

# CCLPEP

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Japanese American experience, and it was tough to make an impact in three years. Hopefully, within the five years, we can leave a legacy."

Matsuda said CCLPEP applications for the 2000-2001 cycle should be coming out around September. For more information, contact Matsuda at the following: 900 N Street, #300, P.O. Box 942837, Sacramento, CA 94237-0001; phone 916/653-9404; fax 916/654-5829; e-mail: [dmatmatsuda@library.ca.gov](mailto:dmatmatsuda@library.ca.gov).

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8. Kathy Hsieh, Living Voices, Seattle, Wash.  
"Within the Silence: Share the Courage"

9. Jim King, Tulelake Basin School

District, Tulelake, Calif.  
"Tulelake — the Fast Remembered"

10. Gary Kurutz, California State Library Foundation, Sacramento, Calif.  
"Statewide Art & Literature Competition"

11. Linda Machida, JACCC, Los Angeles  
"Study Guide for Japanese Veterans Memorial Court"

12. Karl K. Matsushita, Japanese American National Library, San Francisco  
"Japanese American Internment Curriculum Resource Center"

13. William H. Michael, Eastern California Museum, Independence, Calif.  
"Personal Responsibility: The Camp Photographs of Toyo Miyatake"

14. Dr. Eric L. Muller, Chapel Hill, N.C.  
"Loyal Protest: Japanese American Draft Resisters in the Federal Courts"

15. Kent Nagano, Berkeley, Calif.  
"Our Legacy"

16. Robert Nakamura, Jennifer Kim, and Karen Ishisuka, JANM/UCLA, Los Angeles  
"Legacies From Camp: Two Californian Women"

17. Jude Narita, Santa Monica, Calif.  
"Coming Into Passion/Song for a Senses"

18. Lane Nishikawa, 100TH/442nd/MIS Memorial Foundation, Gardena, Calif.  
"Forgotten Valor"

19. Sean Morijiro Sunada O'Gara, Albany, Calif.  
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20. Steven Okazaki, Berkeley, Calif.  
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22. Casey Peek, Berkeley, Calif.  
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24. Jill Shigaki and Brian Komei Dempster, JCCNC, San Francisco  
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25. Esther Taira, LAUSD, Los Angeles  
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26. Barbara Takei and Judy Tachibana, Sacramento, Calif.  
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27. John Tateishi, National JACL, San Francisco  
"Lessons in Democracy"

28. Rosalyn Tonal, NJAHS/ACLU of Northern California, San Francisco  
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