15th Annual Campus Commemoration

De Anza College DAY OF REMEMBRANCE "A Pledge to Defend Civil Liberties" (PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE!)

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Visual and Performing Arts Center Theater (Room VPA 115)

De Anza College 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino





On the 75th Anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 we face an upsurge in racism, profiling, and attacks on our immigrant communities and threats to create a "Muslim Registry" What lessons should we learn from the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans to defend civil liberties today?

<u>Featuring</u>

Dr. Francisco Balderrama, Professor of History and Chicano Studies, California State University Los Angeles -will discuss the 1930s "repatriation" when scapegoating, fearmongering, and racism led to the deportation of over 1 million Mexican Americans from throughout the US and current efforts to redress this wrong and fight for immigrant rights.

Rabiah Shere, De Anza student and former intern for Council on American Islamic Relations, and Brenda Pantoja, De Anza HEFAS Intern will provide student views on Islamophobia and threats against DACA students. Kimiko Mar, Watsonville-Santa Cruz Japanese American Citizens League Board member, will discuss activism today among the new generation of Japanese Americans. There will be a special presentation by Anisa Chaudhry of the De Anza Muslim Students Association. Participants are invited to view the Euphrat Museum of Art's "Justice for All?" exhibit and take part in a "Campus Unity Pledge" project in the VPA lobby area immediately following the event.

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