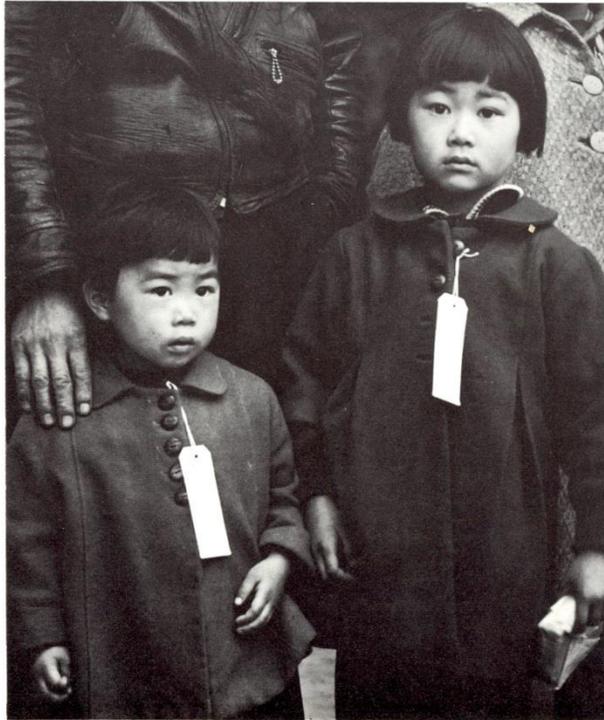


De Anza College DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 13th Annual Campus Commemoration

Thursday, February 19, 2015, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Campus Center, Conference Rooms A & B
De Anza College 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino



Race Prejudice, War Hysteria, and the Failure of Political Leadership: The World War II Internment of Japanese Americans and its Relevance to the Defense of Civil Liberties Today.

Join with Japanese American communities throughout the country who annually commemorate February 19, 1942 and the signing of Executive Order 9066 as a "Day of Remembrance". This executive order led to the mass racial profiling and eventual imprisonment of over 119,000 Japanese Americans without due process and with no regard for their constitutional rights.

The community now uses this date to encourage active participation in the defense of civil liberties and has promoted reflection and understanding of racial profiling such as the post 9/11 scapegoating of Muslims and Arab Americans and the long-standing police brutality and mass incarceration targeting African Americans and others. This year's event will also share lessons learned from the movement to win redress/reparations for the World War II internment

Featuring: **Karen Korematsu**, Executive Director, Korematsu Institute, **Abdi Soltani**, Executive Director, ACLU of Northern California, **John Ota**, Attorney, former National Coalition for Redress and Reparations activist, **Susan Hayase**, former Vice Chair, Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board

The Audrey Edna Butcher Civil Liberties Education Initiative of the California History Center aims to engage De Anza College students, staff, and members of the local community in active study of civil liberties issues and democratic values informed by local and regional history. **For more information, contact Tom Izu, 408-864-8986, izutom@deanza.edu**