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California Civil Liberties Public Education Program announces '06-'07 grant recipients

SACRAMENTO — State Librarian of California Susan Hildreth, and the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (CCLPEP) advisory committee, met on May 25, 2007 and selected 29 recipients for \$500,000 in FY 2006-07 CCLPEP grants.

The FY 2006-07 CCLPEP grantees and their projects are:

CCLPEP Grantee	Project Title
California State Library Foundation	George E. Outland Collection
UCB Nikkei Student Union / ASUC	Nikkei Student Union Field Course
Michael Singh Productions	Valentino's Ghost
Hiroshi Kashiwagi	Japanese American Historical Plays
Yuki Nishinaka	From Our Land
Joanne Oppenheim	Hayami Diary
California Japanese American Community Leadership Council	California Japantowns
Salinas Valley Chapter Japanese American Citizens League	Story of the Japanese in the Salinas Valley
Sierra Repertory Theatre, Inc	Journey to Topaz
Nikkei Student Union	Student Performance of Executive Order 9066
Tom Graves	Nisei VFW Posts of California
Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California	Making Home from War
Nikkei for Civil Rights	Stand Up for Justice
Japanese Peruvian Oral History Project / NJAHS	Hidden Internment: Challenges to Civil Liberties in Wartime
KTEH-TV, NCPB Broadcasting	Return to the Valley
Media Bridges, Inc	MIS WWII Veterans Interviews
Resisters.com Productions	Conscience and the Constitution Digital Preservation
Visual Communications	CWRIC Hearings
Grateful Crane Ensemble	Nihonmachi: The Place to Be

CCLPEP Grantee (con't)	Project Title (con't)
Tule Lake Committee	Tule Lake Teacher's Workshop
Cory Shiozaki	From Barbed Wire to Barbed Hooks
Marlene Tanioka	Japanese Americans of Merced County
Agape Foundation / NLSCA	MEMSA
Rueben Martinez LEAP	Mendez vs. Westminster Book Reprint
Department of Journalism SFSU	Ruth Asawa's Garden of Remembrance
Daruma no Gakko	I-Turn/Intern
Bridge Media Inc	Piecing Memories
Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California	The Wat Misaka Story
Wake Media Productions	CCLPEP In-house Digitization

CCLPEP received 73 applications this cycle, with a total amount of \$2,414,618 requested. An independent panel read the applications and provided initial scores and comments. The advisory committee factored this information into their discussion and decision-making process.

CCLPEP, the result of 1999's California Civil Liberties Public Education Act sponsored by Assembly member Mike Honda, provides competitive grants for public educational activities and educational materials stemming from the Japanese Internment experience of World War II.

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