Monday, January 30, 2017

4:00 - 8:00pm
Library Fishbowl

In 1942, Fred Korematsu was arrested for refusing to go to a WWII incarceration camp for Japanese-Americans. He appealed his case all the way to the Supreme Court, which ruled against him; justified by military necessity. Discovery of new evidence allowed Korematsu to re-open his case with pro-bono lawyers. In 1983, a federal court in San Francisco overturned Korematsu’s conviction. To this day he has been an inspiring figure for civil right activists. Korematsu received the Presidential Medal of Freedom on January 15, 1998.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4:00 - 4:15pm Welcome & Introduction

4:15 - 5:00pm Screening of PILGRIMAGE (Director, Tadashi Nakamura, 2006  22min)
followed by a facilitated discussion with Prof. Guy Aronoff

5:15 - 6:15pm Screening of DAYS OF WAITING (Director, Steven Okazaki, 1990  28min)
followed by a facilitated discussion with Prof. Christina Accomando

6:30 - 8:00pm Screening of CHILDREN OF THE CAMPS (Director, Stephen Holsapple, 1999  57min)
followed by a facilitated discussion with Prof. Carrie Aigner

*Refreshments, Button and Origami Making Stations will be provided*

This event is hosted by Asian Desi Pacific Islander Collective, Multicultural Center, Associated Students, CRGS Dept, History Dept, Psychology Dept, and the Library.

Persons who wish to request disability-related accommodations should contact the SDRC at 707.826.4678 or sdrc@humboldt.edu as soon as possible.

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