

Asian American Oral History Project

OH 4295

Narrator: Phuong Vo

Interviewer:

Date: May 1, 2005

Abstract: I tried to stay on the topics of college, her living conditions, the Vietnam's economy in general, and political system in Vietnam.

Narrator: Jasmine Chang

Interviewer: Teresa Baker

Location: My office at the Orange County Department of Education, Alternative Education Division in Santa Ana, California.

Date: April 4, 2005; 1:00 P.M.

Topic: An oral history of Vietnamese-American Jasmine Chang, formerly known as Dung Thithanh Tran, who is a Senior Departmental Secretary for the Orange County Department of Education, Alternative Education Division, ACCESS Safe Schools unit. The purpose of this interview is to gather information regarding her and her family's immigration to the United States as well as the cultural similarities and differences of marrying a Korean man. This interview is a requirement of Professor Susan T. Shoho's APA 342 class.

Narrator: Hisako Dorothy Yoshinari

No. of Tapes 1

Interviewer: Lisa Matrise

No. of Sides 2

Date: May 1, 2005; 2:30 P.M.

Location: Dorothy's house in Irvine, California

Topic: An oral history of Hisako Dorothy Yoshinari. The purpose of this interview is to gather information regarding her experiences during World War II and information about the internment camps because her brothers and friends were interned. This interview is part of an oral history project for Professor Shoho's Asian Pacific American Families 342 course. The interview deals with Dorothy's experiences in America until she was 19. Then she explains in detail what life was like for her in Tokyo, Japan during the War. Dorothy tells her brothers and friends' experiences in the internment camp in California. She talks about the culture shock of moving to Japan from the United States. Then she concludes the interview with advice for younger generations.

Narrator: Yuet-Ling O'Connor

No of tapes: 1

Interviewer: Cindi Chung.

No of sides: 2

Date: Wednesday April 6, 2005; 8:00 am. (First Interview)

Wednesday May 4, 2005; 8:00 am. (Second Interview)

Location: Professor Ling O'Connor's office in Pasadena City College, U-Building room 210

Topic: An oral history of Yuet-Ling O'Connor; Natural Sciences, Geology professor at Pasadena City College (PCC). This interview is part of an Oral History project for Professor Susan Shoho's Asian American Studies 342 course. The purpose of this interview is to gather information about her interracial marriage. Specifically this interview will deal with Professor O'Connor's interracial dating, marriage, wedding ceremony, children, and family life with two different Caucasian men of different European descent; including discussions regarding family, cultural, or religious conflicts within the family and with the American culture.

Narrator: Ben Yang

Interviewer: Samantha Hodes

Date: March 14, 2005; 6:15 P.M.

Location: At the dining room table at my house in Irvine, California

Topic: An oral history of Ben Yang, a Southern California resident. The purpose of this interview is to understand the impact of assimilation on young adults in Southern California. This interview is part of Professor Susan Shohos' Asian American Families APA 342 course. Specifically this interview portrays the differences based upon one's opinion of the difference of being acculturated and assimilated.

Narrator: William Feng

Interviewer: Kenneth Duong

Location: William Feng's place of residence in Cerritos, CA

Date: April 24th and 25th, 2005 11:20pm -12:20am

Topic: An oral history of William Feng who is of Chinese-American decent, a graduate of Cal State Long Beach with a degree in film studies. He is currently working at an animation company in West Hollywood, CA named Titmouse. The purpose of this interview was to gather information of his family background, discover the causes and reasons of why his family relocated from China to the United States. And finally to question if there were any cultural clashes that him or his family experienced. This interview is a requirement of Professor Susan Shoho's Asian American Studies 342 course.

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Narrator: Crystal Dawn Wainani Michaelis

Number of Tapes: 1

Interviewer: Sheryl Thompson

Number of Sides: 2

Location: At Crystal's house in Orange, California.

Date: March 13, 2005 at 9:15pm.

Topic: An oral history of half-filipino/half caucasian Crystal Dawn Wainani Michaelis. She is a Dental assistant at Ladera Ranch Pediatric Dentistry. The purpose of this interview is to Gather information regarding her diverse family background and how people treated her.

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