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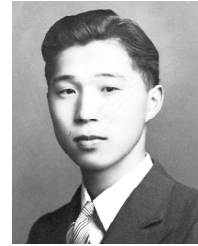
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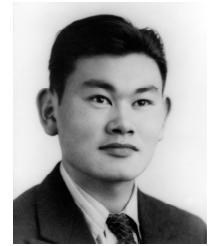
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On December 18, 1944, the United States Supreme Court decided the landmark cases of *Korematsu v. United States* and *Ex parte Endo*, the first of which approved of the forced eviction of more than 120,000 Japanese Americans from their homes, and the second of which forbade the continued incarceration of loyal American citizens. Over the months leading up to December 18, 1944, judges and juries in the lower federal courts across the western United States heard hundreds of draft resistance prosecutions of young Japanese American internees who sought to turn their conscription into a legal test of the lawfulness of their confinement.

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of these cases, this conference will provide a rich and varied opportunity to reflect on their meaning, their legacy, and their continued relevance in today's world. It will feature:

- Direct participants in the legal cases—litigants, lawyers, and judicial clerks
- A dialogue among children of the men who challenged the incarceration program in court about the legacy of their father's cases
- Leading historians and legal scholars on the subject of the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II
- Keynote address by the Honorable A. Wallace Tashima, a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Performances interpreting the experiences of those who challenged the incarceration of Japanese Americans:
 - “The Patriot,” a play by Holly Yasui, daughter of Supreme Court litigant Minoru Yasui
 - “The Believer,” a dance piece by Jay Hirabayashi, son of Supreme Court litigant and draft resister Gordon Hirabayashi

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 5, 2004

1:30–1:45 PM	Welcoming Remarks
1:50–4:30 PM	Panel 1. The Living Legacy: Recollections of Those who Made the Japanese American Civil Liberties Cases of World War II
4:45–6:00 PM	Reception – hors d'oeuvres and beverages (included in conference registration)
6:00–7:30 PM	No-host Dinner
7:30 PM	Performance – "The Believer," a dance piece by Jay Hirabayashi (included in conference registration)
8:15 PM	Intermission
8:30 PM	Performance – "The Patriot," a play by Holly Yasui (included in conference registration)
9:45 PM	Conclusion of performance

Saturday, November 6, 2004

8:30 AM	Continental breakfast (included in conference registration)
9:15–11:15 AM	Panel 2. The Historical Setting of the Japanese American Civil Liberties Cases of World War II
11:30–12:15 PM	Keynote Address by the Honorable A. Wallace Tashima, U.S. Circuit Judge
12:15–1:30 PM	Lunch (box lunch included in conference registration)
1:00–1:30 PM	Film Screening—"Day of Independence" Cedar Grove Productions
1:30–3:45 PM	Panel 3. The Legacy of the Japanese American Civil Liberties Cases for Today's World
4:00–5:30 PM	Panel 4. The Personal Legacy: A Dialogue Among Children of Those Who Resisted Incarceration

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Honorable A. Wallace Tashima
United States Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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