Nobuko “Nobi” Masuoka was born April 21, 1925, to immigrant parents. Nobi worked for the Public Health department where she was chief clerk in the Tuberculosis Division. In 1957, Nobi married Dr. Matt Masuoka and moved to Portland where she immediately became part of the community. Not losing a beat Nobi continued to work in the practice with her daughter, Connie until the day of her death. Nobi was a founding member of Oregon Nikkei Endowment in 1989, and was an active board member and present at nearly every event function. In addition, she has actively participated in the Japanese American community serving on many committees and boards. Her affiliations include, Portland JACL, Japanese Ancestral Society, JASO, Hiroshima Club, and Oregon Buddhist Temple. She was a fixture at events like at the Minidoka Civil Liberties Symposium.
### 11th ANNUAL CIVIL LIBERTIES SYMPOSIUM

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**Gary Raney**

After serving more than 31 years with the Ada County Sheriff’s Office, the last ten as the elected sheriff, I am now a consultant helping make some great changes in the criminal justice system. I focus most of my time with two different branches of the US Department of Justice, Office, but also do private consulting. My specializations are criminal justice system reform (efficiently through best practices), organizational change management and risk mitigation in law enforcement, especially the use of force in jails.

I am proud that I left the Ada County Sheriff’s Office as one that was nationally recognized as a model for both city contract policing and what experts described as one of the most well-ran jails in the United States. I was able to serve on many local and national committees, commissions and councils and was one of only two sheriffs in the nation to be appointed by the US Attorney General to the Advisor Board of the National Institute of Corrections. I also enjoyed dozens of speaking opportunities, including presenting to Congress on juvenile delinquency prevention and being asked to speak at the Leadership Retreat for the Kennedy Space Center Launch Services Program.

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**Holly Yasui**

Holly is Min and True Yasui’s youngest daughter. She studied film at the USC - she was TA for a film history class that Kelley Baker, associate producer attended! - but did not continue to work in the field professionally. Instead she focused on writing and editing, which she practiced and taught in Madison, Wisconsin and Seattle, Washington before moving to Mexico where she now lives. Since retiring from a grass-roots community development center in 2014, she has devoted full-time to the Minoru Yasui Tribute project.

Minoru Yasui was most well-known for his courageous stand against military orders that resulted in the forced removal and imprisonment of over 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II, but his entire life was committed to the defense of human and civil rights, and justice for all.
Kevin H. Kempf

Kempf joined the Idaho Department of Correction in 1995 as a correctional officer at Pocatello Women’s Correctional Center. He went on to serve in a variety of positions including parole officer, investigator, section supervisor, district manager, warden, chief of prisons and deputy director. The Idaho Board of Correction appointed Kempf director of the department in December 2014.

As director, Kempf oversees the entirety of IDOC’s operations including its nine prisons, four community re-entry centers and seven probation and parole districts. The department has an annual budget of $220 million and employs nearly 2,000 corrections professionals. They are responsible for the incarceration and community supervision of 22,000 felony offenders.

As Kempf has risen through the ranks, he has sought to remain close to those correctional professionals who have the difficult and often dangerous job of directly managing felony offenders on a daily basis. Kempf calls his frontline staff “unsung heroes.”

In 2006, Kempf was appointed to the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. The commission is the national organization that oversees the transfer and relocation of felony offenders across state lines. During Kempf’s six years as Idaho’s representative, his peers twice elected him to leadership positions. He first served as treasurer and later as vice president of the organization.

Kempf is an active member of the Association of State Correctional Administrators (ASCA). The association is made up of each correctional department in the United States. Kempf serves as Chairman of the Program and Training Committee and Treasurer of the Western States ASCA.

Under Kempf’s leadership, the Department of Correction is experiencing reform in almost every area. Projects like Justice Reinvestment, Justice Program Assessment and Restrictive Housing Reform will have many positive effects on the system and elevate IDOC as one of the best corrections agencies in the country.

Dr. Paul Y. Watanabe

Dr. Paul Y. Watanabe is currently Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute for Asian American Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston. He serves on President Obama’s Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. He recently stepped down as Chair of the U.S. Census Bureau’s National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic, and Other Populations. He also serves as the President of the Board of Directors of the Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund; on the Advisory Board of the New Americans Integration Institute; on the Board of Directors of the South Shore Health System.

Kevin Kempf

Masters of Ceremonies

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Session 1: Satsuki Ina - Family Detention of Immigrants Through the Lens of Japanese Americans Incarceration, Family psychotherapist and director of Children of the Camps

9:30 a.m. Session 2: Rajini Srikanth - From the WWII Japanese American Incarceration to Guantanamo Bay, Professor of English, Asia American Studies, and Human Rights at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

10:30 a.m. Break / Bookstore Open

11:00 a.m. Session 3: Karen Korematsu - Black Lives Matter and the WWII Incarceration (daughter of Fred Korematsu in Korematsu vs the United States)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Session 4: Idaho Panel

Kevin Kempf - Director, Idaho Department of Correction; Amber Beierle - Education Specialist, Old Idaho Penitentiary, author of Images of America: Old Idaho Penitentiary; Gary Raney - Former Sheriff, Ada County

3:00 p.m. Break | Bookstore Open

3:30 p.m. Session 5: Holly Yasui - Director, Minoru Yasui Tribute Project

4:30 p.m. Session 6: Recap by Moderator Paul Watanabe - Professor and Director, Asian American Studies Institute, University of Massachusetts at Boston

4:45 p.m. Symposium closes
Karen Korematsu

Karen Korematsu is the Founder and Executive Director of the Fred T. Korematsu Institute and the daughter of the late Fred T. Korematsu. In 2009, on the 25th anniversary of the reversal of Fred’s WWII U.S. Supreme Court conviction, Karen established the Fred T. Korematsu Institute.

She shares her passion for social justice and education at K-12 public and private schools, colleges and universities, law schools, teachers’ conferences and organizations across the country.

One of Karen’s most significant accomplishments was working with Assembly Member Warren Furutani to successfully establish in 2011 a perpetual “Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution” for the state of California on January 30. Fred Korematsu is the first Asian American in U.S. history who has been honored with a statewide day.

Karen’s work extends to advocating for civil liberties for all communities, and she addresses current issues that draw lessons from the past. She has signed on to amicus briefs in several cases opposing violations of constitutional rights arising after 9/11, including in Odah v. United States, Turkman v. Ashcroft, Hedges v. Obama, and Hassan v. City of New York. She authored the foreword to “Patriot Acts, Narratives of Post-9/11 Injustice” in 2011.

Karen is a lead member the National Advisory Boards of both the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality at Seattle University School of Law and the Fred T. Korematsu Professor of Law and Social Justice at the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. In 2013, she was appointed as an Advisory Member to the California Task Force on K-12 Civic Learning by the Honorable Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, California Supreme Court Chief Justice and Chair of the Judicial Council, and Tom Torlakson, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction. She is a current board member for Asian Americans Advancing Justice-AAJC in Washington, D.C., and a former member of the Board of Directors for Marin Ballet and Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus. In 2015, Karen was invited as the first non-lawyer member of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA).

Presenters

Tom Ikeda

Tom is the founding Executive Director of Densho. He is a Sansei (third generation Japanese American) who was born and raised in Seattle. Tom’s parents and grandparents were incarcerated during World War II at Minidoka, Idaho. During the past 20 years, Tom has conducted over 220 video oral history interviews, created online and classroom curriculum, trained over 1,000 teachers, and helped design Densho’s award winning website. Prior to Densho, Tom was a Microsoft General Manager in the Multimedia Publishing Group.

Some of the awards given to Tom include the Humanities Washington Award, the Microsoft Technology for Good Award, JACL Japanese American of the Biennium for Education, Microsoft Alumni Foundation Integral Fellows award, Japanese Foreign Minister’s Award, and the Society of American Archivists Hamer Kegan Award.

Densho is a Japanese term meaning “to pass on to the next generation,” or to leave a legacy. Densho is a Seattle-based nonprofit organization that was started in 1996. Densho uses digital technology to preserve and make accessible primary source materials on the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans. Densho presents these materials and related resources for their historic value and as a means of exploring issues of democracy, intolerance, wartime hysteria, civil rights and the responsibilities of citizenship in our increasingly global society.

Michael Santos

Michael Santos began making a series of bad decisions that included selling cocaine when he was 20. DEA agents arrested Michael in 1987, when he was 23. After a jury convicted him, Judge Jack Tanner sentenced Michael to a 45-year prison term.

While incarcerated in the Pierce County Jail, prior to his sentencing, Michael made a commitment to work toward reconciling

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Satsuki Ina, Ph.D.

Dr. Ina is Professor Emeritus in the School of Education at California State University, Sacramento. She is a third generation Japanese American, born in the Tule Lake concentration camp during WWII. As a licensed psychotherapist specializing in racism and historical trauma, she has conducted groups for Japanese Americans who, like herself, were children in the prison camps. Her primary clinical work has focused on intergenerational families struggling with legacies of trauma.

She has produced two documentary films broadcast on PBS on the subject, *Children of the Camps* and *From A Silk Cocoon*. Her soon to be published book, *Love in a Concentration Camp: A Japanese American Story*, is a collection of letters, haiku, and diaries exchanged by her parents while held in two different American prison camps during the war.

Dr. Ina has been actively involved in addressing the consequences of historic trauma in her work with Chinatown clergy abuse victims, refugee re-settlement and adjustment, confronting racism on college campuses, and more recently conducting assessment and advocacy efforts on behalf of Central American women and children incarcerated in American private prisons.

Rajini Srikanth


Michael Santos

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Michael concluded his obligation to the Bureau of Prisons on August 12, 2013. Three weeks later he began teaching as an adjunct professor at San Francisco State University. Through his website at MichaelSantos.com, he offers products and services that he designed to teach others how to position themselves for the lowest possible sentence, to serve that time in the best possible environment, and to return to society successfully.

Judge Mark W. Bennett

Judge Mark W. Bennett is in his 23rd year as a United States district judge in the Northern District of Iowa. For two and a half years prior, he was a United States magistrate judge in the Southern District of Iowa. He was in private practice in Des Moines, Iowa, from 1975 to 1991, having started his law firm upon graduation from the Drake University Law School in 1975.

For sixteen and a half years, he practiced primarily as a civil rights and criminal defense lawyer appearing in more than 30 federal district courts, several of the courts of appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. He had 3 cert. petitions granted before he was 32. He has taught at the University of Iowa College of Law, the Drake University Law School, the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law, and the University of Nebraska College of Law.

In the past six years, he has authored 18 law review articles, including three on implicit bias in the legal profession and five on federal sentencing issues. He has been involved in educating more

Bennett has a national reputation as an expert in federal sentencing—having sentenced more than 4000 defendants in four districts. He has consistently, in judicial opinions and other writings, opposed mandatory minimums and the harshness of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, as well as criticizing the U.S. Sentencing Commission.
Wendy J. Olsen

Wendy J. Olson was sworn in on June 25, 2010, as United States Attorney for the District of Idaho. She joined the U.S. Attorney’s Office in March of 1997, and was serving as its Senior Litigation Counsel at the time of her appointment as U.S. Attorney. As an Assistant United States Attorney for 13 years, Ms. Olson prosecuted white collar crime, crimes involving the sexual exploitation of children and criminal civil rights violations.

Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Ms. Olson was a trial attorney in the Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. for four and one-half years. She also served as assistant to the legal director of the National Church Arson Task Force. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Ms. Olson served as a law clerk for United States Chief District Court Judge Barbara Rothstein in Seattle from 1990-1992.

In April 2013, Attorney General Eric H. Holder, appointed Olson to a 2-year term on the Attorney General’s Advisory Committee (AGAC). Olson was inducted as a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2012. She was a recipient of the Idaho Women Lawyers Kate Feltham Award in 2013, and the Idaho State Bar’s Professionalism Award in 2011.

Ms. Olson was born and raised in Pocatello, Idaho, and graduated from Pocatello High School in 1982. Ms. Olson graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, with a B.A. in news/editorial journalism in 1986 and from Stanford Law School in Stanford, California, with a J.D. in 1990. Ms. Olson is married to Craig Kreiser; they have two daughters, Abby, 15, and Olivia, 12, and three labs, Gus, Lola and Rue.

Amber Beierle

Amber Beierle is the Visitor Services Coordinator / Site Manager at the Old Idaho Penitentiary State Historic Site, a division of the Idaho State Historical Society. She earned her masters degree at Boise State University in public history. Amber is a native Idahoan and has been with the Idaho State Historical Society for over ten years.

Dr. David G. Adler

David Gray Adler is President of The Alturas Institute, a non-profit organization created to promote civic education, civil discourse and women’s rights. Adler has taught courses on the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Supreme Court at all three universities in Idaho.

He has held the Andrus Professorship at Boise State University, where he served as Director of The Andrus Center for Public Policy, and the McClure Professorship at the University of Idaho, where he was Director of the James and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research, and held a joint appointment in the College of Law and the Department of Political Science.

Previously, he was Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for Constitutional Studies at Idaho State University. He remains an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Idaho College of Law. A recipient of teaching, civic and writing awards, Adler has published in the leading journals of his field, and has lectured nationally and internationally on the Constitution, presidential power and the Bill of Rights. He has delivered more than 500 public lectures throughout Idaho and writes frequent Op-Ed pieces for newspapers across the state. In 2010, he was the recipient of the Idaho Humanities Council’s Distinguished Humanities Award.


He earned a B.A. from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Utah.