

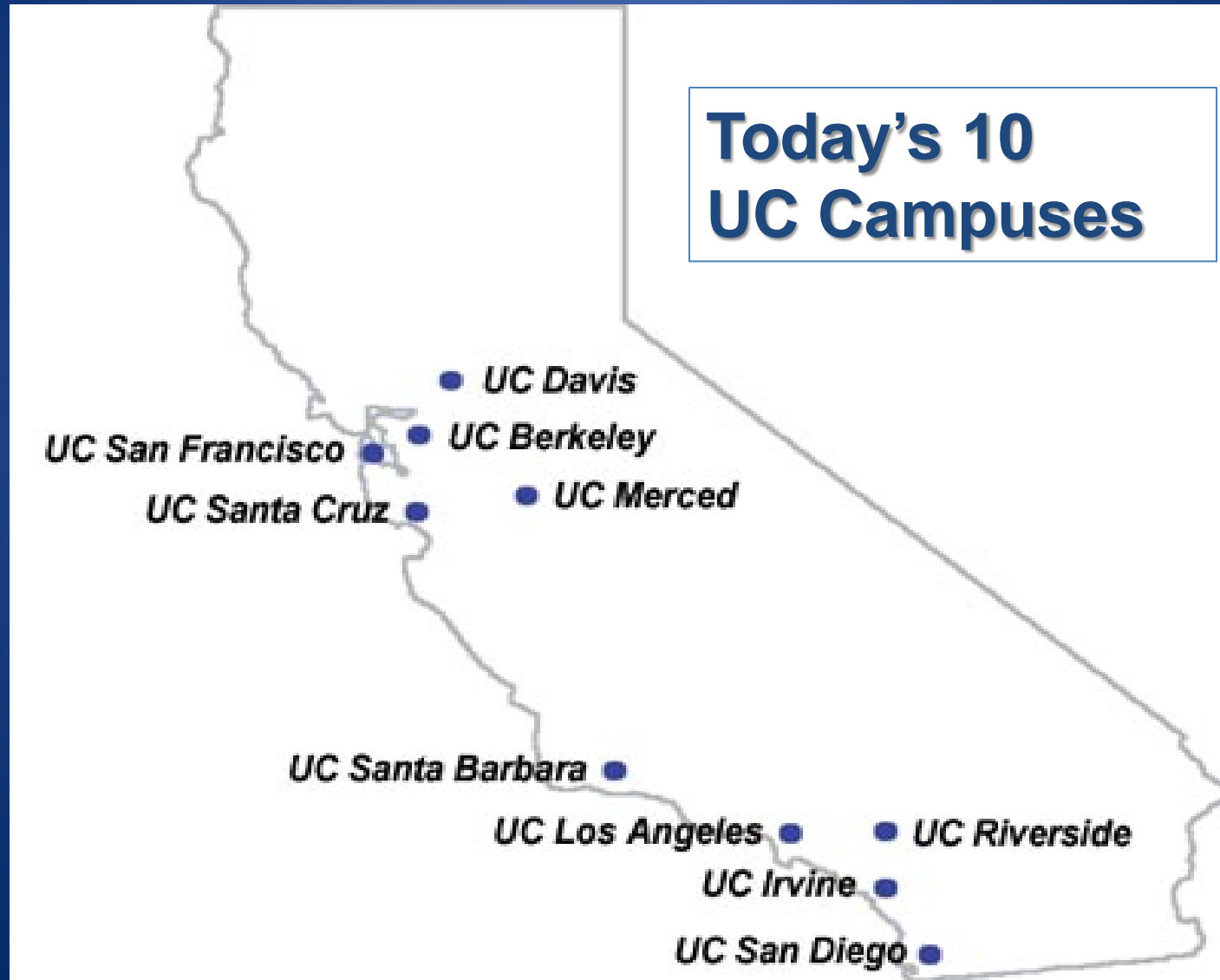
Cross-cultural collaborations: building a digital oral history archive

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The University of California System



University of California, Irvine: Today



Students show their school spirit.

1,100 faculty
9,000 staff

Student Body Today:
28,000

A professor delivers a course lecture.



The UC Irvine Libraries

Mission Statement

The Libraries proactively assist UCI's students, faculty, and staff in fulfilling the education, scholarship, patient care, and research goals of the University.

We provide superior user-focused services, accurate and unbiased assistance, and easy-to-use access to outstanding research collections.

We deliver our services in physical spaces and online environments that are conducive to study, learning, and discovery.

We preserve our collections to ensure their availability for use and their survival as valuable cultural assets.

As a major information resource for UCI and its local community, *we contribute* to creating and sustaining a well-informed and educated society.

We enable our staff to excel and innovate in support of our mission.

Orange County, California

- Population 3 million
 - Mexican— 888,255
 - Vietnamese— 135,862
 - Korean— 62,260
 - Filipino— 48,826
 - Chinese— 42,800
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- Data from the 2010 U.S. Census American Community Survey



Photos from The Orange County Register

Southeast Asian Archive

- History, founded in 1987
- Scope: Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese
- Who uses our collection?

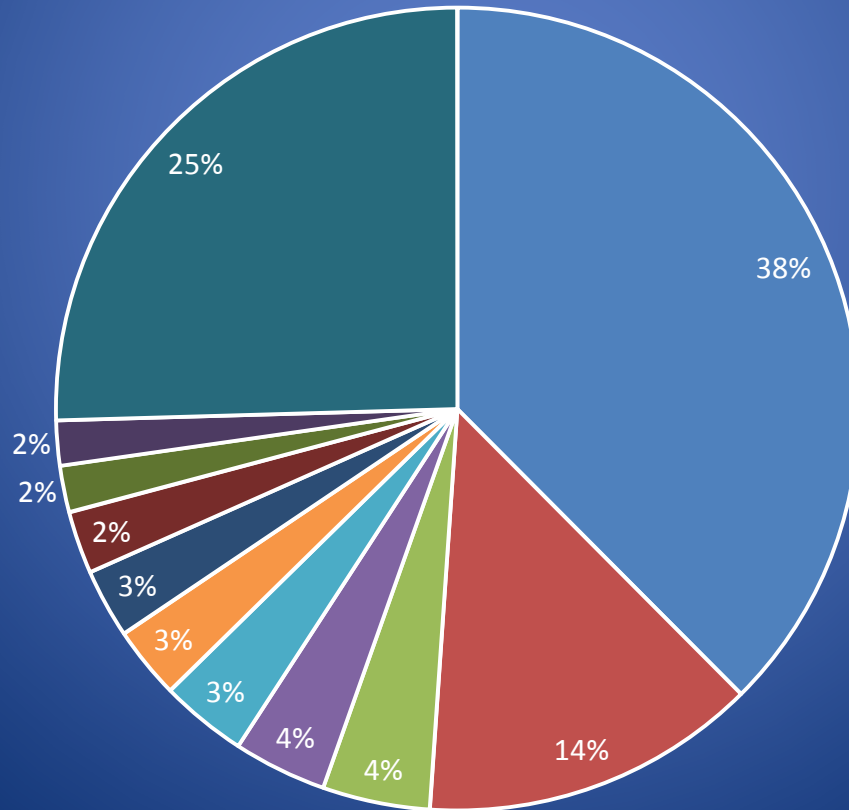
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READ an introduction to the Southeast Asian American experience	FIND digitized images (photographs, paintings, posters, etc.) and texts (books, articles, etc.)	SEAAdoc is an educational resource of the Southeast Asian Archive at the UC Irvine Libraries focusing on post-1975 refugees and immigrants from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam and the communities they have developed in the United States. It contains 1,500 visual images and 4,000 pages of searchable text selected from the Archive to represent a cross section of our holdings. More...		
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2010 U.S. Census

Vietnamese in America

Population

CA TX WA FL VA GA MA PA NY LA Other



Total Vietnamese population in US:

1.7 million

38% increase since 2000.

Top 3 states:

CA: 581,000

TX: 210,000

WA: 67,000



Vietnamese American Oral History Project



Community



Education



Preservation



Hoang Dai Hai & Truong Le Chi

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VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ORAL HISTORY (PART 1) BY DAVID

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News 10 | Orange, Nov. 6, 2012

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ORAL HISTORY

Project elicits stories of struggle
OC's interview project preserves history of region's Vietnamese Americans

The Orange staff and staff with Kim Phuc, a survivor of the Vietnam War, gathered for a photo with the United States of America.

Questions for the questioners

...the project's goal is to preserve the stories of the Vietnamese American community in Orange County. The project is a collaboration between the Orange County Historical Society and the Vietnamese American Oral History Project. The project is a collaboration between the Orange County Historical Society and the Vietnamese American Oral History Project. The project is a collaboration between the Orange County Historical Society and the Vietnamese American Oral History Project.

About the interview

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Collaborations

- Partners
- Grants
- Donor support



Community and campus support

- Alumni groups
- Community businesses
- Individuals and stakeholders
- Campus administration



Outreach

- Prototype and model for future areas
- Community building & networking
- Generational opportunities



Lessons learned

- Openness to expertise
- Team approach
- Pilots and risk-taking
- Digital story-telling--a powerful tool

Q & A

