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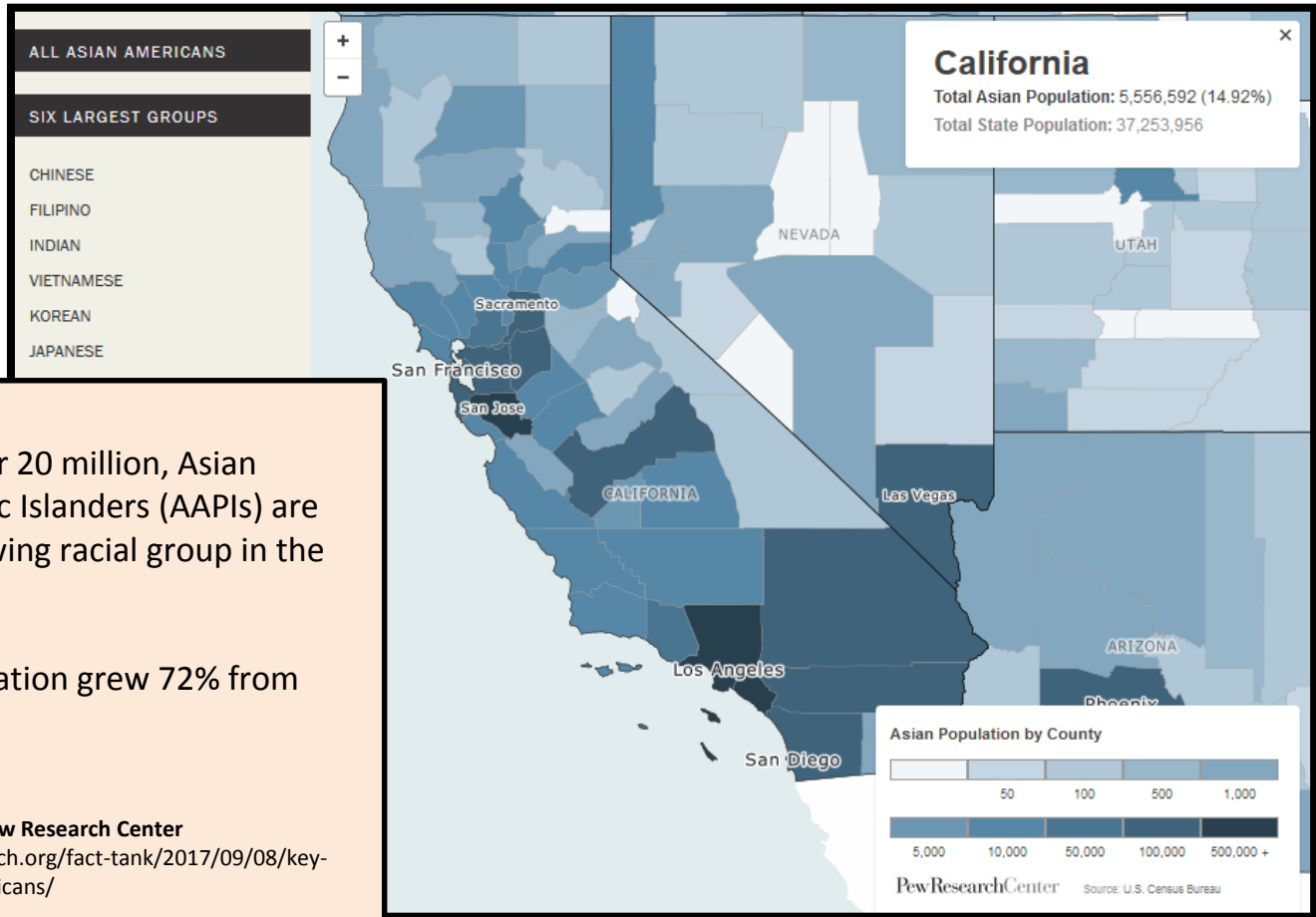




Cultivating Leaders for the Libraries and Archives of Tomorrow: international and local partnerships

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Numbering over 20 million, Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) are the fastest growing racial group in the United States.

The AAPI population grew 72% from 2000 to 2015.

Data courtesy of the **Pew Research Center**
<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/09/08/key-facts-about-asian-americans/>

“Everybody in
Orange County
is blond
and lives on
the beach.”



No way. One look at the Register should be enough to convince anybody that Orange County is a community of many cultures and lifestyles. †You can see it in our special coverage of immigration issues, ethnic celebrations and neighborhoods like Little Saigon



—now the largest Vietnamese community in America. †Of course, feature articles aren't the only way we express our understanding of the county's cultural diversity. †Our everyday coverage is equally broad-based and reflects the fact that if you live here, we talk about you—whatever your race, nationality or color. †Some people may still believe that Orange County is either all white. Or all tan. †But fortunately, they're in the minority.

THE ORANGE COUNTY
Register
WE KNOW BETTER.

Orange County, California

- Population 3.17 million
 - White: 1.3 million (43%)
 - Latino: 1 million (34%)
 - AAPI: 618,000 (20%)
 - (Fastest growing)
 - Vietnamese: 200,000
 - Korean: 94,000
 - Filipino: 90,000
 - Chinese: 85,000
- (Cambodian:7,000 | Laotian:3,000 | Hmong: 1,200)



Photos from *The Orange County Register*

University of California, Irvine

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<p>UCI Points of Pride</p> <p>#7 Public University in the U.S. by <i>U.S. News & World Report</i></p>	<p>#1 BEST COLLEGE in the U.S. — <i>MONEY</i></p>	<p>#1 University doing the most for the American dream — <i>The New York Times</i> College Access Index</p>
<p>100+ UCI Health Doctors named as "Physicians of Excellence" — <i>Orange County Medical Association</i></p>	<p>TOP 10 "Cool School" by <i>Sierra</i> magazine for nine years</p>	<p>Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center OC's only comprehensive National Cancer Institute — <i>National Institutes of Health</i></p>
<p>29 GRADUATE programs ranked in nation's top 50 — <i>U.S. News & World Report</i></p>	<p>19 Consecutive Years: UCI Medical Center among nation's best hospitals — <i>U.S. News & World Report</i></p>	<p>1 of 62 leading research universities elected into the prestigious Association of American Universities</p>
	<p>3 NOBEL PRIZES Two in chemistry, one in physics</p>	

UCI Libraries

Statistics

Libraries' Facilities

350,000 Square Feet

Jack Langson Library
Science Library
Grunigen Medical Library
Libraries Gateway Study Center



Annual Visitors to the Libraries

1,806,059



averaging to
4,948/day



Over 500

Public
Computers



Over 3,300

Public
Seats



5.4
Million
Virtual Visits



Averaging to nearly
15,000/day

Employees

59 Librarians & Professionals

100 Staff

202 Student Employees



UCI Libraries' facilities were open **19** hours during a typical day and **111** hours during a typical week. Langson Library and the Gateway Study Center were open **24** hours per day during finals week.



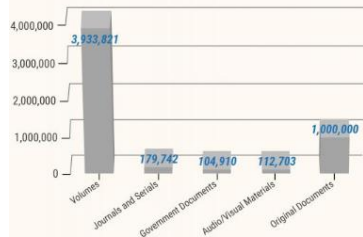
1,492,435

Electronic books

Annual Expenditure



Electronic and print collections:



Librarians provided research instruction to nearly **20,000** Students.



Librarians answered over **12,000** research & reference Questions.

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Fall: It's a whole new ballgame. It could be your rookie year, or the start of a breakout season for you at UCI. **Whichever it is: you're looking to be the MVP!**

The game isn't totally new to you. You've been here before. Examining course curricula, juggling new schedules, and preparing your mind to embrace exciting opportunities. But don't forget the often-unsung hero to academic success and lifelong learning - study and research.

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- Dig deeper and learn new moves within your discipline with LibGuides.
- Train one-on-one with a Subject Librarian.
- Watch a playback of your game in the Presentation Studio.

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UCI Libraries Southeast Asian Archive (est. 1987)

Documenting the histories of Cambodian, Laotian, Hmong and Vietnamese diasporic communities.



VIETNAMESE PROM
• ĐỊA ĐIỂM: OLD WORLD 7561 CENTER AVE., HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 (7)

FROM 1987
Sunday, June 28th
7:00PM — 1:00AM
Do liên trường High School tổ chức
Với sự đồng tác của ban nhạc
THE FANTASY

- Ca Sĩ Lũng Danh
- Anh Sáng Hải Xảy
- Khung Cảnh Vui Nhộn
- Âm Thanh Tuyệt Vời
- Parking Phòng HỒ AN Toàn

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER PROM '87

FORMAL

MỎI CHỈ TIẾT 896 LÊN LẮC 18:
* Các thành phố lớn tại Orange County
* Lưu Phòng (714) 331-6341

* Tầng HỘ Hộ: Bình Việt Nam *
Trên 15 giờ 00:
- Anh: 1182-8016 (714) 334-1926
- Anh: Phạm Văn (714) 874-8200
- Anh: Châu Tuấn (714) 333-0181

Box 19 garage
Anh: Ngập Thủy (714) 740-2884

Gia đình ủng hộ \$33.00

Mor Vang
Hmong, Age 78

Mor Vang came to the United States from her native Laos with her husband Pao Pao in 1983. She worked on her family farm and never went to any school. When she was taken to her arrest, all of her parents were taken into the army under command of General Vang Pao. Two of her sons - one was only 13 - all parents were killed in the war.

In 1983 she and her husband came to the U.S. to live with her sister in Fremont. Although they live in their new home, they have no skills for work and are having trouble learning English. In Laos, she had the war much easier. She was able to work all day on the farm and come home to be with her family. In the United States it is all about money. She does not want to be a burden on her family and often cries, talking about her future.



Southeast Asian Archive (SEAA) Residency

- Partnership with Ryerson University in Toronto, Canada
- Master of Arts candidate in Film + Photography Preservation
- Half time professional training, half time research in SEAA collections
- Thesis->“PERFORMING AND PRESERVING MEMORIES: VERNACULAR PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE DIASPORA”

UCI Libraries | OC & SEAA Center

2019 Southeast Asian Archive Residency: Julia Huynh Lunch Time Talk



The UCI Libraries has partnered with Ryerson University in Canada to host a residency for a Masters candidate from January to June 2019. Julia Huynh and her faculty mentors identified the Southeast Asian Archive as an ideal host site for Julia to gain training and experience in a community-centered archives while also conducting research for her M.A. thesis.

Julia Huynh is a graduate candidate in the Film + Photography Preservation and Collections Management Program at Ryerson University in Toronto, Canada. She completed a summer internship at the Southeast Asian Digital Archive (SEADA) in Lowell, MA and worked remotely as their Digital Media Consultant performing metadata quality control checks and creating finding aids. During her six months residency placement at the UCI Libraries Southeast Asian Archive Huynh also developed her thesis to explore how Vietnamese vernacular

photographs can communicate selective ideas about identity and memory.

As a practicing interdisciplinary artist, Huynh investigates the Vietnamese diaspora by revisiting and reinterpreting her own family's photographs and home videos. Recent exhibitions and screenings include: Breakthroughs Film Festival (Toronto, ON), Cultural Crossroads at Aurora Picture Show (Houston, TX) and Been Here So Long at Reed Asian International Film Festival (Toronto, ON).

As a SEAA Resident, Julia has assisted in aspects of collection development, outreach, instruction, and processing of collections with photographic materials. Along with providing oversight of her work as it relates to the functions of the SEAA, Thuy Vo Dang, Curator for the Southeast Asian Archive, has also provided research support for Julia during her time at UCI.

You're invited to join Julia Huynh for a lunch time talk where she will share her experience during the SEAA Residency

June 26, 2019 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Orange County & Southeast Asian Archive Center

Lunch will be provided.

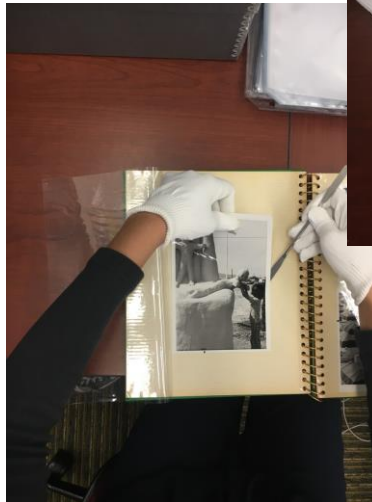
Please RSVP by June 24 at: <https://forms.gle/zemeH7XipXy9DFM88>



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Projects

- Rehouse photographs
- Inventory, description, digitization
- Help with archives workflows



Connections



- Opportunity to audit Asian American Studies courses with 4+1 MA Students
- Faculty mentorship, peer support during thesis writing

TK|TL Research Project

- **Transforming Knowledge, Transforming Libraries** is a three-year research project that explores the outcomes of undergraduate students applying what they learn in ethnic studies combined with lived experience in contributing to community archives. (2017-2020)
 - Can libraries bridge the gap between ethnic studies theory and community archives practice?
 - What are the outcomes of undergraduate students applying what they learn in ethnic studies combined with their lived experience in contributing to community archives?

Research Team



Thuy Vo Dang, Curator for the Southeast Asian Archive
Jimmy Zavala, Project Coordinator Librarian (TKTL)
Audra Eagle Yun, head of Special Collections & Archives
Krystal Tribbett, Curator for Orange County Regional History



Community-centered archives partnerships are...

- Responsive to the community's needs
- Collaborative, shared authority
- Recognizes differentiation between communities and their needs
- Attentive to historical inequities reflected in archives

https://ocseaa.lib.uci.edu/community_archives

On campus partnerships

Faculty	Department	Quarter
Bridget Cooks	African American Studies	Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018
Cynthia Feliciano	Chicano/Latino Studies	Fall 2017
Dorothy Fujita-Rony	Asian American Studies	Fall 2017
Judy Wu	Asian American Studies	Fall 2018
Ana Rosas	Chicano/Latino Studies	Winter 2018, Spring 2019
Linda Vo	Asian American Studies	Spring 2018, Winter 2019
Jessica Millward	African American Studies	Spring 2018
Gil Conchas	Chicano/Latino Studies	Spring 2018
Tiffany Willoughby-Herard	African American Studies	Winter 2019, Spring 2019
Louis Desipio	Chicano/Latino Studies	Fall 2018
Hector Tobar	Chicano/Latino Studies	Winter 2019
Julia Lee	Asian American Studies	Spring 2019



Summer Cohort



Local Partnerships



Looking ahead...



- build out a vision for community-centered archives work
- sustain on campus and local partnerships
- train students; create a pipeline for future archives leaders



Thank you!

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