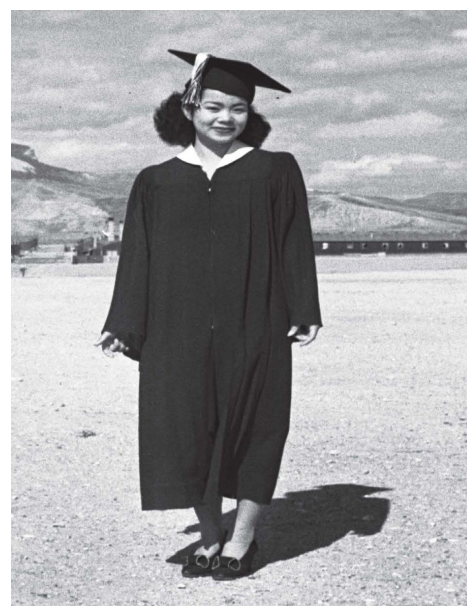


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Clif Stratton and Kathleen Fry

From School to Armed Service: Loyalty and the Limits of Citizenship in Japanese America



Through the presentation of a wider historical context, WSU History faculty members Dr. Clif Stratton and Dr. Kathleen Fry propose that apart from the WWII internment experience, there is a general ignorance / amnesia about the historical widespread negativity toward Japanese and Asians, in general, in American culture. Drawing on the experiences of Nisei (second generation) children and their immigrant parents in Territorial Hawai'i and the Western states, the discussants will reveal how institutions including schools, courts, and legislatures served to question the loyalty and thus the citizenship of Japanese Americans, in America, both before and after the Internment.

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