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‘A BITTER LEGACY’ TO BE SCREENED IN OCEANSIDE

OCEANSIDE — “A Bitter Legacy,” an award-winning documentary by Claudia Katayanagi, will be shown on Thursday, April 6, at 6 p.m. at the Little Theater (OC3601), Mira Costa College, 1 Bernard Dr. in Oceanside.



Claudia Katayanagi

The Japanese American incarceration camps are a widely known shame. Less known is that some camps were secret prisons to isolate U.S. citizen “troublemakers” from other prisoners. This film looks at those “citizen isolation centers,” now considered to be precursors to Guantanamo, and

examines the similarities to issues facing us today, regarding racism, immigration restrictions and the denigration of entire peoples based on their race, religion and ethnic background.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A session with the filmmaker and a reception.

The College Library is also presenting an exhibition, “Uncommon Ground: Behind the Barbed Wire,” which examines the myriad facets of the Japanese American camp experience, through April 28. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition, former incarceratedees will tell their stories on Thursday, April 27, from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. at the Student Center, Building 900, San Elijo Campus, 3333 Manchester Ave. in Cardiff.

For more information, visit <http://library.miracosta.edu/9066>.

For campus maps, go to

www.miracosta.edu/officeofthepresident/pio/downloads/map_oc.pdf for Oceanside Campus and

www.miracosta.edu/officeofthepresident/pio/downloads/map_san.pdf for San Elijo Campus.

For more information on the film or to book a screening at your school or organization, visit www.abitterlegacy.com.