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*Author of AB 37*

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### Congressman Mike Honda

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### Norm Mineta

*Former Congressman and U.S. Secretary of Transportation*

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### George Takei

*Actor; Former Chairman of the Japanese American National Museum*

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*CSU Trustee Emeritus and Fresno State Alumna whose father is a Fresno honoree*

### Jan Yanehiro

*Bay Area broadcast newscaster and host of community-interest programs*

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*Former Olympic and judo coach at SJSU*

### Paul Osaki

*Executive Director, Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California*

### James Hirabayashi

*Founding curator of the Japanese American National Museum*

### Kevin Starr

*California State Librarian Emeritus and Administrator of the CA Civil Liberties Public Education Program*

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*Author of "Farewell to Manzanar"*

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*Former President of Cal Poly Pomona*

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*Executive Director of the Japanese American National Museum*

**Dale Minami**

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CSU Chancellor's Office: <http://calstate.edu/nisei/>

**PRE-Ceremony**

SDSU Alumni Enewsletter (January 2010) – *Measure of Restitution* (regarding project):

<http://www.sdsualumni.org/s/997/index.aspx?pgid=1155&gid=1>

SDSU Alumni Enewsletter (February 2010) – *Looking for 36* (regarding project):

<http://www.sdsualumni.org/s/997/index.aspx?sid=997&gid=1&pgid=1179>

SDSU Alumni Enewsletter (March 2010) – *A Wonderful Gesture* (interview with Carl Yoshimine):

<http://www.sdsualumni.org/s/997/index.aspx?sid=997&gid=1&pgid=1219>

SDSU Alumni Enewsletter (May 2010) – *Nisei Honorary Degree Ceremony* (regarding ceremony):

<http://www.sdsualumni.org/s/997/index.aspx?sid=997&gid=1&pgid=1294>

SDSU NewsCenter – *Long Time Gone* [video interview with Carl Yoshimine]:

[http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu\\_newscenter/news.aspx?s=72154](http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu_newscenter/news.aspx?s=72154)

CSU Fullerton - *CSU to honor Japanese American internment camp prisoners:*

<http://www.dailytitan.com/2010/03/17/csuo-to-honor-japanese-american-internment-camp-prisoners/>

10 News – Degree awarded to Noboru Takashima [video]:

<http://www.10news.com/video/23512909/index.html>

SD Union Tribune – *Colleges award diplomas to WWII Internees:*

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2010/may/17/colleges-award-diplomas-to-world-war-ii-internees/>

**CEREMONY:**

To view photos taken by California Candida during the luncheon and ceremony:

[www.gradphotos.com](http://www.gradphotos.com)

**POST-Ceremony**

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<http://www.sdsualumni.org/s/997/index.aspx?sid=997&gid=1&pgid=1321>

SDSU NewsCenter – *Present Righting of Past Wrong*:

[http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu\\_newscenter/news.aspx?s=72159](http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu_newscenter/news.aspx?s=72159)

Rafu Shimpo – *Honorary Degree: An Education*: <http://rafu.com/news/2010/05/sdsu-nisei-grad/>

Fox 5 News – *SDSU awards WWII internees honorary degrees* [video]:

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KPBS – *Japanese Americans Given Honorary Degrees Six Decades Later* [audio and text]:

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2010/may/17/sdsu-honors-japanese-americans-who-were-robbed-col/>