



Those Who Helped Us

Solidarity Across Communities, Past, Present, and Future

February 17
12pm - 1:30pm

Broadway Performance Hall
at Seattle Central College
1625 Broadway

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Please join us for a hybrid Day of Remembrance for Japanese American Incarceration.

This year, we welcome author Ken Mochizuki and illustrator Kiki Hughes, as they discuss their book "Those Who Helped Us," which tells the stories of the communities that helped Japanese Americans in their time of need.

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We invite you to the Seattle Colleges' 2023 Day of Remembrance for Japanese American Incarceration event, held in collaboration with Student Leadership, AANAPISI, and the District Office of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Community, and the Day of Remembrance planning committee.

We'd like to give special thanks to the Day of Remembrance Planning Committee members past, present, and future. Their grassroots community organizing work is what makes this annual event happen, and we honor their living legacies and histories within the Seattle Colleges:

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"Those Who Helped Us":

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February 19th marks the 81st anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's signing of Executive Order 9066, which ordered the forced removal and incarceration of over 120,000 Japanese Americans during World War II. This year, we welcome author [Ken Mochizuki](#) and illustrator [Kiki Hughes](#), as they discuss their book "[Those Who Helped Us](#)," which tells the stories of the communities that helped Japanese Americans in their time of need. *We will also have copies of the book, "Those Who Helped Us," available for some attendees on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Ongoing white supremacist violence and forced incarceration continue to haunt us in America here and today. We are committed to combating these violences where they surface and demonstrating solidarity with the communities who bear the worst of these traumas. We invite you – everyone at the Seattle Colleges, and your family, friends, loved ones – to join us in remembering the history of Japanese American incarceration, and to learn from this history, so we can stand together in the face of anti-Blackness, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, racism, and imperialism. Together, with our love for each other in our times of need and our voices raised for those who are silenced, we are strong.