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The San Francisco Summer Edition

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Greetings from the Oral History Center!

As campus begins to liven with the return of students, and the days grow a bit shorter, and the leaves a bit more colorful, we're taking the opportunity to slow down and think about the summer and what's in store for the fall.

Director's Column,
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How Soon is Now?

OHC Director Martin Meeker thinks through the timing of when, and when not, to conduct a life history interview in his monthly column.



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From the Archives: Rosalind Wiener Wyman

Amanda Tewes has been digging into the OHC archives to explore the interviews we have with female politicians, from all ends of the political spectrum, as she prepares to launch a new phase of the project. **Read her piece on Rosalind Wiener Wyman here**, and for more information about the project and how to contribute, contact Amanda at atewes@berkeley.edu.

Notes from the Field: From the
Summer Institute to the Presidio

Shanna Farrell draws on her

experience at the 2018 Advanced Oral History Summer Institute to think deeply about how to approach interviews that involve trauma.



A Conversation with East Bay Yesterday Podcast Host, Liam O'Donoghue

Liam O'Donoghue is the host of the local history podcast, East Bay Yesterday. He tells the story of the region through baseball teams, earthquakes, grizzly bears, martial arts, activism, and music. We caught up with him recently to chat about how the show got its start, why history can help create empathy, and how he hopes to incorporate oral history.

EAST BAY YESTERDAY

Recap from the 2018 Rosie Rally Home Front Festival: Preserving, Remembering, and Celebrating History

Hailie O'Bryan, one of the student workers at the OHC, attended the 2018 Rosie Rally Homefront Festival in Richmond, California in August. She tells us her first Rosie Rally, what she learned, and what we can learn.



WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

We're always listening to radio shows and podcasts to pick up tips from other interviewers. Here's a couple of shows on Shanna Farrell's playlist this month:

"Bay Area Women Candidates and 'The Long Run' For Political Office" from The Bay, KQED

"Doing History" from Flatbush + Main, Brooklyn Historical Society

"The Keepers: Archiving the Underground" from the Kitchen Sisters

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