

## November 2019 Remembering Our Veterans

#### Director's Column, November 2019

Preserving Veteran Experiences for Future Generations

In honor of Veterans Day, OHC Director Martin Meeker takes the opportunity to reflect on our interviews with those who have served our country, spanning from World War I to the Gulf War.





# Announcing the 2020 Introductory Oral History Workshop!

Our **annual introductory workshop** will take place on Saturday, February 29th from 9am to 4pm on the UC Berkeley Campus. Lunch will be provided.

Apply now to learn the nuts and bolts of oral history from us!







## 2019 Oral History Association Conference Recap

This year's annual meeting of the Oral History Association (OHA) was hosted in Salt Lake City, Utah, where we caught just a glimpse of the region's famed winter season, but were kept

warm by invigorating discussion of oral history best practices and challenges.

Amanda Tewes recaps her experience at the conference this year.

### Season 5 of the Berkeley Remix Podcast

The 5th season of our podcast, The Berkeley Remix, is now live! It dives into the long history of the East Bay Regional Park District, which was founded in 1934. Over the course of three



episodes, we explore its integral role in fighting the 1991 Oakland Hills Fire, being on the forefront of gender equality in the workplace, and how its efforts to preserve land benefited the local equestrian community.

- -Episode 1: You Really Love Your Land, Don't You?
- -Episode 2: There's No Crying in Carpentry
- -Episode 3: (Once in a) Career Fire

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- -David Lamelas: A Pioneer in Conceptual Art Read Todd Holmes' reflections on his interview with the artist
- -Susan Griffin: The Joy and Power of Community
  -Julianne Morris: SLATE and Student Activism
  Read Amanda Tewes' reflections on her interviews with the women of SLATE
- -Michael R. Peevey: An Entrepreneur in Business, Energy, Labor, and Politics Read Roger Eardley-Pryor's reflections on his interview with Michael Peevey
- -Frederic E. Wakeman, Jr.: History of Late Imperial and Modern China University of California, Berkeley 1965-2006 Read Anne Lage's reflections on her interview with Frederic Wakeman

East Bay Regional Park District Interviews

- -Anne Rockwell
- -Becky Carlson
- -Bill Swearingen
- -Bob Heady
- -Don Staysa
- -George Allison
- -Gretchen Fretter
- -Joe Perry
- -John Nicoles
- -Judi Bank
- -Judy Irving
- -Julie Haselden
- -Lawson Sakai
- -Michael Avalos

- -Paul Miller
- -Penny Heiser
- -Raymond Sullivan
- -Renee Crowley
- -Rob Edwards
- -Robin Freeman
- -Roger Hall
- -Ron Mueller
- -Stephen Gehrett
- -Steve Edwards
- -Steve Quick

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