



— NOTICE TO ALL —
The California Conference on the Internment
of Japanese Americans
June 2-4, 2005 | Radisson Miyako Hotel in San Francisco

In 2005, the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) coordinated The Notice To All Conference, which showcased the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program's (CCLPEP) 200 recipients and their completed projects in visual art, film and video, literature, theater, oral history, historic preservation, curriculum development and exhibition. Additionally, the conference facilitated forums for discussion on the contemporary significance of the Japanese American Internment.

The conference engaged 500 attendees in an interactive and collective planning experience to develop recommendations regarding the future directives and priorities of the CCLPEP. The four major directives recommended were:

- 1) *Supporting programs and projects that bridge the understanding of civil liberties with the Japanese American and World War II internment experience to other diverse communities*
- 2) *Expanding outreach to educational institutions, communities and the media to improve CCLPEP programmatic accessibility*
- 3) *Diversifying the CCLPEP Advisory Committee*
- 4) *Creating appropriate tools and mechanisms to support the distribution of CCLPEP projects*

The Notice To All Conference allowed the CCLPEP generate creative ideas to sustain the historical significance of the Japanese American Internment experience within today's changing society.