



FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026 EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE
AT THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO, FINE ARTS BUILDING

OPENING PLENARY 9:00-10:00AM

AUDITORIUM

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome from the National Park Service

MPPC welcome and housekeeping

Keynote address: **Dr. Karen Korematsu**,
Fred T. Korematsu Institute "*Meeting the Moment—
It's about Courage*"

SURVIVOR PANEL 10:15-11:00AM

AUDITORIUM

SESSION 1 11:15-12:15PM

Evelyn Iritani AUDITORIUM

Unsafe Passage: The Little-Known Story of American
and Japanese Civilians Traded By Sea During WWII

Kim Ima THEATER 155

Story Sharing: Our Histories, Stories, and
Collective Legacies

Scott Kurashige RECITAL HALL 119

Japanese Americans and the Violent History
of Anti-Asian Racism

LUNCH 12:15-1:30PM

TAYLOR BUILDING

SESSION 2 1:30-2:30PM

Minidoka Swing Band AUDITORIUM

Minidoka Swing Band performance

Tsuru for Solidarity THEATER 155

Compassionate Noncooperation in the
Face of Rising Authoritarianism

L Stuart Hirai RECITAL HALL 119

Is It True Mom (Obaachan) & Dad (Ojiichan) Wore
Combat Boots in World War II?

SESSION 3 2:45-3:45PM

A'misa Chiu, Yoko Oji Kikuchi, and

Teresa Matsushima AUDITORIUM

Drawing Our Ancestors: Non-fiction Comics,
Film, Storytelling, and Experiences of Wartime
Incarceration

Bekki Shibayama, Brian Shibayama,

Gabi Nakashima, and Karissa Tom THEATER 155

The Hidden History of Crystal City Family
Internment Camp

Amy and Lori Hirayama RECITAL HALL 119

Dear Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow... a hands-on
writing exploration workshop

GROUP PHOTOS 3:45PM

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BUS + CARS RETURN TO HOTELS,
DINNER ON YOUR OWN 4:15

OPTIONAL FRIDAY EVENING
ACTIVITIES

6:00-7:30PM FAIRFIELD CONFERENCE RM.

Youth Session

7:30-8:30PM HOTEL COURTYARD

Minidoka Swing Band performance

8:30-9:15PM TOWNEPLACE CONFERENCE RM.

Obon practice with Hatsune Tokita

MPPC SHOP, RAFFLE INFO,
DISPLAYS + PARTNER TABLES

ALL DAY

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