

**Kern County History Conference @ CSUS's Walter Stiern Library (and Science III), Sat., Oct. 15, 8am-noon  
8:30-9:40: Session I**

**Panel A: Women and Labor in Kern County**

Dr. Marie Stango, Chair

**Room 103**

Science III

“Women of Granite: The ‘Backbone’ of the Family Ranch”

**Daniel Anderson**, MA, Independent Archivist/Historian

“Kern County’s Rosie the Riveters”

**Lori Wear**, MA, Curator, Kern County Museum

“*Campesinas, Huelguistas, and Lideres: The New Woman in the Farm Worker Movement*”

**Olivia Garcia**, MA, Lecturer, CSUB History Dept., PHI Committee member

**Panel B: Art, Music, and Literature in Recent Kern County History**

Dr. Mustafa Dhada, Chair

**Room 105**

Science III

“Music, Angst, Fashion, & Politics: An Exploration of Underground Music in Bakersfield during the ‘80s & ‘90s”

**Jenny Andreotti**, MA, Lecturer, CSUB History Dept.

“Magical Realism as Myth & Reality: Cross-Pollination in the Sweet Bee Garden of California’s Ctrl Val. Lit.”

**Nicholas Belardes**, writer and poet

“I Saw it on the Grapevine: Christo and Jeanne-Claude’s Umbrellas on the Tejon Ranch”

**Dianne Turner**, Director, CSUB Children’s Art Institute

**9:45-10:55: Session II**

**Panel C: Archival Collections and Projects**

Dr. Kate Mulry, Chair

**Room 103**

Science III

“Tales from the Vault: Kern County History through CSUB’s WSL Archives”

**Chris Livingston**, MA, MLIS, Archivist, Historical Research Center, Stiern Library, PHI Committee

“The Rise of Sunset Park: How Henry J. Brandt Built the Back Bone of the Community”

**Julie Plata**, MA, Lecturer, Cerro Coso Community College

“Politics, Religion, & Sports: African Americans & Mexican Americans in Kern County Newspapers, 1880s-1920s”

**Javier Llamas**, MA, Lecturer, CSUB History Dept.

**Panel D: Booze, Water, and Internment: Major Controversies in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Kern Co.**

Dr. Stephen Allen, Chair

**Room 105**

Science III

“A Most Wicked Reputation: Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Cent. Saloons in Bksfld. & the Pre-Prohibition Campaign to Clean Them Up”

**Richard Roux**, MA, History Faculty, Centennial HS

“Finding a Happier Medium: Flood, Drought, and Damming the Kern River”

**Kathleen Freeland**, MA, Lecturer, CSUB History Dept.

“The Kern County Japanese American Internment Experience during World War II”

**Ken Hooper**, M.Ed., History Faculty & Archivist, Bakersfield HS, PHI Committee member

**Panel E: Camels, Cowboys, and a Confederate Controversy**

Dr. Chris Tang, Chair

**Room 107**

Science III

“The U.S. Camel Corps in the American West, 1836-1861”

**Marcus Boriago-Hackler**, MA student, CSUB History Dept.

“Onyx Ranch: A Western Cowboy Tale too Tough for Hollywood”

**Michael Purcell**, Senior, CSUB History major

“The South High School Protest of the Confederate Flag, 1968”

**Brent McClanahan II**, Senior, CSUB History major