Who We are and What We Do

- Established 1968
- Over 6000 oral history interviews in our collection
- Train students, faculty, and members of the community
- Teach students how to take history out into the public
- Collaborate with legislators, community organizations, local government agencies, on these projects.
Collaboration w/Orange County Great Park/City of Irvine

- 2007-2019
- Conducted oral histories, sat on the Great Park History Committee, collaborated on two Farmers to Flyers exhibitions – one in the Fullerton Arboretum (2009) and one at the Orange County Great Park (2013)
- Multiple Oral History-Based Performances to veterans and their families
- In Fall 2018 students in Dr. Cawthra’s class worked with the OC Great Park again on a new exhibition, A Brief History of the El Toro Air Show, 1950-1997
Farmers to Flyers at OCGP
El Toro Homecoming 2010
International Collaboration: Lange Tafel Project/Long Table

- Long Table Los Angeles, 2016
- Collaboration with Sister Cities, German Consul General, and Lange Tafel organization in Germany
Women, Politics, and Activism Project

- Interviews with 300+ women in politics and women activists
- Traveling Exhibition: *Visions of Justice, Voices of Change* (4 locations over two years)
- Collaborators: Fullerton Arboretum, LA County and OC school teachers, California Women’s Legislative Caucus, State Library, Sharon Quirk-Silva’s office, Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture, Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee, and Los Angeles Central Library
Challenges and Opportunities

- Time commitment
- Challenge of Involving Students
- Benefits of Involving Students
- Benefits of collaborating with entities on and off campus