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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TELEVISION ARCHIVE

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USER

Dawn-Elissa Fischer, Assistant Professor, Africana Studies Department

PROJECT

Using footage of the Church Select Committee as a teaching resource for Black Online and Hiphop classes

REVIEW

"Gaining access to the archival footage I'd requested was refreshingly simple and the film archivist was very flexible about producing a DVD to meet with my teaching schedule. The material itself is proving to be a great learning tool and also increases the professional opportunities available to my students, enhancing their awareness of pre-digital media as a working resource."

USER

Christine Harris, College Relations Officer, College of Ethnic Studies

PROJECT

Making footage of the 1968 SF State College available online as part of the 40th Anniversary commemorations

REVIEW

"The College of Ethnic Studies has been working with the staff of the J. Paul Leonard Library on a project to restore and digitize those portions of the San Francisco Bay Area Television Archive related to the '68 Strike and the period 1967-69. I am grateful for the care and protection shown by the Library in preserving the original 16mm film and appreciated film archivist Alex Cherian's attention to detail during our collaboration. SF State is very fortunate to have access to such a resource."

USER

Christian Alvarado, MA student, Cinema Department

PROJECT

Documentary film about the SF State College Strike of 1968

REVIEW

"I was working on a documentary project for a class regarding the 1968 student strike. I knew that the library archive had video footage of the strike, so I asked for permission to use it ... Imagine my surprise when they had compiled a list not only of tape numbers but short summaries and running times of each clip, cutting my video research time drastically. Their knowledge of the material was impressive and helped me to turn in a better project."

USER

John Elrick, MA student, Department of History

PROJECT

Bay Area Social Justice Project

REVIEW

"The San Francisco Bay Area Television Archive is a real treasure. Its extensive collection of materials contained footage that helped bring my project on recent San Francisco history to life and the film archivist, Alex, was extremely informative and helpful. The archive is a unique and invaluable resource."