Watts Rebellion Oral History Project

As part of the Commemoration, the university has established the CSUDH Watts Rebellion Oral History Project to capture the experiences of a diverse cross-section of people who remember the events that took place from August 11 to 17, 1965 in Watts and surrounding Los Angeles communities.

Throughout the 2015-16 academic year, we will be conducting video interviews about the August 1965 urban disturbances. These oral histories will contribute to the preservation of the history of the Watts Rebellion by recording the thoughts, recollections, and insights of those who lived through and were impacted by the events.

Video Interviews

We are scheduling video interviews that can take place in the community of Watts or on the campus at CSU Dominguez Hills.

For more information, contact Brenda Knepper, director of university communications, at (310) 243-3849 or email bknepper@csudh.edu.

Written Memories

We are also interested in those who would like to tell their story in writing. Email your memories or story, along with your name and telephone number, to bknepper@csudh.edu.