

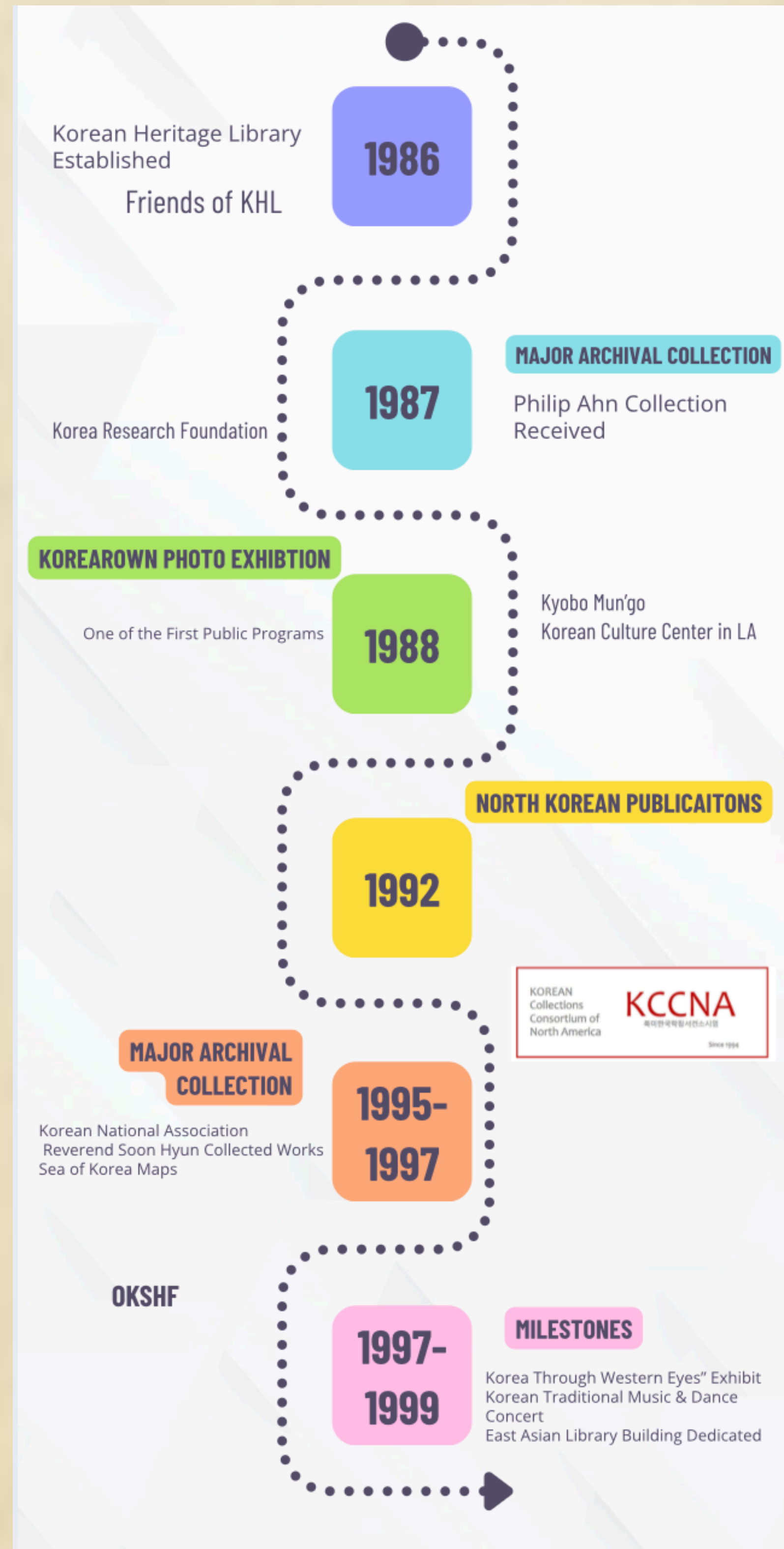
REIMAGINING EAST ASIAN LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS OPPORTUNITIES and COLLABORATIONS



Looking Back, Moving Forward : USC Korean Heritage Library 40th Anniversary

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Building Collections (1986-1999)

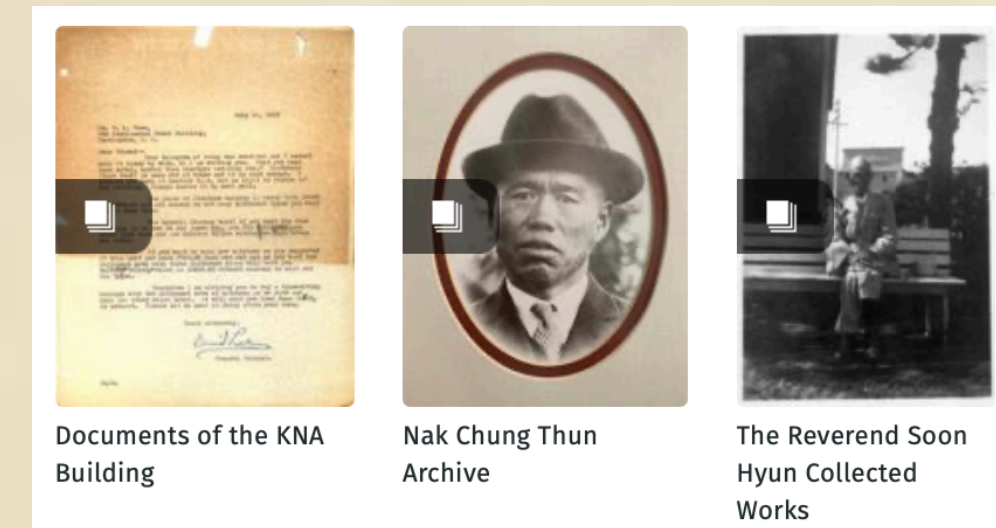
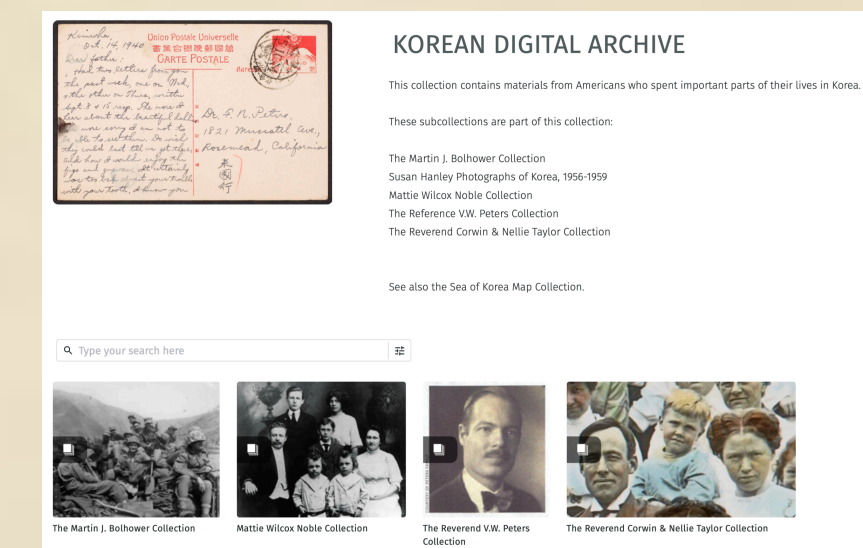


Digitization Initiatives (2000-2019)

KADA (Korean American Digital Archives)

The Korean American Digital Archive brings together more than 13,000 pages of documents, over 1,900 photographs, and approximately 180 audio recordings in one searchable collection.

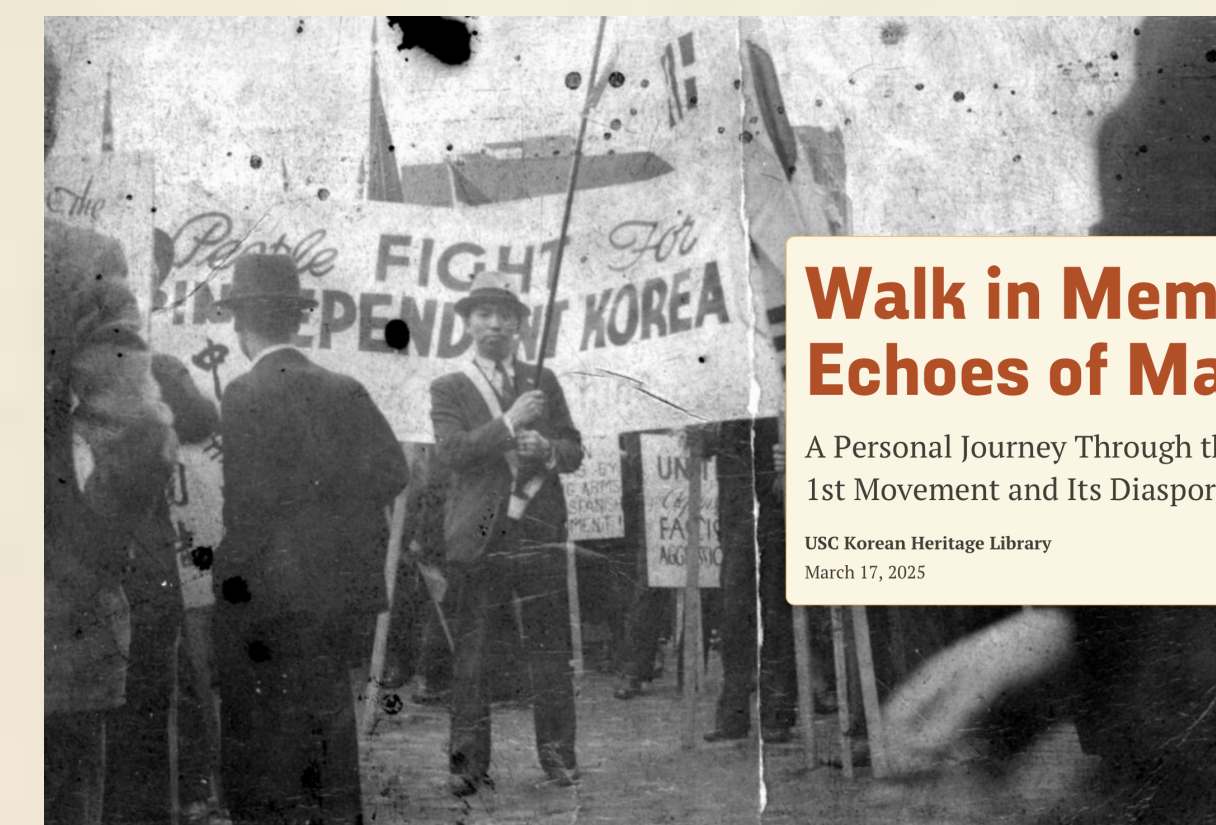
The archive documents the Korean American community during the period of resistance to Japanese rule in Korea and reveals the organizational and personal experiences of Koreans in America between 1903 and 1965.



OKSHF Grant Program

The Korean Heritage Library at the University of Southern California offers research grants for students, scholars, and educators in Korean Studies. Supported by the Overseas Korean Studies and Heritage Foundation (OKSHF), the program assists researchers traveling to USC to conduct on-site research using the Korean Heritage Library's collections. The grant supports scholarly work that advances the study of Korea and Korean American history.

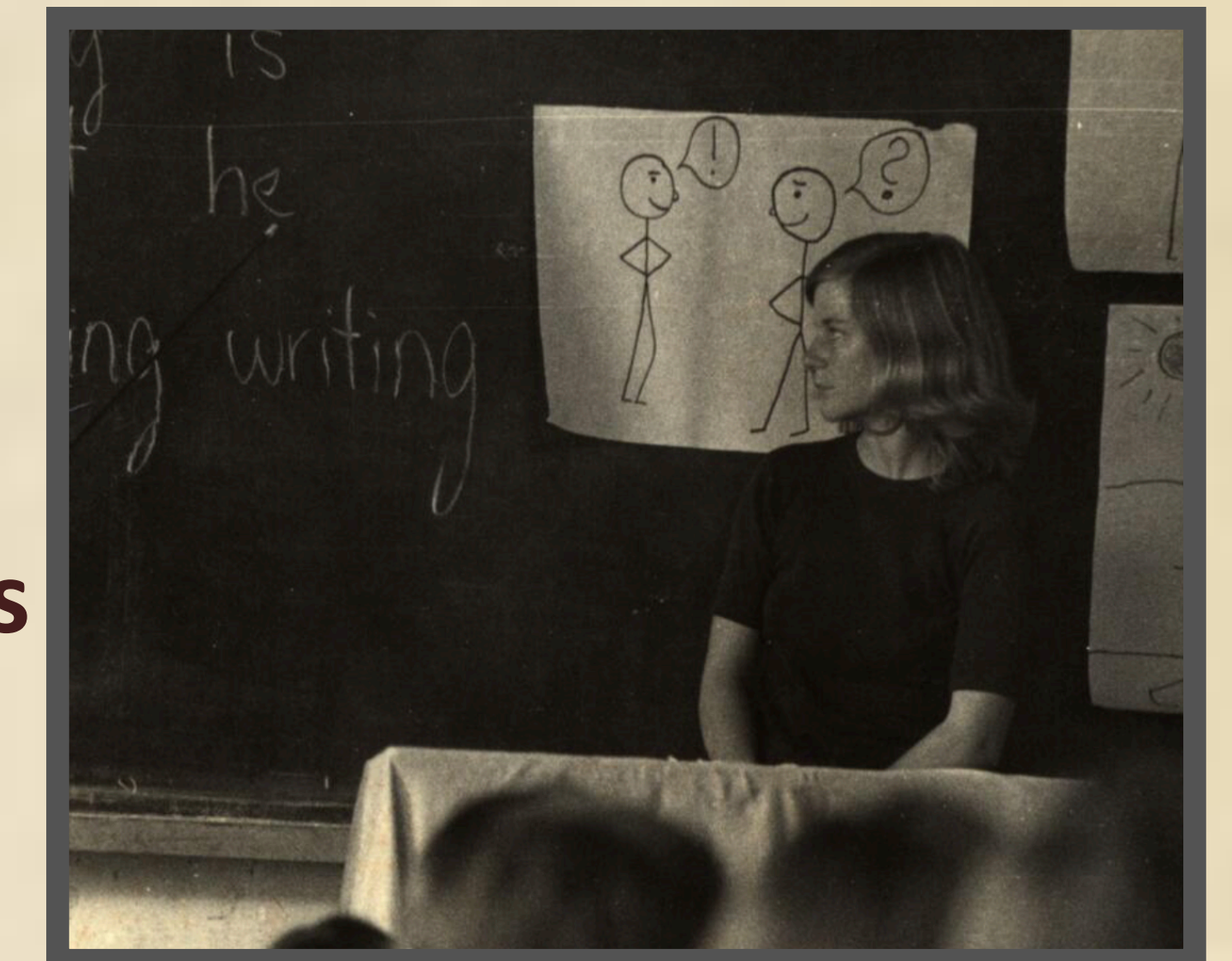
Community Engagement : Co-Creating (2020-)



The Peace Corps Korea AR Experience

The Peace Corps Korea AR Archive Experience transforms historical photographs from the USC Peace Corps Korea Digital Archive into AI-animated AR scenes, turning preserved memories into living history.

- Smartphone-based AR prototype using image tracking
- AI-assisted animation applied to archival photographs
- Static images transformed into cinematic video overlays



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