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**Book Launch Party for
*Chinese American Voices:
From the Gold Rush to the Present***

**Sunday, April 2, 2006 1:00 PM
Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco**

The Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco, Chinese Historical Society of America, and University of California Press will be hosting a book party to celebrate the publication of *Chinese American Voices: From the Gold Rush to the Present*, co-edited by Judy Yung, Gordon H. Chang, and Him Mark Lai, on Sunday, April 2, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Chinese Culture Center, 750 Kearny Street, in San Francisco Chinatown. A program introducing the book and its contributors will begin at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Fifteen years in the making, *Chinese American Voices* is a diverse and illuminating collection of primary documents and stories by Chinese Americans from their arrival during the California gold rush to the present. Many of the letters, speeches, testimonies, oral histories, personal memoirs, poems, essays, and folksongs have never been published before or have been translated into English for the first time. They bring to life the diverse voices of immigrants and the American-born; laborers, merchants, and professionals; ministers and students; housewives and prostitutes; and community leaders and activists. *Chinese American Voices* is published by the University of California Press (www.ucpress.edu/books/pages/10306.html).

Judy Yung is Professor Emerita of American Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and author of *Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco*; Gordon H. Chang is Professor of History at Stanford University and author of *Morning Glory, Evening Shadow: Yamoto Ichihashi and His Internment Writings, 1942-1945*; and Him Mark Lai is past president of the Chinese Historical Society of America and author of *Becoming Chinese American: A History of Communities and Institutions*.

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