

July 7, 2014

Aida Barragan
828 West Washington Blvd.
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Dear Aida Barragan:

The UCLA Library's Center for Oral History Research is currently conducting a series of interviews with individuals who organized and/or participated in the Service Employees International Union's Justice for Janitors campaign. At the recommendation of Jono Shaffer and Peter Olney, we are writing to invite you to be interviewed as part of that series.

To acquaint you further with the Center for Oral History Research, I have enclosed a copy of our brochure that will tell you more about our collection and our procedures. We are one of the oldest and largest oral history research centers in the country and have a strong collection on social activism and the history of Los Angeles. Typically, the biographical interviews we do are conducted over a period of several months in a series of two-hour sessions. The result would be a very complete portrait of your life and contribution to the labor movement.

Our interviewer, Andrew Gomez, will attempt to reach you by phone at (213) 284-7726 to learn your response to this request. I do hope you will give it some careful thought. Interviewees typically report that they find the interview process both engaging and stimulating. It provides them an opportunity to reflect upon their lives while also ensuring that their vision will be preserved and communicated to others.

If you have any immediate questions that you want to resolve, feel free to contact me at 310-206-2454 or at tbarnett@library.ucla.edu. Otherwise, Andrew will be calling you sometime within the next several weeks.

Sincerely,

Teresa Barnett
Head
UCLA Library's Center for Oral History Research

This project is being conducted under the auspices of the UCLA Library and the principal investigator of the project is UCLA Deputy University Librarian Susan Parker (310-825-1201; sparker@library.ucla.edu). If you wish to ask questions about your rights as a research participant or if you wish to voice any problems or concerns you may have about the study to someone other than the researchers, please call the Office of the Human Research Protection Program at (310) 825-7122 or write to Office of the Human Research Protection Program, UCLA, 11000 Kinross Avenue, Suite 102, Box 951694, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1694.