Finding Aid of the Woolsey Fire Memory Project 0181

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Scope and Contents
The Woolsey Fire started on November 8, 2018, reaching Malibu in the early hours of November 9th. By the time it was contained nearly two weeks later, the fast-moving wildfire had burned 96,949 acres of land, destroyed 1,643 structures, and forced nearly 300,000 people to evacuate. The fire touched all of us in the community and continues to impact many of our everyday lives.

The Woolsey Fire Memory Project collects, preserves, and presents the history of the Woolsey Fire and its impact on our local community, with a focus on Malibu and Pepperdine University. The goals of this project are to help community members process and heal from this disastrous event by sharing their stories, and to preserve a record of the event for future generations.

This digital collection includes photographs, videos, oral history recordings, and written accounts by members of the community who have generously shared their Woolsey stories with us. We are grateful to each of them.

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Collection can be viewed online in the Pepperdine Digital Collections.

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Malibu (Calif.) -- History
Wildfires -- California, Southern
Pepperdine University

Contributors to Collection

Abracosa, Matt
Scope and Contents
Contributed 5 photos.

Alexander, Chanse Henderson
Scope and Contents
Contributed 1 photo and a written account.

Allison, Treeton
Scope and Contents
Contributed 11 photos and an oral history (15:23)

Baker, Jeff
Scope and Contents
Contributed a written account.
Contributors to Collection

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Barton, Sara
Scope and Contents
Contributed 8 photos and 2 poems titled, "Strange Witnesses" and "Sol".

Belong, Brooke
Scope and Contents
Contributed a written account.

Blake, Cricket
Scope and Contents
Contributed a written account titled, "Malibu Strong".

Caraveo, Sergio Armando
Scope and Contents
Contributed 1 photo.

Carlson, George
Scope and Contents
Contributed 2 photos and a written account.

Chung, Esther
Scope and Contents
Contributed 2 photos.

Collodel, Deborah
Scope and Contents
Contributed a written account titled, "Fire".

Dillion, Sarah
Scope and Contents
Contributed 14 photos.

Gillett, Doug
Scope and Contents
Contributed 9 photos and 1 written account.

Hao, Yujie
Scope and Contents
Contributed 7 photos.

Harris, Jerry
Scope and Contents
Contributed 8 photos.

Hirsch, Emily
Scope and Contents
Contributed a written account.

Kayton, Kimberlee
Scope and Contents
Contributed a written account.
Contributors to Collection

Knox, Kelsey
Scope and Contents
Contributed 3 photos.

Lee, Janice
Scope and Contents
Contributed 9 photos.

Long, Ty De
Scope and Contents
Contributed 11 photos.

Macdonald, Nicole
Scope and Contents
Contributed 4 photos.

Mullally, Colleen
Scope and Contents
Contributed 12 photos.

Nykanen, Melissa
Scope and Contents
Contributed 11 photos.

Oumsang, Alicia
Scope and Contents
Contributed 1 photo.

Peak, Denise
Scope and Contents
Contributed 11 photos.

Pettersen, Dawn
Scope and Contents
Contributed a written account.

Phillips, Landon; Phillips, Jennifer
Scope and Contents
Contributed an oral history (1:01:00).

Powers, Aneilse
Scope and Contents
Contributed 1 photo and a written account.

Powers, Thomas
Scope and Contents
Contributed 8 photos.

Round, Andie
Scope and Contents
Contributed 5 photos.
Contributors to Collection

Royster, Kennedy
Scope and Contents
Contributed 5 photos.

Rust, Lindsey
Scope and Contents
Contributed 4 photos and a written account.

Sharp, Sharon
Scope and Contents
Contributed text from an article featuring Josh Jones, a Pepperdine University student.

Skinner, Ryane
Scope and Contents
Contributed 3 photos.

Spanier, Julee
Scope and Contents
Contributed 2 photos.

Thomasson, Emma
Scope and Contents
Contributed 4 photos.

Torre, Nicole De La
Scope and Contents
Contributed 1 photo.

Trejo, Genesis Trirene
Scope and Contents
Contributed 5 photos.

Tsay, Alice
Scope and Contents
Contributed 9 photos.

Williamson, Kaitlyn
Scope and Contents
Contributed 1 photo and a written account.

Wood, Lori Ann
Scope and Contents
Contributed a written account titled, "A Sprout of Eternity".

Websites Crawled for Collection
Scope and Contents
Archive of websites of individuals, groups, the press, and institutions in Malibu and the broader Los Angeles area in the aftermath of the Woolsey Fire. The Woolsey Fire started on November 8, 2018, reaching Malibu in the early hours of November 9th. By the time it was contained nearly two weeks later, the fast-moving Woolsey Fire had burned 96,949 acres of land, destroyed 1,643 structures, and forced nearly 300,000 people to evacuate. The archive consists of 28 selected websites archived from January 7, 2019 through April 1, 2019.
Woolsey Fire Newsreleases
Malibu City Council Special Meeting Agenda 2018 December 4
Center for Teaching Excellence - Keep on Teaching
Teaching and Student Support Questions
Academic Continuity Plan for Teaching and Learning
Woolsey Fire Community Updates
Why Pepperdine stays put when wildfires rage
After the Fire | Pepperdine School of Law
Remote Library Services for Malibu and Calabasas Campuses - Pepperdine Library
News
Malibu Rebuilds | Malibu, CA - Official Website
CA Fire Scanner’s Twitter feed
City of Malibu’s Twitter feed
Jeff Baker’s Twitter feed
Pepperdine Graphic’s Twitter feed
Andrew K. Benton’s Twitter feed
Sara Barton’s Twitter feed
Elliot’s Twitter feed
Madeleine Carr’s Twitter feed
Pepperdine University’s Twitter feed
Elizabeth Smith’s Twitter feed
The Malibu Times’ Twitter feed
This Is What the 24 Hours After a Mass Shooting Is Like
Point Dume Bombers Instagram Post
Here’s where the Woolsey fire burned through the hills of Southern California - Los Angeles Times
Malibu city news flash archive
Scenes From the Woolsey Fire
Contributions Not Included in Digital Collection

Photos of Woolsey Fire Smoke from Griffith Park
Scope and Contents
Two photographs taken by Reilly Saint-Amand of Woolsey Fire smoke from Griffith Park in Los Angeles, California.

Megan Weedle Evacuation Route and Video
Scope and Contents
Megan Weddle Woolsey Fire evacuation video driving route. Video starts at corner of Craggs Dive and Lake Vista Drive and ends at Peter Strauss Ranch in Cornell.