June 2019
Heatwave!

Director's Column, June 2019

Here at Berkeley it feels a lot like we skipped spring this year entirely, moving quickly from a cold and wet winter to gloriously warm and sunny days. Unlike much of the campus, the Oral History Center doesn’t exactly shut down during the summer, but we do switch gears a bit.

This month, Martin Meeker talks about what summer looks like at the OHC, and the students who help support our work.

From the Archives: Women in the Sierra Club

This month, Ella Griffith, a rising senior undergraduate student at UC Berkeley, dug through our archives for her work with Roger Eardley-Pryor in preparation for his Sierra Club interviews. Ella’s exploration of our interview collection resulted in "Female Consciousness and Environmental Care," which explores the role of women in our Sierra Club project.

New Releases!

UC Berkeley’s Peter Hanff on Books, Bibliography, and The Bancroft
A Story of Science: Oral History Undergraduate Research

Caitlin Iswono is a rising junior at UC Berkeley majoring in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. In the Spring 2019 semester, Caitlin worked with historian Roger Eardley-Pryor and earned academic credits as part of UC Berkeley’s Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP). URAP provides opportunities for undergraduates to work closely with Berkeley scholars on the cutting edge research projects for which Berkeley is world-renowned.

Caitlin provided valuable research for Eardley-Pryor’s science-focused oral history interviews. Here, Caitlin reflects on her URAP experience in the Oral History Center.

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