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Brandon Sugiyama, co-director of the Asian/Pacific-American Student Union, spoke to students about the internment of Japanese Americans during the second World War. Passers-by were given little white tags similar to those worn by internment victims, to be worn all day as a show of support.

APASU remembers internment

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Members of the Asian/Pacific-American Student Union criticized the exclusion of information about Japanese internment camps from history books during a demonstration in the EMU Courtyard Monday.

Seven members of APASU donned 1940s-era clothing, carried suitcases and marched from the bookstore to the courtyard in memory of the approximately 120,000 Japanese Americans who were interned in camps during the second World War.

When they reached the courtyard, participants stood behind chicken wire and told the small audience how internment had affected their lives.

"This is not a protest," said

Brandon Sugiyama, the APASU's co-director. "Today is a national day of remembrance. My mother and father and my grandparents were interned. I did not read about their internment in history books. I heard about it at home. My father told stories about growing up behind barbed wire."

Stephen Muraoka, a recent graduate of the University and a participant in the demonstration, said he hoped that it would have a positive impact on those passing by.

"I don't want to pass this off as just another demonstration or protest ... I think it [internment] is one of the most important events in Asian-American history," Muraoka said. "It's not in the history books and I think that is just awful."

Sugiyama and co-director Jen Herada stressed the importance of educating the public about what Herada called "one of the gravest injustices in the history of civil rights in American history."

Herada said many Japanese Americans who were interned keep the experience to themselves because they consider it a source of shame.

"It's hard because older people don't like to talk about it," she said. "I can talk to my aunt and my uncle about it because they are younger."

On Feb. 19, 1942, President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066. The order was later used to force Japanese Americans into 10 major internment camps across the country.

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