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The Kindness of Color

The story of two families behind *Mendez v. Westminster*, the 1947 desegregation of California public schools.

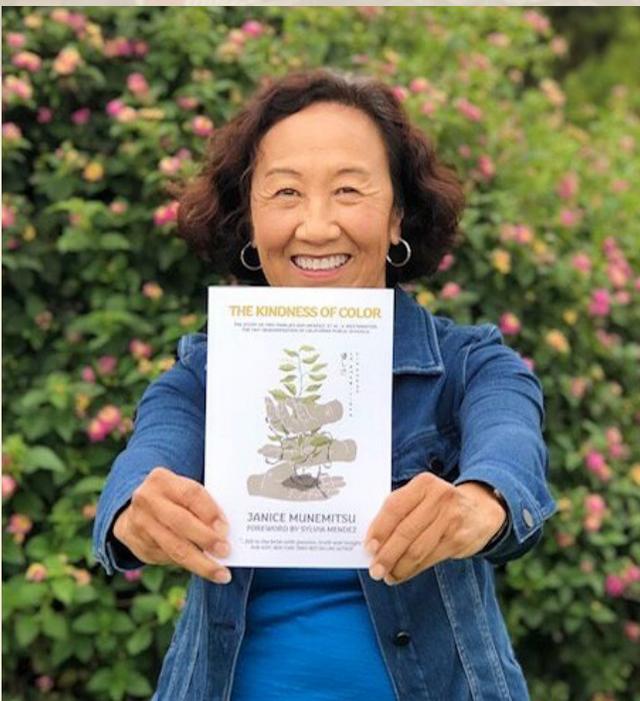
Tuesday, October 18, 2022
1:00 p.m.

Location: Argyros Forum 209A

Featuring author Janice Munemitsu

The Kindness of Color tells the true story of two immigrant families who came to Southern California for better lives, only to face their own separate battles against racism in the midst of World War II. One family came by land from Mexico and the other by sea from Japan. Little did they expect their paths would meet and lead to justice and desegregation for all the school children of California in *Mendez v. Westminster* (1947) – seven years before *Brown v. Education* (1954).

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