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## NEW EXTENDED HOURS SCHEDULE

Effective:  
October 2, 2006

**San Bruno**  
Monday-Friday,  
7:30 - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday  
4:00 - 5:30 pm

**Laguna Niguel**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 - 4:30 pm  
1st Saturday each month  
8:00 - 4:30

## Archives Exhibits Mark 1906 San Francisco Earthquake Centennial

At 5:12 am, April 18, 1906, a catastrophic earthquake measuring near 8 on the Richter Scale shook California, rupturing 270 to 290 miles along the San Andreas Fault from Humboldt County in the north to San Benito County in the south. Towering, massive, fast-moving post-quake fires fueled and compounded the destruction, raging through San Francisco for three days following the quake, due to its having shattered the city's safety infrastructure, including the entire water system. In the aftermath of the earthquake and fire, over 250,000 people--more than half of San Francisco's population--became homeless. Refugee camps sprang up



San Francisco in ruins

around the city. Hospitals were filled with the injured, many of whom did not survive.

Federal agencies and personnel were among 'first responders,' to the disaster and directly involved in furious efforts to preserve public order; to save lives, public buildings, and community assets; and to care for

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## NARA invites you to our Veterans Day Open House



Federal Records Center in Riverside, CA

In honor of our veterans and in support of their families, during the Veterans Day Holiday weekend we will host open houses at each of our regional archives locations and the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC).

We invite the public to tour our facilities, view exhibits on prominent veterans, learn about the military records holdings of the National Archives, and receive hands-on assistance in submitting requests for military personnel records.

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Stack area, Riverside FRC

## Earthquake Centennial (continued from page 1)

a stricken population. Some recorded vivid contemporary accounts of the event.

With the help of NARA headquarters staff, the Regional Archives at San Bruno created a portable exhibit of documents and images illustrating the federal response to the 1906 earthquake and fire. During spring 2006, the NARA exhibit was put on view at federal and municipal government buildings and thematic conferences and seminars in the Bay Area. Archives Director Daniel Nealand was interviewed on Current TV (AI

Gore's channel) regarding the exhibit. In addition, original documents from San Bruno's holdings were included in the Oakland Museum of California's major "Aftershock!" exhibit.

A related Web exhibit is viewable at <http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/sf-earthquake-and-fire/index.html> and 184 additional San Francisco Earthquake photographs and documents are available on-line. Browse to <http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/topics/natural-disasters.html> and follow the simple instructions.

## Invitation to Veterans (continued from page 1)

In addition, we will offer free workshops for veterans service officers in several locations across the country. Training will be conducted by senior managers at NPRC and will include a presentation on the history and holdings of the NPRC, how to order records, what to expect during the process, what to do if you get a response with which you are not satisfied, and related information. Presenters will also discuss numerous other military records collections held by the National Archives nationwide.

This is an excellent training opportunity for any kind of veterans' advocate. It doesn't matter whether you are with a state, county, or local veteran's service office, or with the VFW, American Legion, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, or any other national vet service organization. All who work toward promoting the rights of veterans will benefit from this program.

✓ Find out how veterans and their family members (next of kin) can request records stored at the

Military Personnel Records Center in St. Louis.  
 ✓ Learn about military records in NARA's regional archives in San Bruno and Laguna Niguel.

✓ View an exhibit of veterans-related documents (Laguna Niguel)  
 ✓ Receive information on requesting medals.

### Veterans! Take a tour of a NARA facility:

#### San Bruno:

Saturday, November 11th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Regional Archives in San Bruno, CA

Wednesday, November 15th, 8:30-12:00: Veterans Service Officers workshop in San Bruno.

#### Laguna Niguel:

Friday, November 10th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Regional Archives in Laguna Niguel, CA.

#### Riverside Federal Records Center:

Saturday, November 11th, at the Federal Records Center in Riverside, CA.

## Workshops - Records Management Certification

### Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information Knowledge Area 2

January 22-23, 2007, Las Vegas, NV  
 February 27-28, 2007, Oakland, CA  
 April 23-24, 2007, Flagstaff, AZ  
 June 4-5, 2007, Reno, NV  
 July 18-19, 2007, Arcata/Eureka, CA  
 August 7-8, 2007, Los Angeles, CA

### Records Scheduling Knowledge Area 3

January 24-25, 2007, Las Vegas, NV  
 April 25-26, 2007, Flagstaff, AZ  
 July 31-August 1, 2007, San Francisco CA

### Records Schedule Implementation Knowledge Area 4

February 26-27, 2007, Las Vegas, NV  
 March 7-8, 2007, Oakland, CA  
 July 16-17, 2007, Flagstaff, AZ  
 August 9-10, 2007, Los Angeles, CA

### Asset and Risk Management Knowledge Area 5

February 28-March 1, 2007, Las Vegas NV  
 April 24-25, 2007, Oakland, CA  
 July 18-19, 2007, Flagstaff, AZ

### Records Management Program Development Knowledge Area 6

March 2, 2007, Las Vegas, NV  
 June 20, 2007, Sacramento, CA  
 July 20, 2007, Flagstaff, AZ

## Other Records Management Workshops

### Advanced Electronic Records Management

March 21, 2007, Las Vegas, NV  
 May 2-3, 2007, San Francisco, CA

### Basic Records Operations

February 6, 2007, San Jose, CA  
 March 13, 2007, Fresno, CA  
 March 13, 2007, Los Angeles, CA  
 March 20, 2007, Las Vegas, NV  
 April 17, 2007, Reno, NV  
 May 16, 2007, South Lake Tahoe, C  
 August 21, 2007, Santa Rosa, CA

### Vital Records

January 11, 2007, San Diego, CA  
 January 11, 2007, San Francisco, CA  
 March 14, 2007, Los Angeles, CA

### Disaster Preparedness and Response

June 6-7, 2007, Reno, NV

## *Briefings for Professionals (Free of Charge)*

### Survival Guide for IT Professionals: Information Assurance and Records Management

May 4, 2007, San Francisco, CA (9:00 a.m. - noon)

### Recordkeeping: A Program Manager's Survival Guide

March 14, 2007, Fresno, CA (9:00 a.m. - noon)  
 May 17, 2007, South Lake Tahoe, CA (9:00 a.m. - noon)

To review and register for Workshops online: <https://nara.learn.com>

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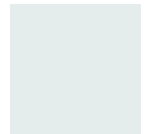
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