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1969: Co-taught the 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese American History Class 2005: SFSU President's Medal

During the summer of 1969 Phil [Choy] and I had to embark on a crash program to prepare course outlines and lecture notes for the course. . . . Not being in academia also meant that I am free to undertake research without having to worry about academic guidelines to justify funding, tenure, and promotions. As a member of the community, I am glad that I have had this opportunity to participate in helping . . . .

Jeffery Paul Chan, et al., eds., At 40: Asian American Studies @ San Francisco State: Self-Determination, Community, Student Service (2009), pp. 81-82.