



Maxwell Quan (SFSU 2023)

Miyoshi Umeki

Japanese American

Born: May 8, 1929 (Otaru, Hokkaido, Japan)

Died: August 28, 2007 (Licking, Missouri)

MAJOR HONOR/AWARD: Academy Award, Best Supporting Actress (*Sayonara* 1957)

MORE THAN A SONG: Miyoshi scratched her name off her Oscar statue and trashed it to teach her son that material things are not important and do not represent her. (*Entertainment Weekly*, 2 Feb. 2018)

(see separate biography)