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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of three websites and four blogs maintained by the Asian Pacific American Center (APAC) as they existed on August 9, 2013.

The main APAC website highlights and promotes Asian Pacific American events, exhibitions, and collections around the Smithsonian Institution. It also provides links to resources at other institutions.

The "Congressional Gold Medal Experience" website was developed jointly with the National Veterans Network. It is an interactive social learning application and website that introduces the stories of Japanese American World War II veterans based on six character values - courage, respect, humility, perseverance, compassion, and citizenship. Visitors and users are encouraged to share their own stories in an effort to promote character based inter-generational storytelling.

The "Smithsonian Filipino American Heritage" website documents Smithsonian Institution events, exhibitions, and educational activities surrounding "A Century of Challenge and Change: The Filipino American Story," a nationwide commemoration of the centennial of Filipino migration to the United States. It also provides links to resources from other institutions.

"Indian American Story: Blog for the Smithsonian Indian American Heritage Project" chronicles the latest Indian American issues and happenings at the Smithsonian Indian American Heritage Project and at the APAC. The blog was opened in July 2009 and was originally titled "HomeSpun Blog - The Indian American Story."

The "BookDragon" blog reviews books which predominantly highlight the contributions of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to the American experience and world cultures. The blog was opened in March 2009 but was also populated with older reviews from other sources which were back-dated.

The "Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program News and Events" blog announces new initiatives, exhibitions, and events and provides updates on ongoing programs.

"The May Project" blog, available through its Tumblr account, celebrates Asian Pacific American perspectives from Smithsonian staff, volunteers, interns, and friends. It features images of the bloggers and short stories about their experiences. The blog was opened in May 2012.

Materials are in electronic format.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Asian Americans
- Blogs
- East Indian Americans
- Exhibitions
- Filipino Americans
- Japanese American veterans
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Museums -- Public relations
- Pacific Islanders
- Special events
- Web sites
- World War, 1939-1945

### Types of Materials:

- Electronic records
- Web sites

### Names:

- A Century of Challenge and Change: The Filipino American Story (Event)
- National Veterans Network
- Smithsonian Indian American Heritage Project

### Preferred Titles:

- BookDragon (Blog)*
- Congressional Gold Medal Experience (Website)*
- HomeSpun Blog - The Indian American Story (Blog)*
- Indian American Story: Blog for the Smithsonian Indian American Heritage Project (Blog)*
- Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program News and Events (Blog)*
- Smithsonian Filipino American Heritage (Website)*
- The May Project (Blog)*
- Tumblr (Electronic resource)*

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## Container Listing

Electronic Records	
Electronic Records	<a href="#">APAC main website, crawled August 9, 2013</a>
Electronic Records	<a href="#">"Congressional Gold Medal Experience" website, crawled August 9, 2013</a>
Electronic Records	<a href="#">"Smithsonian Filipino American Heritage" website, crawled August 9, 2013</a>
Electronic Records	<a href="#">"Indian American Story: Blog for the Smithsonian Indian American Heritage Project" blog, 2009-2013, crawled August 9, 2013</a>
Electronic Records	<a href="#">"BookDragon" blog, 2009-2013, crawled August 9, 2013</a>
Electronic Records	<a href="#">"Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program News and Events" blog, entries undated, crawled August 9, 2013</a>
Electronic Records	<a href="#">"The May Project" Tumblr blog, 2012-2013, crawled August 9, 2013</a>