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***HONOR & SACRIFICE: THE ROY MATSUMOTO STORY* RECEIVES 2014 ERIK BARNOUW AWARD FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS**

Atlanta, GA—April 12, 2014. At the 2014 OAH Annual Meeting, OAH President Alan M. Kraut and OAH President-Elect Patricia Limerick announced that *Honor & Sacrifice: The Roy Matsumoto Story*, Lucy Ostrander and Don Sellers, Producers, Stourwater Pictures, had been selected as winner of the **2014 Erik Barnouw Award** for outstanding programming on television, or in documentary film, concerned with American history, the study of American history, and/or the promotion of American history.

Honor & Sacrifice tells the complex story of a Japanese immigrant family torn apart by World War II. While the oldest son Hiroshi (Roy) became a hero when he fought with “Merrill’s Marauders” in Burma—saving his starving battalion from Japanese forces—his parents and sisters were living in their ancestral home in Hiroshima. This fascinating documentary, which highlights the transnational dimensions of immigrant lives in US history, features interviews with Roy Matsumoto, fellow soldiers, and important scholars. It also makes use of an unknown trove of stunning photographs and is narrated by Matsumoto’s daughter Karen, who discovers her father’s work in military intelligence after it was kept secret for fifty years.

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