

Sus Ito's photo exhibit opens in Boston

May 3 to June 26 Transit Gallery of Harvard Medical School
Gordon Hall, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston
Hours: 9 am to 5 pm, Monday-Friday
Free and open to the public

Thursday, May 18 RECEPTION
4:30-5:30 pm Program in the Waterhouse Room
5:30-6:30 pm Reception and viewing exhibition
Free and open to the public

Saturday, June 3 SPECIAL WEEKEND HOURS FOR JACL AND FRIENDS
1 to 5 pm, Free and open to the public

Before They Were Heroes, the exhibition of photographs taken by the late Dr. Susumu (Sus) Ito while he was a member of the celebrated World War II 442nd Regimental Combat Team is opening at The Transit Gallery of Harvard Medical School in Boston on Wednesday, May 3 and will continue through June 26. A reception for the exhibit is scheduled for Thursday, May 18. The featured speakers include:

Dr. Elio Raviola, Bullard Professor of Neurobiology *emeritus*, Harvard Medical School

Dr. James T. McIlwain, Professor of Neuroscience *emeritus*, Brown University

Dr. Paul Y. Watanabe, Professor of Political Science & Director of the Institute for Asian American Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Margie Yamamoto, Co-President, New England Japanese American Citizens League

Members of The Genki Spark will perform during the reception.

Using a prohibited camera, Sus captured rare images of the daily lives of young Japanese American soldiers serving in Europe. The exhibit premiered at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles in 2015

Through special arrangements with Harvard Medical School, weekend hours on Saturday, June 3 have been added to make it possible for more people to attend the exhibition. The exhibition was organized by the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles (where it premiered in 2015) and is sponsored by the New England JACL, the Harvard Medical School Office of Human Resources, and through generous support from Atsuko Fish and May & Tetsuo Takayanagi.