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PHOTO - ESSAY CHALLENGE FOR ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS!

The Studio for Southern California History is now accepting entries from Southern California residents responding to the "My Neighborhood" Photo-Essay challenge. The Studio seeks to cover communities in the region to reveal a truly unique and diverse population set well apart from traditional stereotypes. Examples of past winners are featured on the LA History Archive at www.lahistoryarchive.org. Each student entry must include FIVE (5) PHOTOGRAPHS taken in Southern California along with a 500 - 1,000 WORD ESSAY that explains how the images illustrate "my neighborhood." This is an ongoing challenge and a video Ipod will be awarded to the quarterly winners. The deadline for submissions are as follows:

August 1, 2008

November 1, 2008

February 1, 2009

May 1, 2009

EACH SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Photographer's Name

School Currently Attending (if applicable)

Home Address (Number Street, Apt #)

City, State, Zip code

Home Phone Number

E-mail address (optional)

500-1,000 Word Essay

Photographs with title, location and date for each image

GUIDELINES: Each submission must contain original, analytical or interpretive photographic images that has not been formally published elsewhere. Photographs should be a minimum size of 5" x 7"; film transparencies must be in 35mm format (no glass); digital images must be no less than 300 dpi. If submitting by mail, digital entries should be sent on a CD-Rom. Group and/or joint-projects cannot be accepted. One entry per person. All entries will be judged anonymously and will become property of the Studio for Southern California History and included in the Studio for Southern California History's programming and digital archive. Winning submissions will be highlighted at the Studio's bi-annual Story Symposium, a conference and forum highlighting our current programming. Your submission must be postmarked, or your email dated, on or before the contest deadline. Submit entries by mail or electronically to: thesocalstudio@gmail.com.