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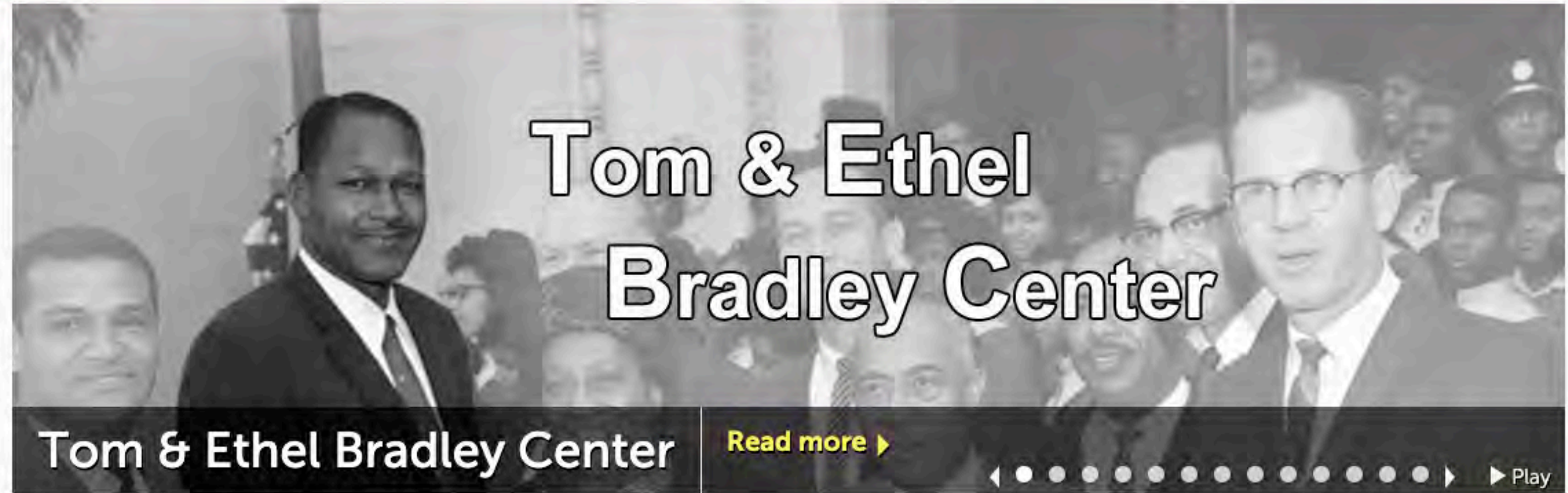
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## OUR COLLECTIONS

The Tom & Ethel Bradley Center's Photograph Collections, in the Oviatt Library Digital Collections, highlights images from individual photographers' body of work. Contained in the online collection are thousands of images documenting African Americans in Los Angeles and transnational economic violence in Mexico.



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# Digital Collections: Charles Williams



CHARLES WILLIAMS  
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# Digital Collections: Harry Adams



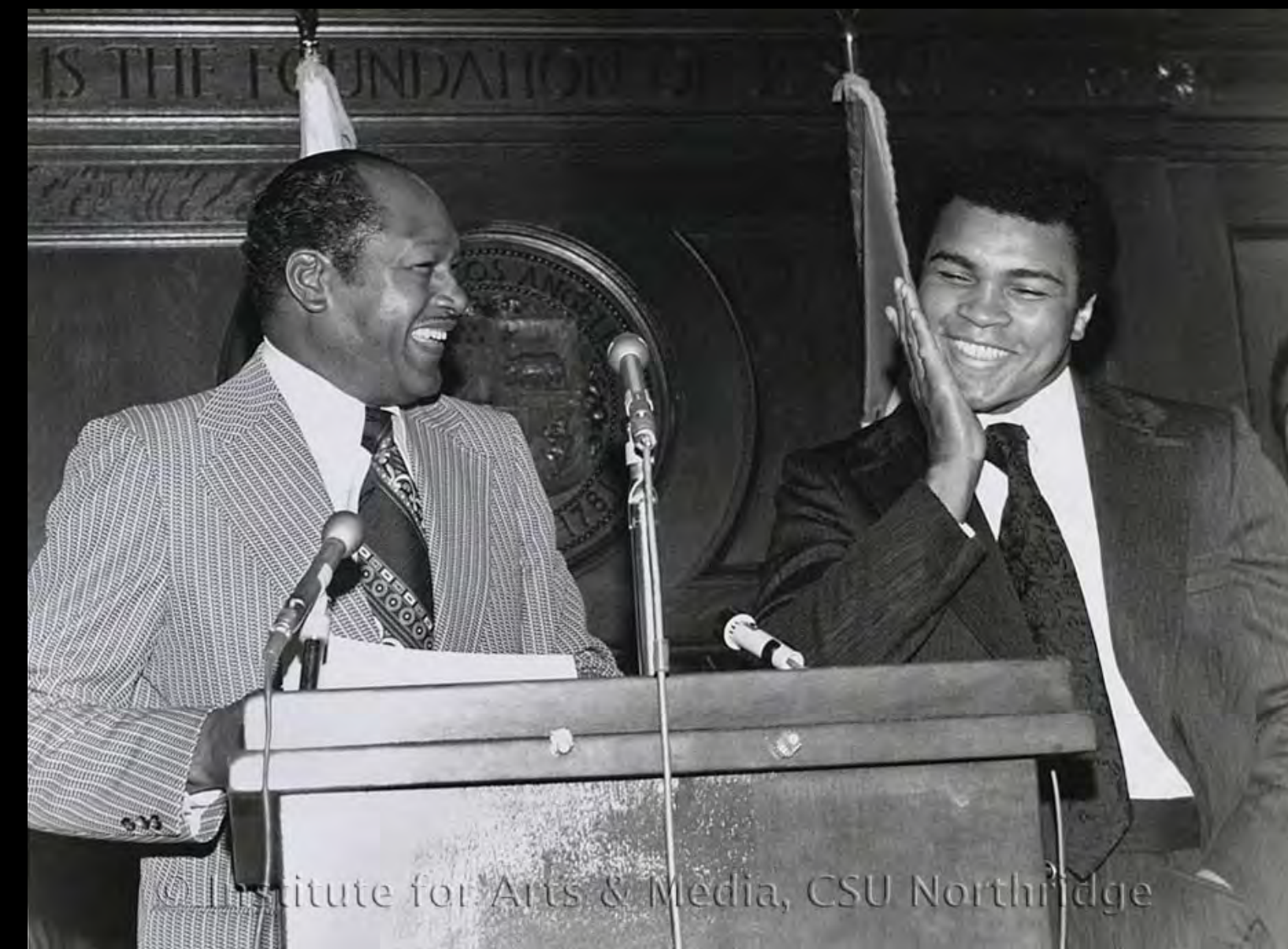
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# Digital Collections: Guy Crowder



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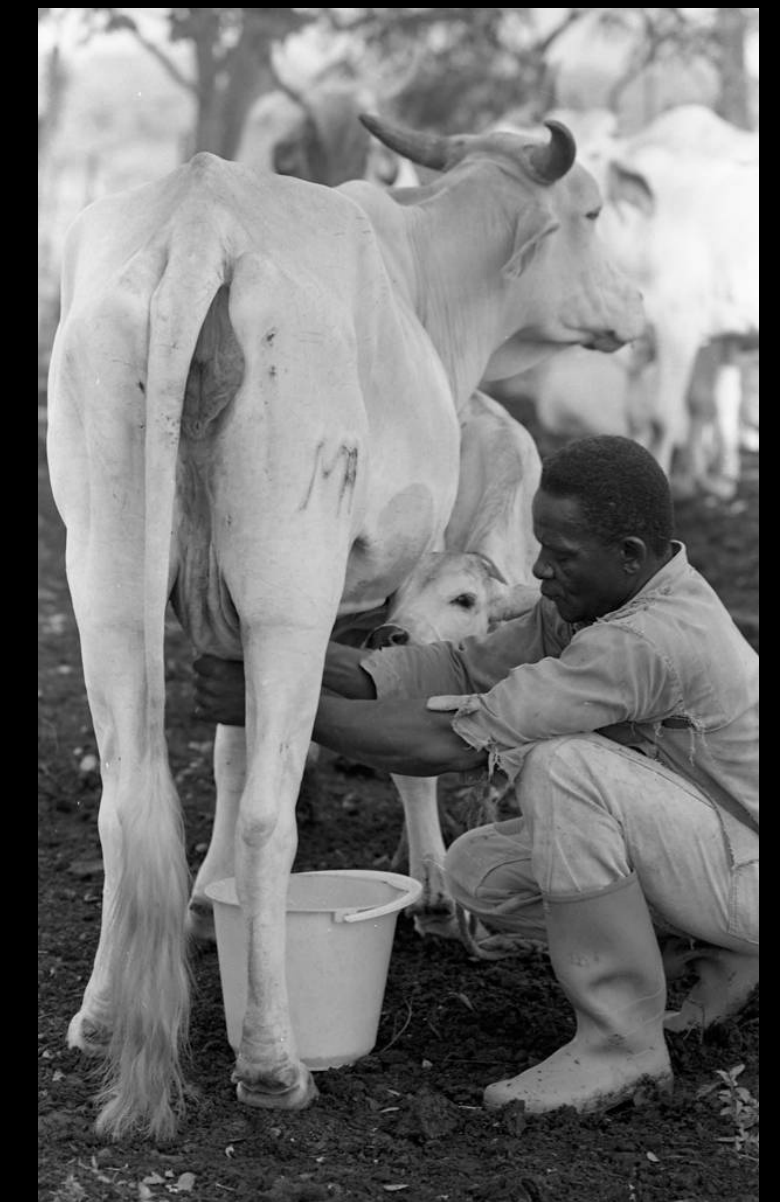




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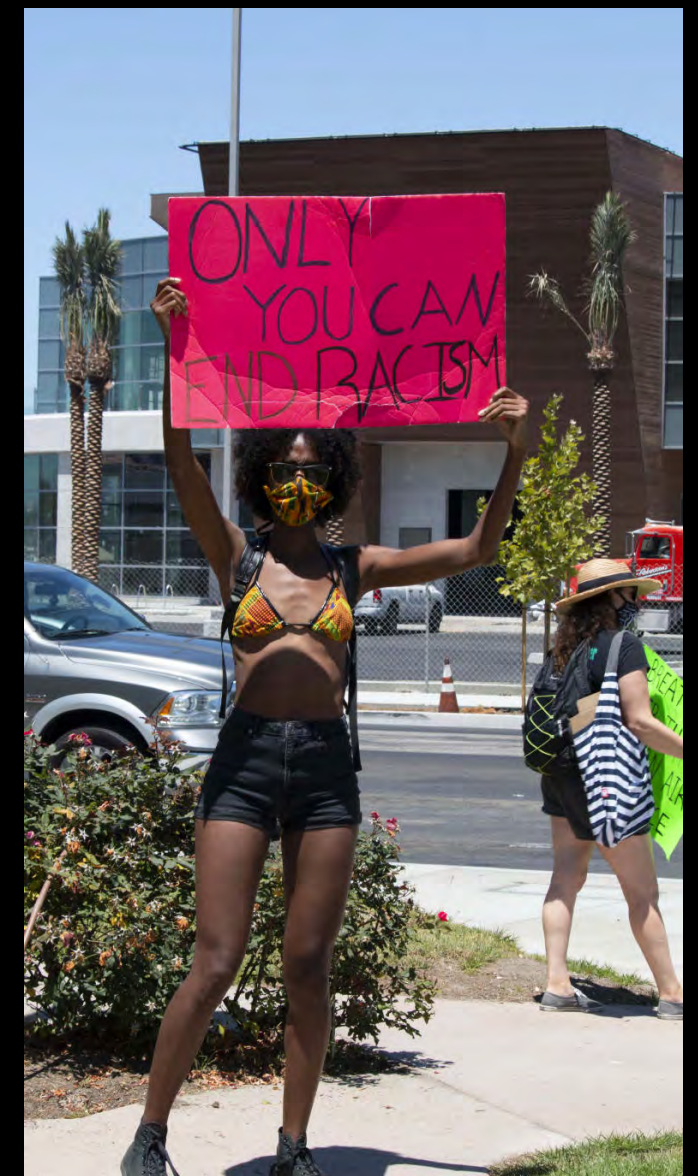
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# Digital Collections: Keith Rice



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# Guy Crowder's Library Page

## About Guy Crowder (1940-2011)

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Guy Crowder chronicled political, social and athletic events in Los Angeles for over 25 years. After graduating from high school in Compton, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve, serving from 1957-1963. It was during his military years that he developed his interest in photography from a hobby to a career. His professional career began in 1960 as a staff photographer for Your Community Studio in Los Angeles. He took classes at Harbor College and L. A. Trade Technical College.

Crowder worked as a freelance photographer for the Los Angeles Sentinel, LA Metropolitan Gazette, Los Angeles Times, Ebony and Jet Magazines, Herald Examiner, Southwest Wave, Tempo News, and the West Coast News. This gave him the privilege of a close proximity to the heartbeat of his community. In 1974, Los Angeles Supervisor Kenneth Hahn asked Crowder to work for him, making Crowder the first African American to be employed by the Board of Supervisors.

Crowder maintained his own studio and employed as many as three photographers in his shop. Crowder, or one of his photographers routinely worked seven days a week on assignments.

The Guy Crowder collection consists of photographs of black politicians, athletes, and celebrities and includes images of nearly every African American of any importance who passed through Los Angeles and Las Vegas during his career. Highlights include coverage of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) shootout, the police attack on the Black Panthers, the 1965 Watts riots, Mayor Tom Bradley's campaigns and swearing-in ceremonies, ongoing coverage of the Jackson Five and Michael Jackson, the NAACP, and 100 Black Men, Brotherhood Crusade, the Los Angeles Urban League, Julian Bond, Johnnie Cochran, Jamaal Wilkes, Magic Johnson, Sammy Davis, Jr., Dr. King's funeral, the Grammys, the NAACP Image Awards, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Walter Mondale, John Wooden, Governor Jerry Brown, and Jimmy Carter's 1976 presidential campaign.



Funeral of Martin Luther King Jr., 1968

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Guy Crowder holding an award with his wife, son, and Louis White, Los Angeles, 1987

Crowder, Guy, 1940-2011

Guy Crowder (2nd from left) holds an award while standing with his wife Patricia Crowder, his son Reggie Crowder (left), and local businessman Louis White outside of the Pied Piper nightclub.

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Guy and Patricia Crowder at the "Celebration of Guy Crowder" exhibit, Los Angeles, 1993

Crowder, Guy, 1940-2011

Group portrait of Guy and Patricia Crowder next to a sign in front of the California State University, Northridge Art Gallery reading, "Camera and Community, A Celebration by Guy R Crowder, Art Gallery, Feb 14-March 22." Before the 1994 earthquake, the art galleries were located near Manzanita Hall on the west side of campus. After the earthquake, the galleries were moved off Halste...

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Guy Crowder photography exhibit audience listening to Guy Crowder's presentation, Los Angeles, 1993

Crowder, Guy, 1940-2011

Guy Crowder stands at a lectern in an art gallery with his exhibit, "Camera and Community: A celebration by Guy R. Crowder" as he speaks to a seated audience. The exhibit was organized by the Center for Photojournalism & Visual History at California State University, Northridge.

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Patricia Crowder serving ice cream and cake, Los Angeles, ca. 1980

Crowder, Guy, 1940-2011

Patricia Crowder, wife of photographer Guy Crowder, prepares plates of cake and ice cream with children at a dining room table.

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Patricia Crowder cutting a cake, Los Angeles, ca. 1980

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Tom Bradley talking with Marvin Gaye, Los Angeles

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Tom Bradley speaks with Marvin Gaye during a special event in Los Angeles.

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Mayor Bradley, Los Angeles, 1986

Crowder, Guy, 1940-2011

Tom Bradley, mayor of Los Angeles (center) and Edward Kennedy (right) among a group of men.

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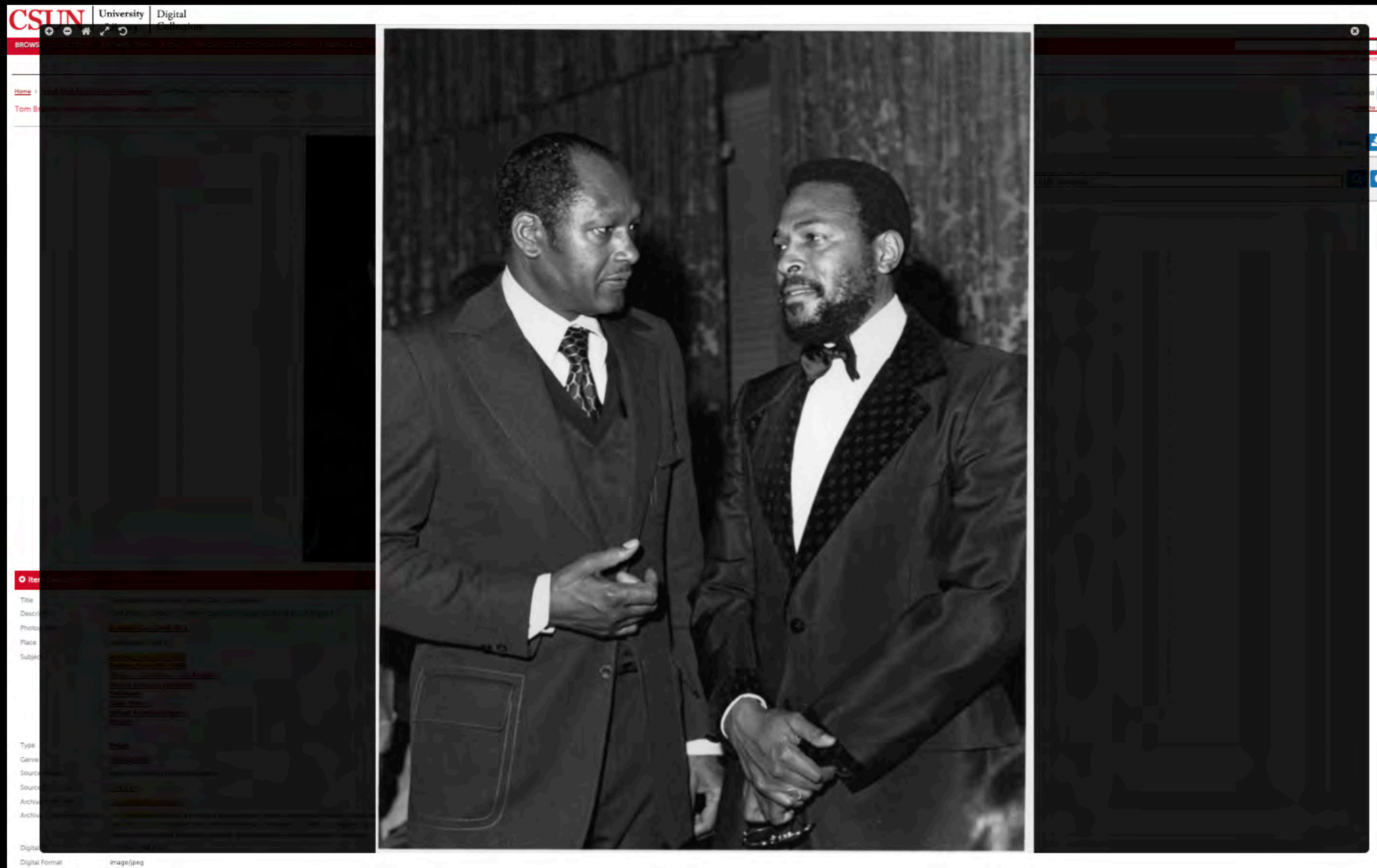
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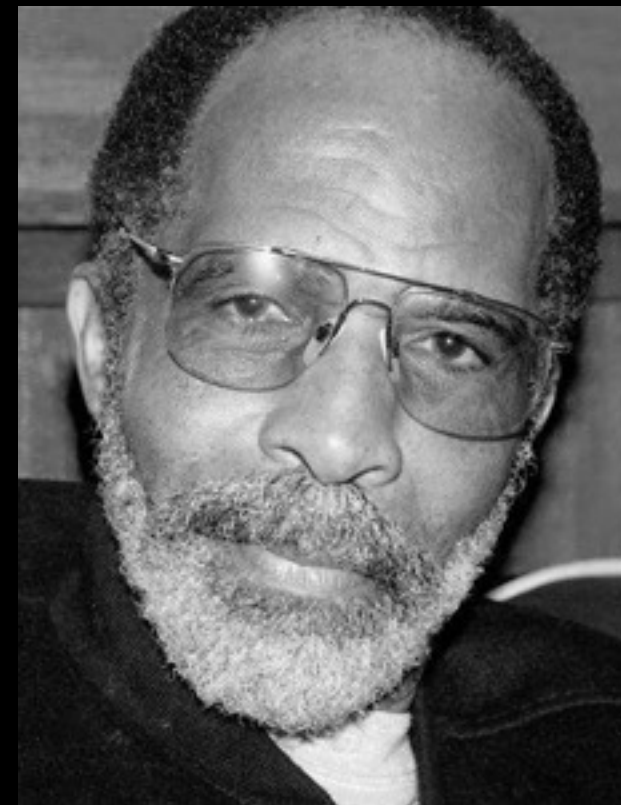
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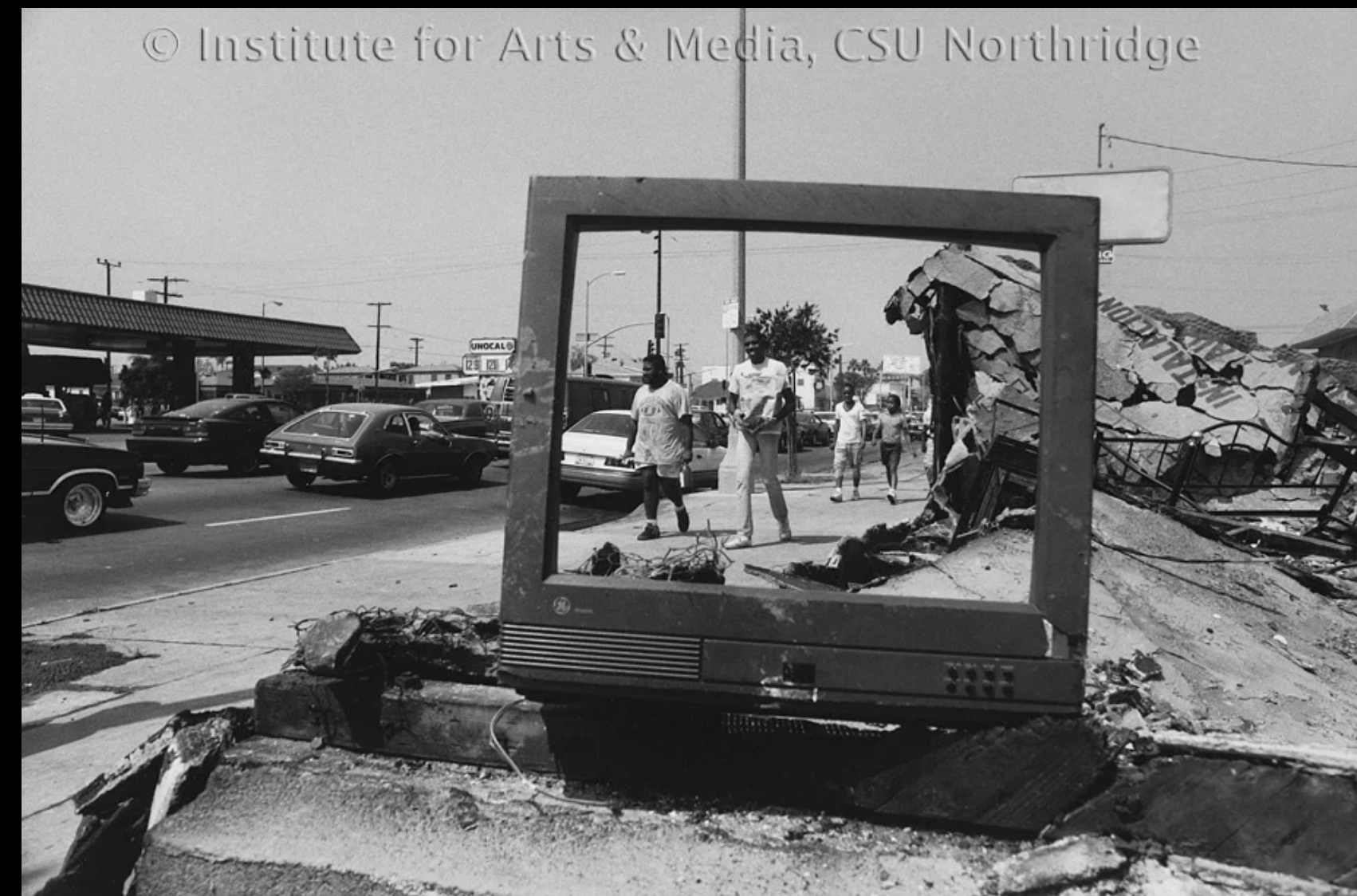


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The Enduring Spirit of Martin Luther King Jr. in Los Angeles



The Enduring Spirit of Martin Luther King Jr. in Los Angeles

Karin L. Stanford, Ph.D.

January 18, 2024

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### Introduction

This StoryMap explores Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s impact in Los Angeles, revealing how local and national movements were interconnected. The StoryMap reveals why Los Angeles' contributions are a vital part of the overall national story of the movement, making it accessible and engaging for everyone.

Born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1929, Dr. King, a Baptist minister, emerged as one of the most prominent leaders of the American civil rights movement. As founder and leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), he advocated for nonviolent direct action, civil disobedience, and orchestrated landmark events including the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott and the historic 1963 March on Washington. Recognized for his unwavering dedication to combating racial inequality through peaceful means, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. His courage and compelling speeches played a crucial role in the passage of significant civil rights legislation, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Fair Housing Act of 1968. Although Dr. King's life ended tragically in 1968, his enduring legacy continues to inspire generations to pursue equality and human rights worldwide.

StoryMap: The Enduring Spirit of Martin Luther King Jr.

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African Americans in Los Angeles, 1945–2000 (11th Grade Curriculum)



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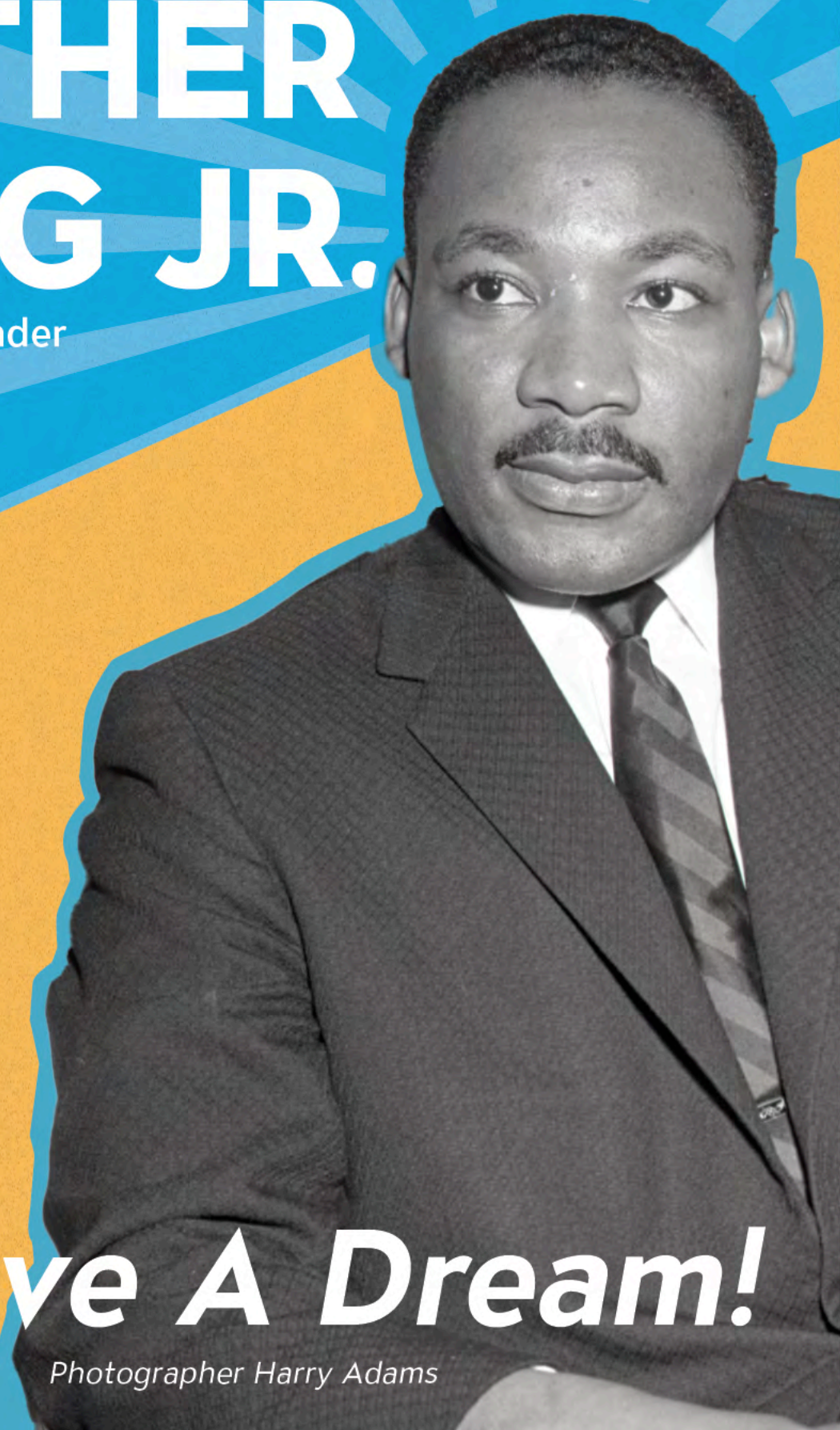
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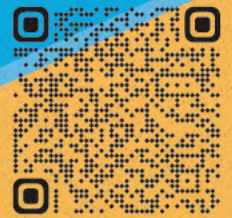
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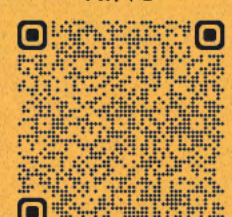


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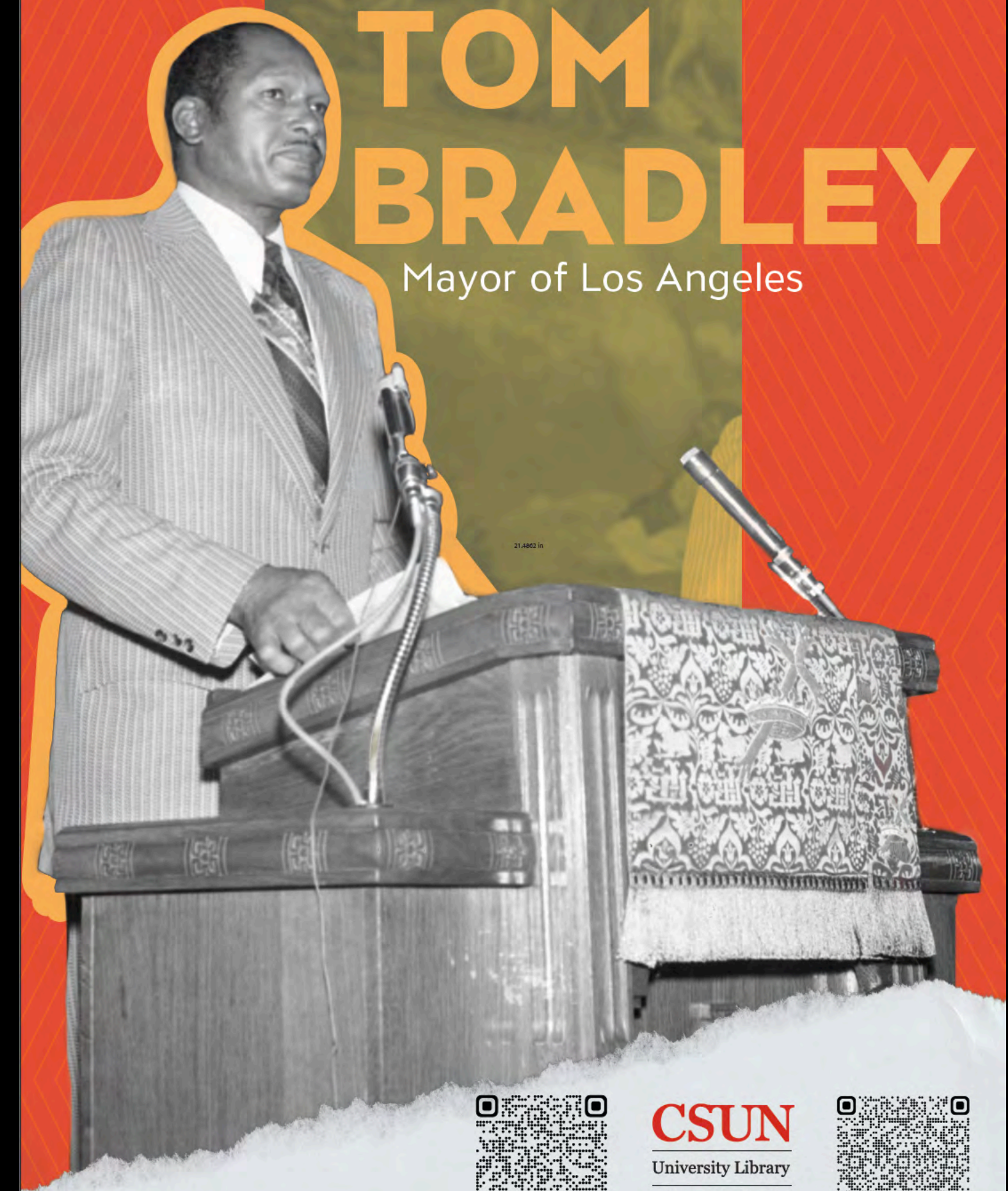
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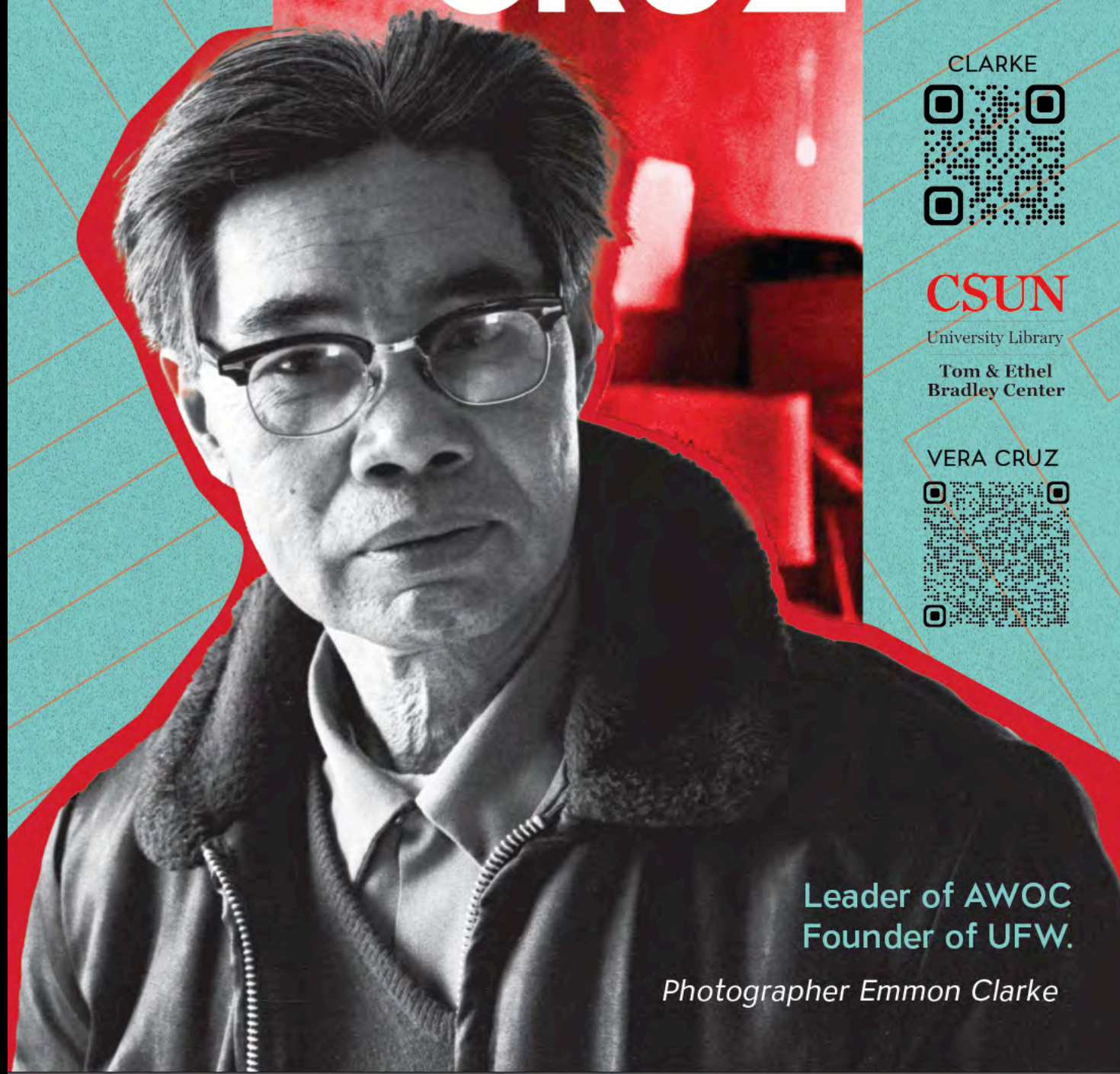
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Leader of AWOC  
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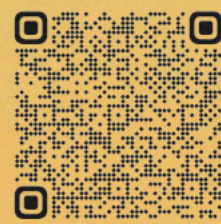
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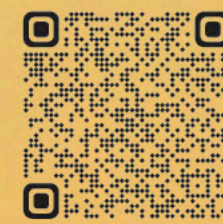
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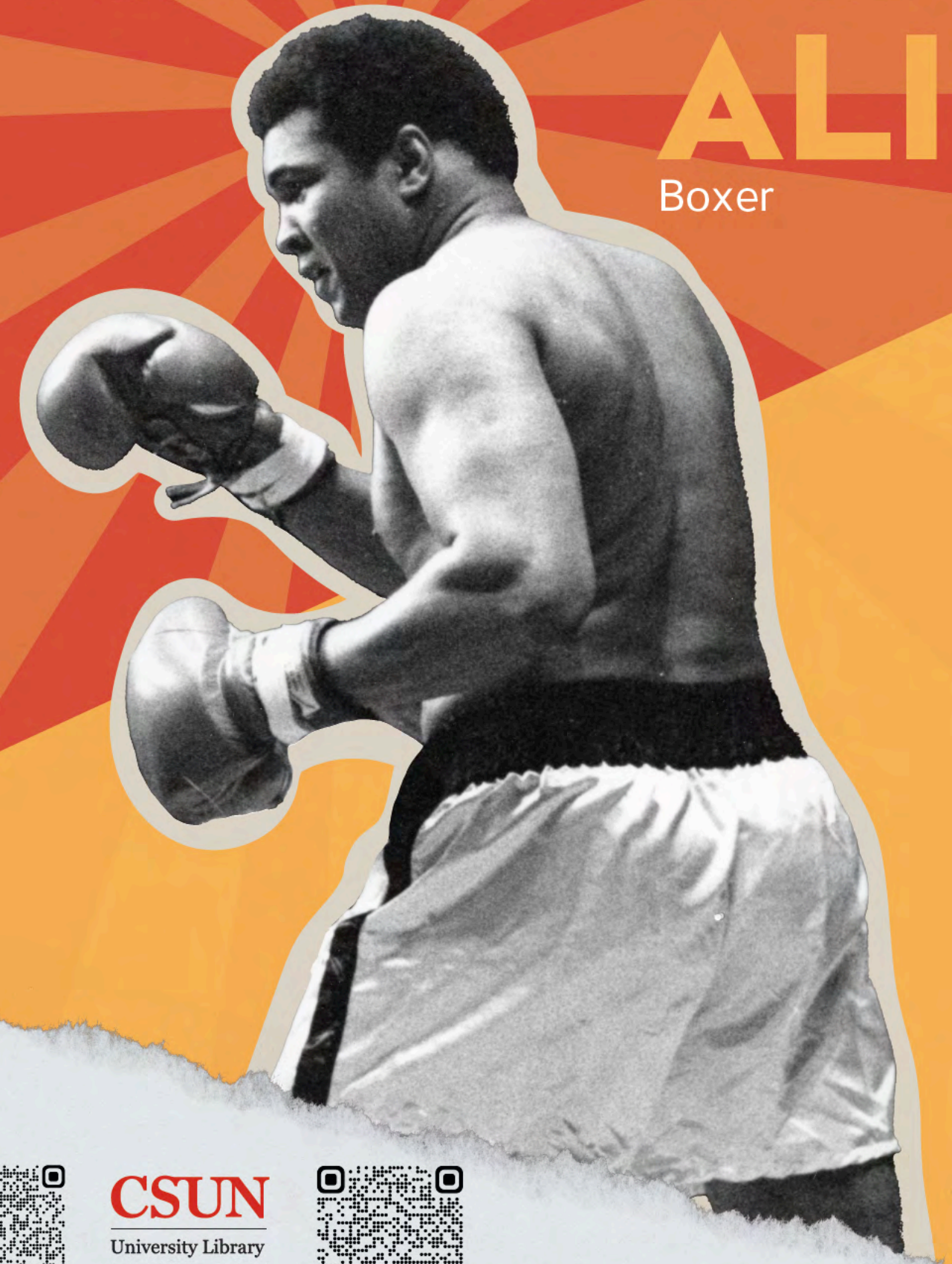


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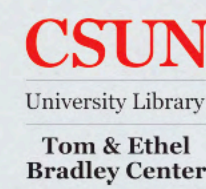


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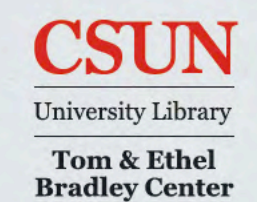
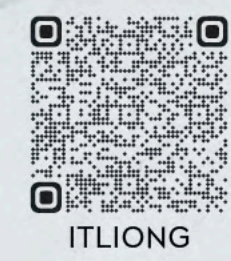
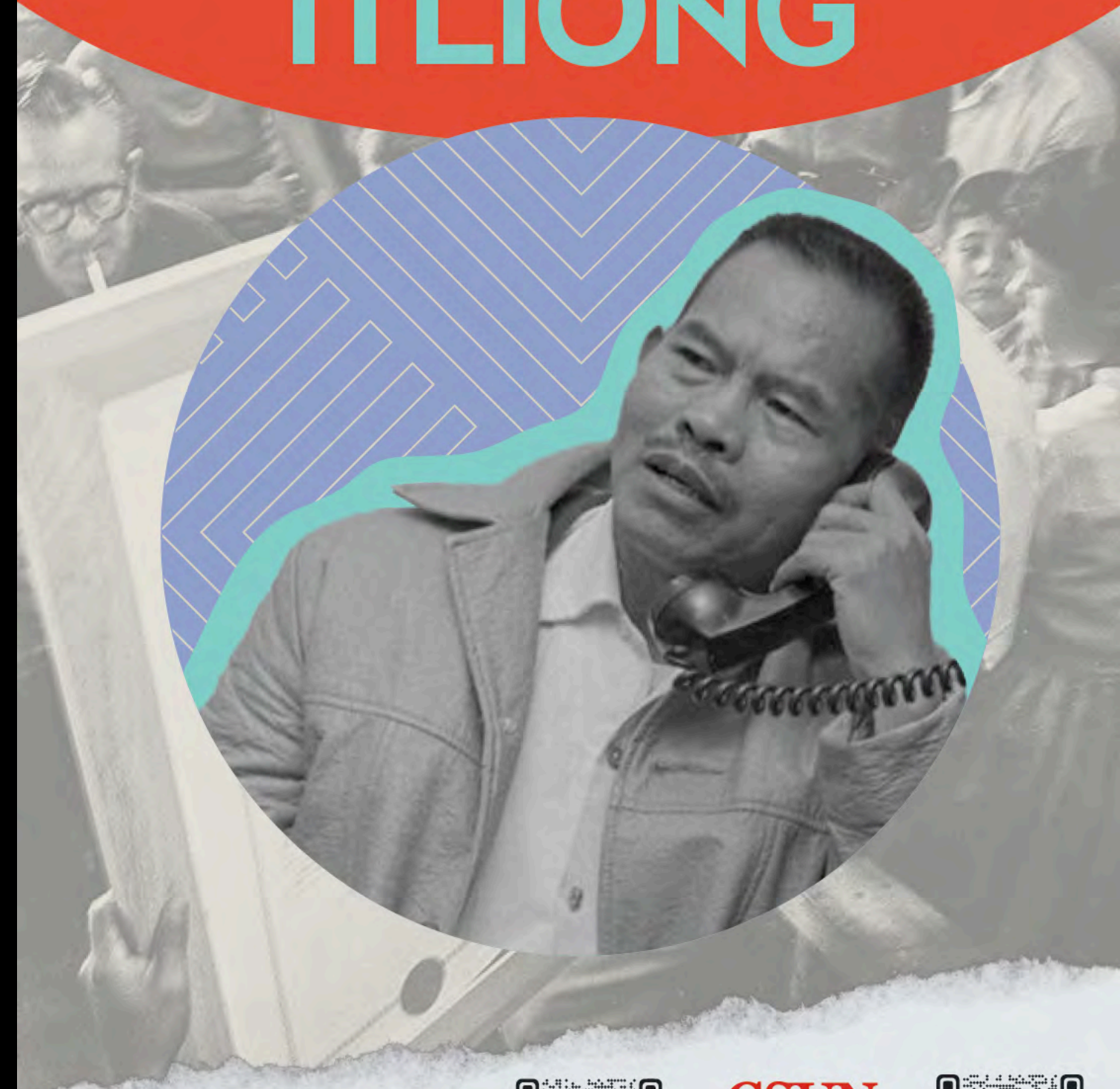
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Political Activist  
Photographer Guy Crowder

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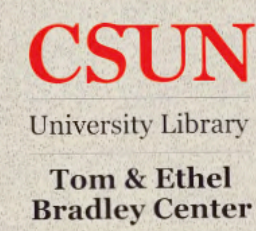
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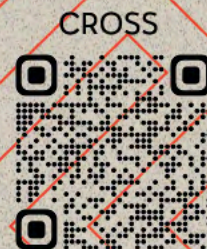


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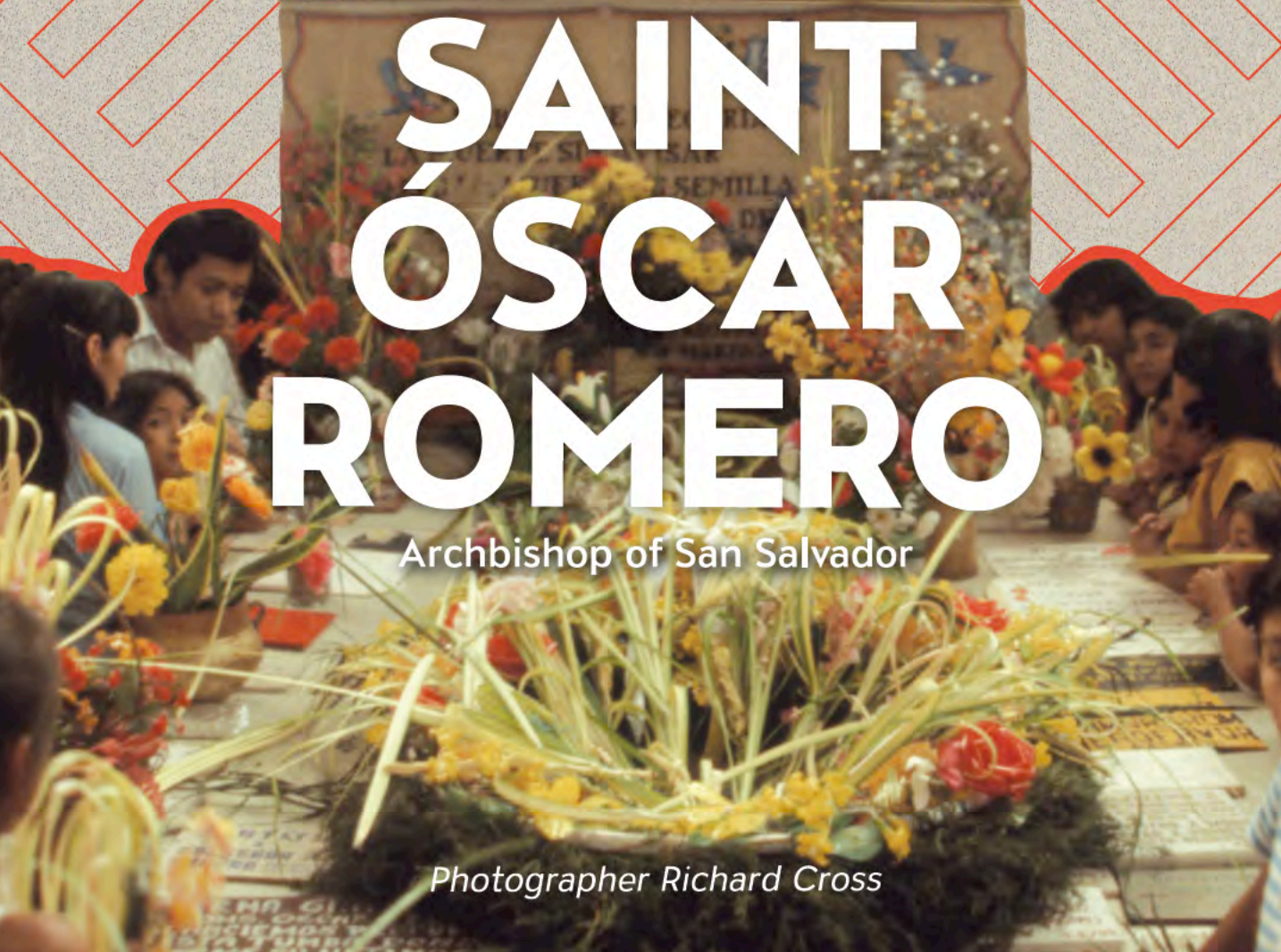
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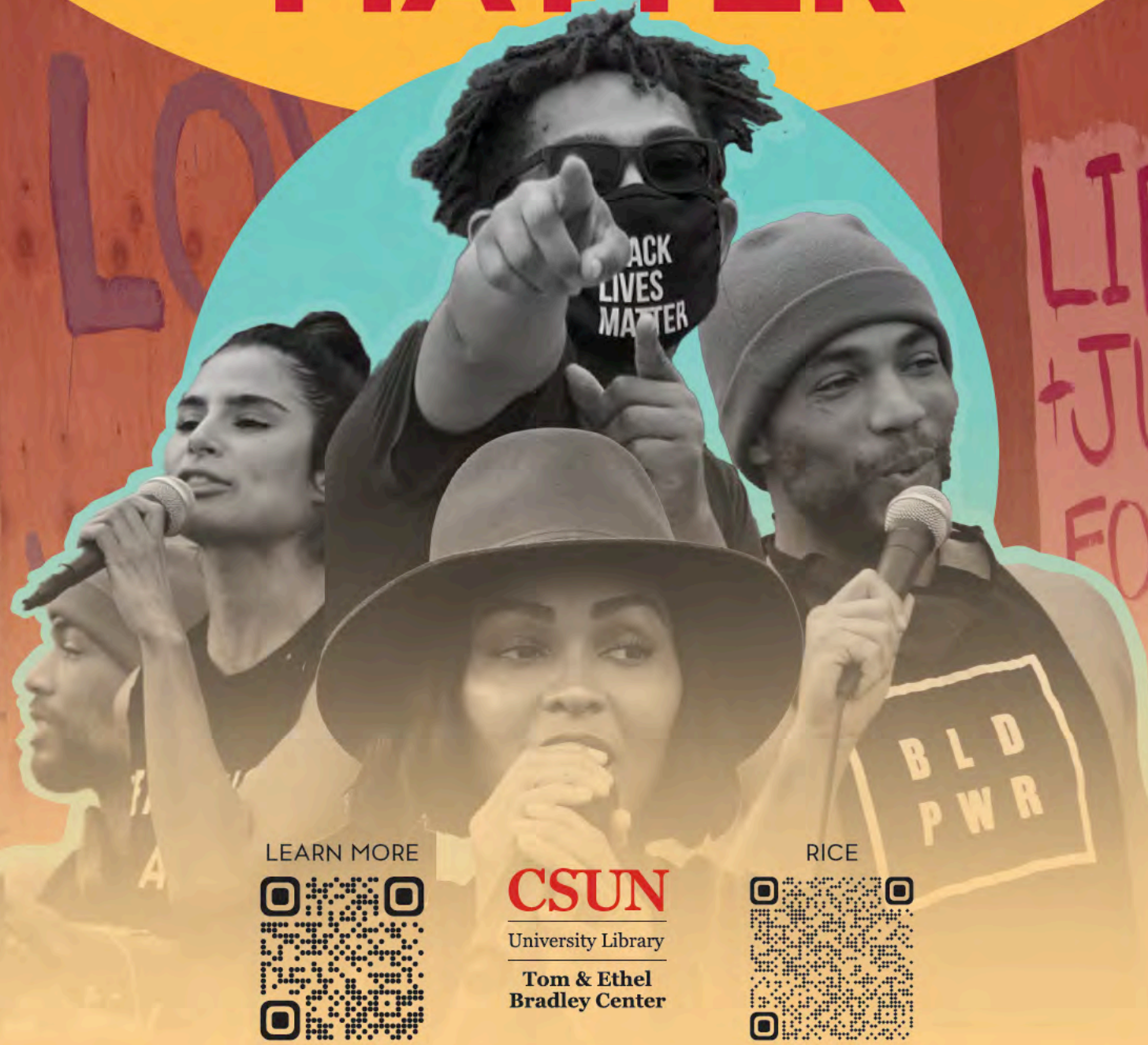
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