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**“Camp Amache” documentary film
to be shown Nov. 13 on Fremont Campus**

CANON CITY – A special presentation of “Camp Amache: The story of an American Tragedy” will be shown at the Fremont Campus of Pueblo Community College on Saturday, Nov. 13. The hour-long documentary of the wrongful interment of Japanese-Americans and people of Japanese ancestry during WWII is scheduled to be shown at both 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The award-winning film was produced and directed by Canon City filmmaker Don Dexter. Sandy Dexter created the script and served as assistant producer. Both will be present at the showings to discuss the film and answer audience questions.

In February 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed executive Order 9066, which forced more than 110,000 Japanese-Americans and people of Japanese ancestry living on the west coast to be interred inland at ten different camps. One of these camps was called Camp Amache, located in southeastern Colorado near Granada. It housed more than 7,000 people for approximately three years.

The documentary took two years to film. All shooting locations were in Colorado including the Denver metro area, Granada, Lamar, and Camp Amache. A number of Japanese-American survivors were interviewed and featured in the film.

Tickets for either showing are \$10 and student tickets \$5. Tickets are available at Master Printers in Canon City, the Fox Den of Antiquity in Florence, and the Fremont Campus of PCC. Tickets will also be sold by committee members planning the event. All proceeds will go to the Fremont Campus expansion fund-raising campaign.

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