During World War II, Sam was imprisoned with his family at Heart Mountain, Wyoming. He was just 9 years old and was one of 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry forced into prison camps. Today he is a national speaker on mass imprisonment and a lecturer on the topic at UCLA, U.C. Berkeley and Harvard. Sam is the winner of the Paul A. Gagnon Prize as history educator of the year, 2018.

Sam’s presentation discusses:

- His own experiences at Heart Mountain
- Conditions in camps around the country
- Why only Japanese families were imprisoned
- How he was released from camp
- Today's prisons for undocumented Latinos
- Relationship to registration of Muslims