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A national celebration established in 1977, the month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, as well as to mark the anniversary of the completion of the trans-continental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants. At the UNT Multicultural Center, we have moved our observance to April to ensure better student participation during a long semester.