ORAL CONSENT FORM

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SILICON VALLEY CULTURES PROJECT:

I have been asked to participate in a research study in which I will answer questions about my life and tell stories about my own or my family's immigration experiences. The purpose of the project is to learn about the attitudes and lives of people in the region. The project fulfills the requirements of Anthropology 115, Emerging Global Culture. I understand that:

(1) I will be asked to answer questions about my life. I understand that I am free to decline to answer any question or refuse to allow any observations of any aspect of my life for any reason whatsoever.

(2) Because of the careful and confidential way in which the project will be conducted, the possible risks of this study are minimal. Nevertheless, personal information about me or my group might become public. This may be required by law since anthropologists enjoy no special client privilege.

(3) The possible benefits of this study for me are the satisfaction of sharing information about my culture with an interested person, and, if I desire, a copy of the worksheet/report based on the information I gave.

(4) The results from this project may be published, but any information from it that can be identified with me will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with my permission or as required by law. If I wish to edit or delete any portion of the information I may do so by contacting Dr. Anderson.

(5) Any questions about my participation in this project can be answered by Dr. Jennifer Anderson at the Department of Anthropology (408) 924-5710.

Researcher Name: ________________________________________________

Researcher Signature: _____________________________________________
(indicating that the interviewee was informed of his or her rights and consents to be interviewed)

Date: _________________