

Whaling and Azorean Immigration to America: A Traveling Exhibit from the New Bedford Whaling Museum



February 29-March 1, 2012

Exhibit open for viewing from 9:00am to 9:00pm

**Foyer, Second Floor, Vasche Library,
CSU Stanislaus**

Reception, Wednesday, February 29, 5:00pm

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Whaling in the Azores

Yankee Whalers from New England made the Azores a port of call where they would load supplies and add crew members. This contact taught Azoreans how to hunt for whales, but more importantly, led to Azoreans choosing New England and later California as a place in which to emigrate. The Center for Portuguese Studies at CSU Stanislaus is proud to host a traveling exhibit from the world renowned New Bedford Whaling Museum that highlights this cultural interchange.



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