teach the first black history course at UCLA. In 1972, Takaki returned to Berkeley to teach ethnic studies at the undergraduate and graduate level where he still remains.

When he was in Wooster College, Takaki had a revelation when his fellow students did not think he looked like an American, and rejected him as one since he did not have an American sounding name.

"When I look back at my Wooster experience, I realize that it was not their fault that they could not and did not see me as a fellow American. TJET