



LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASIAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Spring 2011

April 7, 2011 Meet & Greet Reception / 2011—2012 Installation Dinner BY GEORGE YAN (VICE PRESIDENT, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS), PROBATION DEPARTMENT



The new LACAAEA Officers were sworn in by Judge Akemi Araki.

The Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association (LACAAEA) hosted a Meet and Greet reception for Los Angeles County's three newly appointed Department heads and the 2011-2012 Installation Dinner for incoming new officers. The event was held at Ocean Star Seafood Restaurant in Monterey Park. Approximately 335 people attended to "welcome" and congratulate these three new leaders. Genie Chough, Budget Deputy for 3rd District Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, served as Mistress of Ceremonies

for the evening. We are thankful for her participation at the reception. Janice Y. Fukai, Alternate Public Defender, Carolyn F. Rhee, CEO of ValleyCare Network, and Helen E. Jo, Deputy Chief, introduced Ronald L. Brown, Dr. Mitchell H. Katz, and Daryl L. Osby, respectively. William T. Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer, nearly twenty other department heads and many other special guests from the County and community attended the Meet and Greet reception. We thank them for taking time from their busy schedules to help the LACAAEA honor and welcome these three newly appointed Department heads and congratulate the incoming LACAAEA officers!

Jackie Guevarra, incoming LACAAEA President, welcomed everyone in attendance to the 2011 "Meet and Greet" / LACAAEA Officers' Installation Dinner. She also recognized all those in attendance for their continued support and assistance. Tracy Wu from the Probation Department sang the National Anthem at the beginning of the program. Philip Chen, Health Deputy for 5th District Supervisor Mike Antonovich, presented Board of Supervisors' scrolls to the outgoing LACAAEA Board Officers. Thomas Wong, a Field Representative to Assembly Member Mike Eng, presented Certificates of Recognition to the outgoing Board Officers and to the three newly appointed Department heads.

The LACAAEA received additional contributions for the scholarship fund through the sale of supplemental raffle tickets, and provided a donation box for those who wanted to contribute toward American Red Cross efforts for the victims of the Japan disasters. Eight County Administrative interns enjoyed the learning experience at the Meet and Greet reception. The interns (past and present) have found the event a good opportunity to meet and network with so many high level County personnel, including the numerous Department heads in attendance. The interns have also expressed how much they have enjoyed the event and how well-organized the event was coordinated.

Liren Zhang, who works for DPSS West Valley District #82, played a four-stringed lute called the "Pipa". It is one of the oldest Chinese musical instruments with over 2,000 years of history. The word Pipa is a combination of pi "to play forward" and pa "to play backward." This refers to the playing technique of plucking the strings forward and back-



Ronald Brown



Dr. Mitchell Katz



Chief Daryl Osby



Genie Chough

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2011 LACAAEA Board Officers



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Editor-in-Chief's Notes: Full profiles of Board Officers can be viewed at <http://www.lacaaea.com/id3.html>

JOB OPPORTUNITY LISTING

FOR LACAAEA MEMBERS ONLY

For recent job opportunities from within and outside the County, please access our exclusive for LACAAEA members ONLY mailbox (LACAAEA@Gmail.com) on the LACAAEA website (<http://www.lacaaea.com/jobs.html>). This contains a database of job opportunities.

Username:
LACAAEA@gmail.com
Password:

Please note that the password is case sensitive.

Examples of current listings:

SEIU/United Long Term Care Workers

Senior Campaign Communications Specialist, Los Angeles

Grayling/Rose & Kindel

Public Relations Intern (Full or Part-Time), Los Angeles

Riverside Co Superior Court
Procurement Project Manager

San Bernardino Co Superior Court
Procurement Supervisor

Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority
Community Outreach Specialist
Irwindale, Calif.

L.A. Co Probation Department
Departmental Civil Service Representative /
Contract Program Auditor

San Diego Co Superior Court
Sr. Accountant

Meet & Greet, April 1, 2010



(L to R) Kimberly Jo (CIO), Maria Chong-Castillo, Steven Mar (Regional Planning), Richard J. Bruckner, Richard Sanchez, Andrea Sheridan Ordin, Patrick Wu (County Counsel), and Irene Hamada.

The Reception featured three new Department heads (Richard J. Bruckner—Regional Planning, Richard Sanchez—Chief Information Office, and Andrea Sheridan Ordin—County Counsel), and a keynote address by Assembly Member Mike Eng. The festivities were held at the Empress Pavilion restaurant in Chinatown and was emceed by Maria Chong-Castillo, 3rd Supervisorial Board Deputy.



Assembly Member Mike Eng

APA Heritage Day Celebration May 20, 2010



Ted Chen, Leyna Nguyen, and Ginger Chan.

The LACAAEA's Asian Pacific American Heritage Day Celebration was held at the Hall of Administration and the co-emcees were newscasters Ginger Chan (KTLA) and Ted Chen (KNBC). Many dignitaries appeared at the Celebration and discussed Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and recognized the LACAAEA's efforts in assisting its membership and the broader Southern California Asian community. The LACAAEA also recognized the contributions of some noteworthy individuals, including Leyna Nguyen (KCBS/KCAL newscaster), who was one of the 2010 Outstanding Community Service Award recipients, and the emcee of the 2009 LACAAEA Heritage Day Celebration.

Fish Fry, September 11, 2010



LACAAEA volunteers at the Fish Fry.

The turnout at the annual Fish Fry was greater than ever, despite a lingering cloud cover and cool weather at Mother's Beach. Three outstanding students were awarded LACAAEA scholarships: Lori Li (USC) - Shirley Bolinger Four-Year Undergraduate; Charles Li (UCLA) - Ed Lee Continuing Undergraduate; and Kelly Christine Jew (UCLA) - Howard Takata Trade and Vocational.

Meet & Greet, November 18, 2010



(L to R) Jackie Guevarra, George Yan, Mike Gin, John Mina, Lisa Garrett, Donald Blevins, and Irene Hamada.



Jackie Guevarra, State Controller John Chiang, and Irene Hamada.

The November 18, 2010 Meet and Greet at Empress Pavilion restaurant in Chinatown featured two new Department heads, Donald H. Blevins (Chief Probation Officer) and Lisa M. Garrett (Director of Personnel), and was emceed by Mike Gin, 4th Supervisorial District Deputy. Outgoing LACAAEA President Irene Hamada delivered a farewell address about the organization during her tenure. State Controller John Chiang was the keynote speaker.

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(L to R) 2008-2010 LACAAEA Board Officers' Mason Fong, Brian Lew, Jeremy Li, Irene Hamada, Jackie Guevarra, Tevy Sithan, and Borina Nou receive Board of Supervisors' scrolls from Phillip Chen, 5th District Health Deputy.

ward. Contemporary musicians hold the Pipa vertically in the lap, plucking the strings with both hands using plectra (picks) on the fingernails. The song she played is called, "Yi Dance." It is about a group of young men and young women dancing around a campfire. Brittany Tran, a 16 year old from Gabrielino High School and who's mother is DPSS' Linh Tran, played the guitar and sang the 4 *Non Blondes* song, "What's Up?"

The grand prize of two Disneyland tickets was raffled off at the end of the evening. Also, two upcoming LACAAEA events

CALENDAR of EVENTS

2011 Asian Pacific American Heritage Day Celebration

11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St, LA, CA 90012, the Celebration will be held on Temple St, between Grand Ave and Hill St.

Viejas Casino Fundraiser

Saturday, June 18, 2011

\$25 per person

Departing Time — 8:30 a.m., Expected Return Time — 7:00 p.m.

See the flyer or website for more details.

Scholarship Applications for members' children graduating from high school or currently in college are due **July 31, 2011**.

Applications will be mailed out with the newsletter.

2011 Fish Fry

August or September 2011—exact date to be determined.

See LACAAEA website for updates.

were announced--the Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration on May 19, 2011 and the "Summer Fun" Turnaround Scholarship Fundraiser on June 18, 2011. Lastly, George Yan, LACAAEA Vice President of Events and Programs, acknowledged and thanked everyone for their participation and support, and offered a special thanks to all the committee members for their dedication and hard work in making this event a huge success.

For more information on LACAAEA past and future events, visit our website at www.lacaaea.com.

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