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Pilipino American Alumni Chapter

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Welcome Alumni and Friends!

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Johanna Laigo (B.S. '00), and I am the new PAAC president. As the new president, my goals for the coming year are to have fun, fulfilling, and welcoming events for alumni and students, where participants can connect and reconnect with old and new friends.



After a summer hiatus, the PAAC leadership team and I are excited to kick-off the new year with number of great events. Please check <http://www.paac.com> often or email johanna@paac.com or other members of the leadership team to find out more details and find out how you can volunteer.

Upcoming Events

» **Cal Homecoming 2006**, Saturday, October 7th, 2006, Berkeley, CA



Join PAA, PASAE, and PAAC on Upper Sproul Plaza for the inaugural year of the 1868 Cal Homecoming Fair. The football game versus Oregon starts at 5pm but the pre-game events run from 12-4pm on Sproul where student organizations and alumni groups line the plaza to welcome back alumni and enjoy the traditional pre-game rally. To find out more, please visit <http://homecoming.berkeley.edu>

PAA and PASAE will be selling filipino food at this event to raise money for upcoming undergraduate events. PAAC members will be helping out as well and enjoying this opportunity for a "mini-reunion".

» **PAAC Cal vs. UCLA Tailgate Party**, Saturday, November 4th, 2006, Berkeley, CA



Enjoy food, drink, and fun at the PAAC tailgate party from 12-4pm at one of the parking lots near Memorial Stadium. Bring your UCLA friends too so we can show them just who is the better bear.

Location TBD – please check the PAAC website for more details closer to the date of the event. Kick-off is at 5pm and tickets to the football game are still available for \$35 each at <http://www.calbears.com>

or at the [Cal Ticket Site](#).

GO BEARS!

» **PAAC 20th Gala Anniversary**, Saturday, April 7th, 2007, Berkeley, CA



Mark your calendars! PAAC will be celebrating its 20th year in style at the Alumni House with dinner, dancing, and keynote speakers. This will be Cal's first all-Filipino Community reunion on campus!

We are still looking for volunteers for the planning committee for this event. Please contact Johanna at johanna@paac.com to find out more info.

Student-alumni events, happy hours, etc., are TBD but will occur throughout the year.

We also have alumni events outside of the Bay Area, thanks to the efforts of our regional representatives. Liz Casasola (liz@paac.com) is the current New York City PAAC representative. Last April, the NYC alums showcased their talents in their very own PCN (Pilipino Cultural Night). The show was a great success and they had an encore presentation the following month. Can't wait to see what they have in store for this year.

We still need a new SoCal representative to host an event or two in Southern California. If you would be interested in getting fellow Cal alums together for a happy hour, picnic, etc, please contact us at paacleadership@paac.com

Where are they now?

» **Where are they now?**

Ever wonder what random Cal alums are up to? We are introducing a new feature to the newsletter, called "Where are they now?". Our first "Where are they now?" features Dennis Sumaylo (B.S. '95) and Enriqueta (Kitchie) Tuason Tanaka (B.S. '96).

If you would like to let other alums what you are up to or know an alum who should be featured here, please get in touch with Johanna or another member of the leadership team.



Name: Dennis Sumaylo

Year and Major at Cal: Class of 1995, B.S. Molecular Cell Biology

What fellow alums would best remember about me: Hanging out with the Thursday Night Crew (TNC) -- Joel Tablante, Joel Grande, Ardees Rabang, and Bernadette David

What I miss most about Cal: The people and feeling that everyone was family

Since leaving Cal: I attended medical school in Philadelphia with Roy Panares and did my residency in Dallas. I've been in Dallas for the past six years, and I now have a private pediatric practice

You will currently find me at: Dallas and occasionally in Las Vegas a few times a year, where I go to enjoy the the fruits of my labors



Name: Enriqueta (Kitchie) Tuason Tanaka

Year and Major at Cal: Class of 1997, B.S. Industrial Engineering and Operations Research

What fellow alums would best remember about me: PASAE core officer, "Special K"

What I miss most about Cal: Hanging out at the PASAE office, Southside cafes and restaurants, living close to everyone, PCN

Since leaving Cal: I've grown up (sort of). I've worked for 5 companies, travelled to China, converted to snowboarding, moved to Hawaii, got an MBA, and got married

You will currently find me at: Matson Navigation, Honolulu, HI as Manager,
Industrial Engineering

Announcements

» Seeking PAAC Class Ambassadors!

To improve event and club communications to its members, PAAC is forming a committee of Class Ambassadors to help publicize event information to your friends and classmates. The only "qualification" for a Class Ambassador is that you have kept in touch with a few of your classmates by email or phone. Be that person to unify your class for our 20th Anniversary Reunion Event in 2007!

PAAC is looking for Class Ambassadors for Class of 1968 all the way to the Class of 2006. If you are interested in being a Class Ambassador, please email Johanna Laigo, johanna@paac.com.

Thanks for your time. Please forward this newsletter to all interested parties. Have fun and GO BEARS!

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