

A Holiday Happening!

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Annual Christmas Potluck Party

DATE: Wednesday, December 5, 1990

TIME: 6:30 pm sharp!

PLACE: Castelar School
Multi-purpose Room
840 Yale Street
Los Angeles Chinatown

Parking is available on school playground
(enter on College Street between Hill and
Yale Streets)

COME AND HAVE FUN . . .

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH
(Your dish should serve 8-10)

One dish admits two people!

If you can't bring a dish, \$5/adult and
\$3/child (under 12).

Gift exchange (\$5 or less; NO WHITE ELEPHANTS, please)

For information, call Dexter Wong (213) 809-4043,
Kipham Kan (213) 215-3703 or Bev Hom (818) 336-7900



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DECEMBER PROGRAM

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'Tis the season to PARTY! You got it! Ready or not, it's time for our once a year rest and relaxation -- **"Annual Christmas Potluck Party"**. That's right . . . we have no plans for business at this meeting. We hope you'll mark your calendar, bring along your family and friends, and come out and have some food, fun, and just a good o' time. We'll be waiting for YOU!

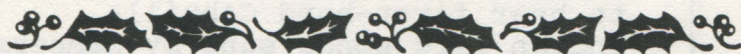
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Your dish (of your choice) should serve 8-10; one dish admits two. . . . and we'll be adding a little "gift exchange" to our party. Please bring a gift \$5 or less, wrapped, and labelled with one of the following:

M = male, F = female, C = child, or
G = general (either M or F)

No white elephant gifts, please!

(See attached flyer!)



November 1990

CALENDAR

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Monday, December 3

The China Society of Southern California will be honoring Gilbert Leong for life time service and community achievement at its dinner meeting 7:00 p.m., Golden Dragon Restaurant. Cost: \$9.00 members, \$10.00 non-members. For details, please call (213) 936-0327.

Wednesday, December 5

Please come and join Keye Luke in this very special occasion as he is presented the Hollywood Walk of Fame Star at 10:30 a.m., in front of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, 7000 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood.

Friday, December 14

You are cordially invited to attend C.A.C.A.'s Annual Christmas Dinner Dance at the Shangri-La Restaurant, 313 South Boylston Street, LA. Delicious gourmet dinner, Karoke music, and dancing.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Dancing 8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25/person or \$50/couple

Prepaid registration only!

RSVP no later than November 30.

Miranda Ow Jung (818) 308-0410,
Susan Hum Lai (213) 394-8177, or
Saykin Foo (213) 660-9797

Wednesday, January 9, 1991

After the holidays, CHSSC will resume its next general meeting in the new year on January 9; not January 2. Please note this change on your calendar! January program will feature Professor John Liu, of

U. C. Irvine, who will speak on the Chinese American Experience in Orange County. More details to follow in the December N'nN.

Wednesday, January 16

Asian Pacific American Friends of Center Theatre Group is proud to sponsor the gala benefit performance of THE WASH by Philip Kan Gotanda. Mark Taper Forum, Music Center of Los Angeles County, 135 North Grand Avenue, LA, (213) 972-7680.

Saturday, February 2

"Chinese New Year Banquet" (Details to follow in a future N'nN. But for now, please mark this date in your 1991 calendar!) Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help plan this festive evening, please contact Suellen Cheng, (213) 828-6911.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

As always, it takes good, hardworking, conscientious people to get the job done. If you would like to help out and make all our programs even bigger and better, you're just the person we're looking for. Here's just a sample of what we have coming up and who to contact . . .

Centennial and Pioneer Awards Committee - Munson Kwok (213) 828-6911

Chinese New Year Banquet Committee - Suellen Cheng (213) 828-6911

Conference of 1992 - Stanley Mu (818) 346-2196

Programs for our general meetings - Suellen Cheng (213) 828-6911

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Membership News

Society member, Mariko Laniado, M.F.C.C., has been appointed Executive Director of The Wellness Community-Westside. Ms. Laniado began as an intern at this facility three years ago and was Program Director for a year prior to her promotion. Congratulations, Mariko, on your latest success!

The CHSSC had a booth at the CPSA (Chinatown Public Safety Association's) Free Safety and Job Recruitment Fair on November 17, at Castelar School. CHSSC applications were distributed and on sale were numerous CHSSC's publications as well as Moon Festival and 5/10K Run T-shirts. On hand to help and staff our booth were Kipham Kan, Ella Quan, Lillian Fong, Tom Eng, Gene Moy, and Bill Chun-Hoon. (Many thanks to each of you for your support!)

NOTEWORTHY

DISCOVER "CALIFORNIA GOLD" with Huell Howser

Beginning January, Californians are in for an honest-to-goodness adventure as they go along with Huell Howser on a search for "California Gold". This monthly 30-minute program will broadcast throughout the state on a regularly scheduled basis on PBS stations. The first segments will visit

- * The little town of Locke, in the Sacramento River Delta. It is the only town in the nation founded and settled entirely by Chinese.
- * Banning, in Riverside County, to hear first-hand Cahuilla Indian bird songs sung by members of the tribe. Possibly the

oldest musical form in North America, these Native American songs must be passed personally from generation to generation.

- * The Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum in Vista, in San Diego County, to participate in a threshing bee and antique engine show. The farm vehicles, machinery and their operators are working examples of California's agricultural significance.

"California Gold" is funded by a grant from Wells Fargo Bank and is presented by Huell Howser Productions, in association with KCET-TV (PBS Los Angeles). Mr. Howser is producer/host of "California Gold", is a journalist whose philosophy of life is reflected in the stories he reports. Check local PBS program listings for exact time and date in your area.

Society member, Michael E. Engh, S.J., who is an Assistant Professor at Loyola Marymount University, would like to share this bit of information, which may be of interest to our members, on the Asian and Pacific Studies Program at the university. Due to space limitations, the information was reduced in size. (If you are interested, better copies will be available at our December 5 meeting.)

The Asian and Pacific Studies is an interdisciplinary area studies program. It offers students who have a professional or personal interest in Asian and Pacific countries the opportunity to develop cultural expertise through an integrated course of study primarily in the liberal arts. Using various disciplines, including languages, the program aims at a better understanding of the peoples and traditions of Asia and the Pacific.

Requirements

Students, in consultation with the Director and the faculty, will be asked to declare a geographical, disciplinary or topical focus, and to plan an appropriate course of action. This enables them to acquire not only breadth but also a certain depth in their chosen focus of study. The minor requires 18 semester hours of course work:

- 1) core requirement (3 units)
- 2) language requirement (3 units)
- 3) three electives, at least two from the College of Liberal Arts (9 units)
- 4) capstone requirement (3 units)

Core Requirement

HIST 182 Modern Asia. This is an introduction to the general characteristics of Asian societies and the ways in which they have responded to the West in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Language Requirement

At least one semester of study in an Asian language is required. At LMU, course credit may be obtained for JAPN 101, 102, 201 or 202 and CHIN 101, 102, 201, or 202. Credit may also be obtained through the SOCCIS program for Arabic, Korean, Mongolian, Tagalog and Sanskrit offered at UCLA. Students are strongly encouraged to do additional language work.

Electives

Students choose six units, i.e. two courses, in the College of Liberal Arts and three additional units, i.e. one other course, in the College of Liberal Arts, the College Communication and Fine Arts, or the College of Business Administration. At present the following courses are on offer:

College of Liberal Arts:

ECON 481	International Economics*
ECON 482	International Finance*
HIST 482	Traditional China
HIST 483	Modern China
HIST 484	Traditional Japan
HIST 485	Modern Japan
HIST 580	Seminar in Asian History

PHIL 352	Asian Philosophy
POLS 355	Politics of Asia
THEO 391	Religions of India
THEO 393	Religions of the Far East

College of Communications and Fine Arts:

ARHS 321	Arts of Asia: Zen
ARHS 420	Arts of India
ARHS 425	Arts of China
ARHS 428	Arts of Japan
THEA 348	Asian Spirit in Drama
MUSC 306	Folk & Traditional Musics of East Asia
MUSC 403	The Musics of Indonesia
MUSC 404	The Musics of India

College of Business Administration:

FNIS 448	International Finance*
MGMT 440	International Management*
MKBL 445	International Marketing*

*Minor credit is contingent upon substantial work on Asia

Aside from the academic program, students in Asian and Pacific Studies will find at LMU several organizations and activities which will foster and deepen their knowledge and appreciation of Asian and Pacific countries.

- LMU sponsors a number of student organizations, thus providing ample opportunities for student activities. Some of these have Asian and Pacific interest, such as the Asian Pacific Student Association, the Chinese Club, Filipino/American Society, Indonesian Club, International Student Association, NA Kulea, Tae Kwon Do, LMU Judo Kyokai.

- LMU has a Study Abroad program, which gives the students a chance to study in, among other locations, Beijing, Taipei, Nagoya, Tokyo, Kawagoe and Singapore.

- The Office of Chinese-American Academic Exchanges, which serves American Jesuit colleges and universities, is located at LMU.

Capstone Requirement

This requirement enables the students to integrate their work in Asian and Pacific Studies by doing either **ASPA 498 Special Studies** or **ASPA 499 Independent Studies**. The actual content of the course will depend on the students' chosen focus.

Interested? Contact:

Dr. Santiago Sia
Director Asian and Pacific Studies
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Loyola Blvd. at West 80th St.
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CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE FELLOW PROGRAM 1991-1992: The program allows 17 college graduates to become Senate staff members for 11 months beginning in October, 1991.

If you are interested in learning about issues at the state level and helping solve some of the problems facing California, the California State Senate Fellow Program offers an excellent opportunity.

Filing deadline for applications is February 20, 1991. Questions, call (916) 445-0924 or (916) 278-6906.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING AND OTHER OCCASIONS, YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER:

	No. pages	Cost	CA Tax	P/H
Linking Our Lives: Chinese American Women of Los Angeles	138	9.95	6.75%	1.50
Sweet Bamboo: A Saga of a Chinese American Family	227	12.95	6.75%	1.50
The Golden Years 1938-1988: Chinatown Los Angeles 50th Year	70	3.50	6.75%	1.50
1990 Chinese Moon Festival. Los Angeles Chinatown	48	2.00	6.75%	1.50
Walking Tour Map, Revised		1.50	incl.	incl.
Gum Saan Journal (June and December issues free with membership). Otherwise, per issue		2.00	6.75%	0.50

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Also remember the CHSSC caps, jackets and 1990 Moon Festival T-Shirts. They make fine gifts!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you for your support of News 'n Notes -- Staff contributors in this issue: Munson Kwok, Suellen Cheng, Dolores Wong, Mariko Laniado, Michael E. Engh, Lillian Fong, and KCET. And in the last issue, Johnny Yee's name was inadvertently left off. (Thank you, Johnny, for your excellent report on CHSSC's field trip!) Once again, special thanks to Kipham Kan for stepping in on my behalf to handle the October N'nN and for her helpers in disguise in the October mailing -- Thanks Friends of the Museum of Chinese American History . . . Tom McDannold, Suellen Cheng, Bob and Edith Jung, Jerry Jann, Dr. Tim Siu, Gilbert Leong, and Billy Lew.

ITEMS FOR NEWS 'N NOTES are always welcome! Please submit in writing no later than the 15th of each month to:

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