



NEWS 'n NOTES

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

Appreciation of our Chinese American heritage • A non-profit organization

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FEBRUARY 1999

PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 3, 1999

7:00 P.M.

CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Multi-purpose Room

840 Yale Street

**(Park on playground. Enter on College Street
between Hill and Yale Streets)**

18th and 19th CENTURY CHINESE GLASS

Speakers:

MRS. EMMA DAGAN

DR. STEPHAN VAN ADELSBERG

MR. LLOYD NOAKES

A slide presentation and display of Chinese Glass by

Mrs. Emma Dagan, Dr. Stephan van Adelsberg, and Mr. Lloyd Noakes.

The Dagan Collection has been exhibited in

The China House Gallery (China Institute in America) 1990, New York City,

The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1995,

and at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art

CHSSC MEMBERSHIP is from January 1 – December 31. RENEWAL TIME is NOW. We are half-way through our membership drive. We are proud to have 35 new members, but we are far short of our goal of 350 new members. Have you recruited anyone? The drive ends at our Fall Dinner. There is still time for you to help recruit some new members.

CHSSC'S YOUNGEST LIFE MEMBER

ALEXANDER HENRY CHU was announced as one of our new members in January. Well, it turned out that he is not only one of our new members, but is our **YOUNGEST LIFE MEMBER**. On Alexander's 2nd birthday on February 14, 1999, his father, Henry, paid for a LIFE membership for him. Henry had met membership chair Cy and remembered about the Society. Alexander now lives with his parents, Stephen and Jackie, in Hong Kong. Jackie is the daughter of Henry and Mary Chu of Canada. Mary is the sister of LIFE MEMBER Johnny Yee. **WELCOME, ALEXANDER.** We look forward to meeting you when you come back to the States and become active in the Society.

FIELD TRIP TO THE GOLDEN SPIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, UTAH

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California is planning another field trip to Promontory Summit, UT for the annual re-enactment of the completion of the Transcontinental railroad, on Monday May 10, 1999. Sign up now. Call Bill Chew for additional information - 310-823-6291.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 3 - Mar. 31 **"GUM SAN: LAND OF THE GOLDEN MT"** Chinese in CA
Gold Rush. Sponsored by Council for the Humanities
Ontario Museum, 225 S. Euclid 909-983-3198
- Feb. 23 - March 30 **"FROM HEARTH TO HEAVEN: CHINATOWN LIVING"**
A new exhibit will be shown at the El Pueblo Gallery on Olvera St.
This exhibit will feature the unique collection of artifacts collected for
The Museum of Chinese American History. It is co-sponsored by the
El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument and the Friends of the
MCAH with the support of a grant from the California Council for
The Humanities.
- Feb. 24 - March 14 **CARRY THE TIGER TO THE MOUNTAIN**
by CHERYLENE LEE, directed by TIM DANG, starring BEULAH QUO
Attend this fascinating play with other CHSSC members on Saturday,
March 13th. Read details on flyer.
- Sunday, Feb. 28
2:00 p.m.
Free Admission **AUTHORS ON ASIA PRESENTS ANGIE MA WONG**
Pacific Asia Museum, 46 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena
Angie Ma Wong is a LIFE member of CHSSC as well as author of "The Practical
Feng Shui Chart Kit" and "The Wind Water Wheel: A Feng Shui Tool for
Transfoming Your Life". She will give a presentation on Feng Shui.
Info and reservations: 626-449-2742, ext. 20
- Saturday, Mar. 6
Free admission **UNBINDING OUR LIVES - A TRILOGY**
Pacific Asia Museum, 46 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena
See and hear the lives and poignant stories of three Chinese women who
came to America during the Gold Rush: Tien Fien Wu, Mary Tape, and
Polly Beamis, who are all written up as significant Chinese-Americans.
For info: Call Anita Noble (818) 766-8553.
- Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28
12 noon - 4:00 p.m.
Free Admission **L.A. CHINATOWN HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER**
411 Bernard Street, Los Angeles Chinatown
Exhibits on display
- Friday, Mar. 12
6:00 p.m.
\$50 per person **CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET**
Chinese Chamber of Commerce
A wonderful evening of delicious Chinese food and great entertainment.

Monday, Mar. 15
7:00 p.m.
Free Admission

COME WATCH THE SUN GO HOME

Friends of the Chinatown Branch Library

Chinatown Branch Library, 536 W. College St., L. A. 90012

The Friends of the Chinatown Branch Library cordially invites you to a book review, discussion and book-signing by Chen Chen, the author of **COME WATCH THE SUN GO HOME**. The L. A. Times calls Chen's memoir of 50 years in China as a "reminder of turbulent years in a troubled land."

Saturday, Mar. 20
6:00 p.m.

CHINESE BANQUET FUNDRAISER

Citizens Committee to Save Elysian Park

Gourmet Carousel Restaurant

911 North Broadway, L. A. Chinatown

Send check by March 10th to Marion Siu, 1471 Avon Park Terrace, L.A. 90026 or call Marion at 323-661-3373.

Monday, May 10

FIELD TRIP TO THE GOLDEN SPIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, UTAH

Applications and information are still available to those interested in being part of This field trip. Call Bill Chew on 310-823-6291.

Saturday, Apr. 3
11:00 a.m.

Ch'ing Ming Festival

The Society will sponsor Ch'ing Ming Festival at the Chinese Memorial Shrine Historical Monumnt in Evergreen Cemetery (204 N. Evergreen Ave., Los Angeles). The Shrine Preservation Committee will formally present to our President, Susan Dickson, the newly-received *Governor's Historic Preservation Award* for the shrine project and California Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa's Resolution praising the Society's preservation work. Please join us and members of the public in observing the Ch'ing Ming holiday and sharing Chinese American history! DimSum will be served!! For more information, please call the Society's office at 323-222-856. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Sunday, June 6

Annual Barbecue

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July 9 - 11

THE SIXTH CHINESE-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

San Diego, CA

Sponsors:

Chinese Historical Society of Greater San Diego
And Baja California (CHSSD)

Chinese Historical Society of America (CHSA)

Chinese Historical Society of Southern
California (CHSSC)

For details, read attached flyer.

NEWS 'n NOTES DEADLINE: All articles must be in to the P.O. Box by the 15th of the month to be considered in that month's News 'n Notes.



CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

COME JOIN THE SOCIETY AS WE EXPERIENCE

"CARRY THE TIGER
TO THE MOUNTAIN"

by Cherylene Lee
(the story of Vincent Chin's mother,
following his brutal death)

Starring Beulah Quo

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1999 2:00 P.M.

David Henry Hwang Theatre

120 N. Judge John Aiso Street (formerly San Pedro St.)

between Temple & 1st Streets, Downtown Los Angeles

Parking available next door and surrounding areas at extra cost.

Ticket Price: \$25.00 (Orchestra)

For more information, contact any CHSSC board member, or use the form below.

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 1999

Please reserve _____ seat(s) for me at \$25.00 each

Total: \$ _____

Name _____

Member of CHSSC? Yes No

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone No. () _____

I am unable to attend, but enclosed is my donation of \$ _____ to support the Society.

Please make checks payable to: **CHSSC**, PO Box 862647, Los Angeles CA 90086-2647

The theme of the Sixth Chinese American Conference is inspired by California's Sesquicentennial commemoration, which coincides with 150 years of Chinese American experience in California. The 1999 Conference offers an opportunity to hear leaders in the Chinese American community, while reflecting on their past, forecast their organization's focus in the new millennium. The Chinese American conferences began in San Francisco in 1975 and 1980, followed by Los Angeles in 1992, Honolulu in 1994, and New York in 1997. San Diego is honored to be the host of the sixth conference.

Sponsors:

- Chinese Historical Society of Greater San Diego and Baja California (CHSSD)
- Chinese Historical Society of America (CHSA)
- Chinese Historical Society of Southern California (CHSSC)

Co-sponsors:

- University of San Diego
- California State University, San Marcos
- UCLA - Asian American Studies Center
- San Diego State University, Department of Asian Studies
- Univ of California San Diego, Chinese Studies Program
- Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn of San Diego
- House of China in Balboa Park, San Diego
- San Diego Mesa College
- Buddha's Light International Association
- Chinese Historical Culture Project, San Jose
- Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA)
- Chinese American Citizens Alliance

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- House of Nine Dragons
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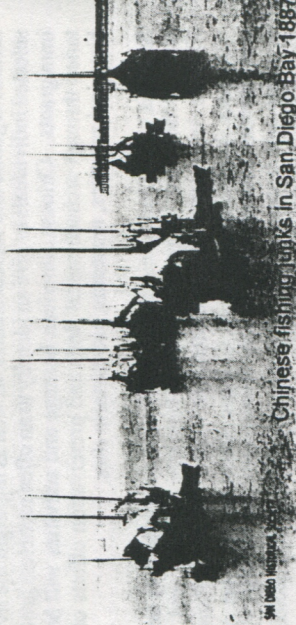
Questions:

If you have questions, contact Conference Chair Michael Yee at 760/750-4799 or email myee@home.com

For more information visit the conference website www.csusm.edu/community/cac99

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From Gold Mountain to the New Millennium

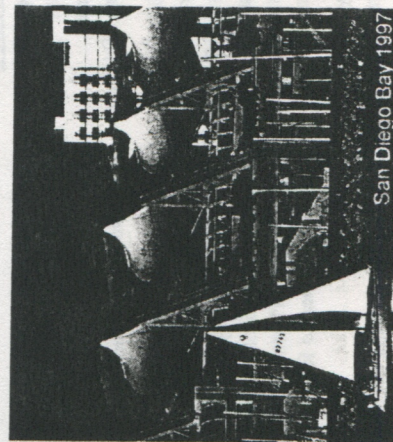


Chinese fishing boats in San Diego Bay 1899

The Sixth Chinese-American Conference
July 9-11, 1999
University of San Diego

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A conference on the history, culture,
current issues, and future of the
Chinese in the Americas.



San Diego Bay 1997

Chinese Historical Society of
Greater San Diego and Baja California
404 Third Avenue
San Diego CA 92101

Program

The Sixth Chinese American Conference, on the beautiful campus of the University of San Diego, promises to be one of the best programs ever. The "Call for Proposals" generated proposals from across the country and around the world, including Hong Kong, Taiwan, Guangzhou, Singapore, Canada, and Mexico.

A broad spectrum of papers and panels will detail the Chinese American experience over the past 150 years. The sessions will include regional and topical studies, as well as highlight the lives of selected individuals to give an identity to an often nameless group of immigrants. Chinese American heritage and activities will be detailed through archaeological finds and preservation efforts of our historical societies, museums, and historic sites.

Sessions will include present Chinese American community issues, cultural heritage, language, Chinese language schools, and arts. Chinese American videos and literature will be featured. Panelists will share the linkages between Chinese America and other Asian communities, such as Indo-Chinese, Vietnamese, and Filipino. Other sessions will feature a workshop on oral histories and panels on family history, genealogy, gender, and identity.

Students can meet many leaders in Chinese American Studies and the Chinese community, and learn about Asian American research resources.

The conference will feature outstanding keynote speakers to inspire you and a roundtable session with academic, historical society organizations, and community representatives giving their viewpoints on the future of the Chinese in America in the new millennium. The acclaimed exhibit, "Heading East," created for the California Sesquicentennial, will be a featured exhibit and you can hear about its development. Other highlights will be an open house at the San Diego Chinese Historical Museum and a Chautauqua performance by Charlie Chin, who portrays Dr. Yee Fung Cheung, the renowned Gold Rush era herbalist and healer. All of this, and beautiful San Diego too!

Friday, July 9

2:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Registration

5:00 pm

Opening Plenary Session

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Open House at Chinese Hist Museum

Saturday, July 10

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration (continued)

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Orientation Plenary Session

10:15 am - 4:15 pm

3 Session Time Slots w/Lunch Break

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Chautauqua Performance (pending)

7:00 pm

Banquet at Emerald Restaurant

Sunday, July 11

8:45 am - 2:30 pm

3 Session Time Slots w/Lunch Break

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Closing Plenary Session

Registration Information

--Conference participants are encouraged to register early using the enclosed registration or the registration form on the conference web site. Early registration is strongly encouraged, so you can enjoy a well-planned trip, save up to \$15 each, and conference planning can proceed smoothly.

--Early and regular registrants can pick up their materials at the registration booth upon check-in. Registrations done after June 8 can be done on-site on July 9 and 10.

--Registration packets and maps will be mailed at the end of May for early registrants.

Registration fees:

Early registration \$35 (postmarked by 4/1/99)

Regular registration \$45 (postmarked by 6/6/99)

On-site registration \$50

Full-time Students \$10

Food and Drink:

Registration fees include all sessions, the open house at the Chinese Historical Museum, and all coffee and tea breaks. Residents staying at USD receive buffet meals included in the lodging cost: Dinner on Friday 7/9, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, 7/10, and Sunday 7/11. Banquet on Saturday 7/10 is an additional \$30. Participants not staying at USD can purchase breakfast at \$5 each, lunch at \$7 each, and/or dinner @ USD 7/9 @ \$9. All USD buffet meals are all you can eat.

Cancellation Policy:

Full refunds will be given if notification received by June 8, 1999. No refunds given thereafter.

Accommodations:

Available in Alcala Vista Apartments on the campus of USD, 2 bedroom/2 bath units with 2 beds in each room, with a living room and kitchenette. Residents will enjoy the fellowship of the conference attendees, and the nearby Sports Center with swimming pool, tennis courts, and weight room during resident hours. The rates for two nights (7/9, 7/10) with meals are \$125 per person sharing apartment with another couple or single. Single occupancy in a bedroom is \$155 per person. Two singles can double up in a bedroom for the regular \$125 per person rate. Children ages 5 to 12 are \$45 each (2 nights), and children under age 5 are free when the bedrooms are occupied by two full-paying participants. Children over the age of 13 pay the standard rate. Please note who you would like to share an apartment with, if known.

Conference Selected Proceedings:

Selected essays from the conference will be published in the conference proceedings. Pre-conference price is \$15 per copy, plus \$3 shipping and handling.

Note Deadlines:

Early 4/1/99

Regular 6/6/99

Registration Form

Please type or print legibly. For additional registrants, please duplicate this form.

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____

Telephone (W) _____

Email _____

Adults _____ # Children _____

Qty _____ Fees _____

Early registration @ \$35 _____

Regular registration @ \$45 _____

On-site registration @ \$50 _____

Full-time Students @ \$10 _____

Lodging: w/ meals, 3 days, 2 nights _____

Double-occupancy in bedroom, _____

\$125 per person _____

Single occupancy in bedroom, _____

\$155 per person _____

Child (Age 5-12) \$45 _____

Meals: (If not staying at USD) _____

Breakfast @ \$5 per day _____

Lunch @ \$7 per day _____

Dinner 7/9 @ \$10 _____

Banquet 7/10 @ \$30 _____

Proceedings: _____

Pre-conference @ \$18 _____

Total due _____

Share apartment with: _____

or conference organizers will assign as appropriate

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