



NEWS 'n NOTES

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

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

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MAY 1999

PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 2, 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)

"STROKES, RHEUMATISM of the BACK, and BACK INJURY"
and how to treat them

by

Dr. Lyman Huang and Shu Kun Wang

Dr. Lyman Huang, a Western trained doctor of the University of Beijing, and Shu Kun Wang who is a traditional Herbalist and Acupuncturist will give a view of how they treat Strokes, Rheumatism of the Back, and Back Injury. On the Panel of speakers will be James Huang, M.D. and Wing Mar, M.D. who will facilitate the interactive discussion and correlates some aspect of Western and Eastern medicine in the treatment of these conditions.

English, Mandarin and Cantonese will be spoken. Overhead slides with English subtitles will be used to complement Shu Kun Wang who will speak in Mandarin while Lyman Huang and James Huang will translate and interpret her talk.

This program is sponsored by the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California, Calif. Assn. of Medical Directors, and Harbor /UCLA Community medicine. This is a great opportunity to learn about alternative Rx.

NOMINATION SLATE OF CHSSC OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS for

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST continues until October.

**How many new members can you recruit between now and October?
Will you be the winner of the contest?**

Membership Chair, Cy Wong, asks each of our over 300 members to especially spend the months of July and August to bring in as many new members as possible. To date, 57 new members have been recruited. If each member brought in one new member, we would reach our goal of 600 members. Will you try?

Feel free to duplicate the attached membership form . Pass the form out freely and to all your friends and relatives. Be sure to sign your name on the appropriate line to get credit.

FREE WALKING TOURS on Saturdays and Sundays during Asian Heritage Month, the month of May. Schedule for tours are 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Limited space. Reservations necessary. Leave message on 323-222-0856. Your reservation will be confirmed.

THANK YOU to the following for their delicious snacks at our May meeting: John Kuderna, Margie Lew, Ruth Lung, Dolores Wong, Frieda Wong, and Johnny Yee.

MEMBERSHIP

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Since the 1850's Chinese Americans have contributed to the historical growth and development of Southern California life and culture.

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California was founded in 1975 to discover and to recognize the early pioneers and their history. We aim to increase awareness of the Chinese American heritage.

Join us in a wide variety of activities, both enjoyable and educational. Our monthly program meetings are free and open to the public. They provide good opportunities to meet people with similar interests and goals. The Society works with schools, universities, other historical societies, and local community groups. We welcome the support of businesses and individuals through tax-deductible donations and volunteer work.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Informative, entertaining programs, Slides, videos, and live presentations of family histories
- Discounts on publications
- Rediscovery of experiences of the Chinese Pioneers
- Participation in historical research projects
- Community Involvement Annual New Year's Dragon Parade, Moon Festival, and various community activities
- Tax benefits
We are a 501c Non-Profit tax exempt organization which allows dues and donations as a deduction from state and federal taxes
- Monthly newsletter: *News 'n Notes*

PUBLICATIONS

- *Linking Our Lives*, a history of Los Angeles' Chinese American Women
- *Sweet Bamboo*, a journalist's reminiscences of a Chinese American family
- *Los Angeles Chinatown: Yesterday and Today*, a self-guiding tour pamphlet
- *Gum Saan Journal*, a semi-annual chronicle for scholars
- *Origins and Destinations - 41 Essays from Chinese America*
- *Duty and Honor: A Tribute to Chinese American World War II Veterans of Southern California*

ACTIVITIES

- Free monthly programs on Chinese American history
- Dinner events featuring entertaining shows and speakers on history
- Recognition of Chinese American pioneers and institutions
- Touring trips to Chinese American historical sites: The Mother Lode, Locke, Hawaii, Mexicali, Marysville, Bok Kai, San Francisco and more
- L.A. Chinatown walking tours
- Collection, study and dissemination of historical information: oral history, archives, historical preservation
- The City's Museum of Chinese American History project
- MTA and other archaeological collections (over 200,000 pieces)
- Encouraging the next generation: CHSSC Undergraduate Scholarship

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ () _____

- Please include me on the membership roster that will be available to members only
- I am interested in helping with:
 - Programs
 - Research
 - Fundraising

- Publications
- Membership/Publicity
- Other _____

- GUM SAAN JOURNAL (2 issues/year).....\$5.00
- ACTIVE, annual.....\$25.00
- ADDITIONAL, annual..... \$10.00
(spouse, same household)
- CONTRIBUTING, annual..... \$10.00
(senior citizen over 60 years, student)
- INSTITUTIONAL, annual.....\$50.00
- LIFE MEMBERSHIP.....\$300.00
- CORPORATE, annual.....\$100.00
- LIFE PATRON \$1,000.00
- DONATION: Please accept my tax-deductible

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You still have time. Register today!

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

Please make check payable to CHSSD Chinese American Conference 99 and mail to: CHSSD, 404 Third Ave, San Diego CA 92101

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Program/Volunteer Coordinator

Immediate Need

Application deadline: opened until filled

Job Description.

Candidate shall support the day-to-day operations of the projects and programs of the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California under the supervision of the president or his/her designee. Candidate shall coordinate and conduct walking tours, and will assist in their development and marketing. The candidate may also give support to the preparation and marketing of the Society's publication and other Chinese American educational tools and materials. The candidate may also give support to maintenance and development of the Society's Archives. Duties may include some aspects of office operations and management, including the supervision of interns. Coordinating volunteers will be an important, frequent task. The work week will be Tuesday through Saturday, for a total of 20-24 hours per week.

Qualifications.

Minimum of a bachelor's degree in one or more of the following disciplines required: humanities, social sciences, business administration, marketing, public relations, or related subject. Demonstrated knowledge of Asian American studies or history also highly preferred. Good writing and very strong oral communications skills shall be required of the successful candidate. Very good interpersonal, team building, and organizing skills will be essential. Bilingual abilities involving Chinese language are desirable. Experience with computers and software for business and office applications is expected.

Employment Conditions: Range of \$10-15 per hour. No benefits except 3 paid national holidays. Parking expenses paid. Job could grow to long-term, full time.

Application Process

Applicants can FAX resume and information to the Society at (213) 621-3171. Or mail to: CHSSC Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 862647, Los Angeles, CA. 90086-2647. Or e-mail to Munson Kwok at <munsonak@aol.com>, entitling your message "CHSSC job".

Applicants are expected to submit resume, including academic background with GPA and prior employment experience, references (1-job or school related, 1-character), evidence of availability, and a 300 word or shorter statement on long term career goals. Interview of finalists shall be conducted by the Personnel Committee. Further information may be obtained from Munson Kwok, (310) 336-5441 or by e-mail (preferred). *The Society is a educational, not-for-profit corporation based in Los Angeles Chinatown, serving the community for 23 years. ###3.98*

HISTORIC SITE, UTAH – Another successful and funfilled exciting field trip was had by all who made the whole or the partial trip. More details will be forthcoming in our September meeting. **REMEMBER, NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST.**

CHSSC ARTIFACTS ON DISPLAY. Watts Labor Community Action Committee will have an exhibit in conjunction with the Getty Museum and Claremont College.

Exhibit Title: "Illuminating Community Archives and Collections"
Exhibit Dates: May 22 – June 30, 1999
Museum Times: Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Exhibit Opening: Saturday, May 22 at noon
Address: 10950 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles 90059

HAWAII CHINESE HISTORY CENTER announces a new publication, ***SUN YAT-SEN IN HAWAII*** by Yansheng Ma Lum and Raymond Mun Kong Lum. Special 20% discount price of \$23.20 / \$15.96 good through June 1999. U.S. shipping: \$4.00 for the first book, \$1.00 each additional. University of Hawaii Press, Order Dept., 2840 Kolowalu Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-1888.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 29, 30
10 a.m. & 1 p.m. **FREE WALKING TOUR OF CHINATOWN**
Reservations necessary. Limited space.
415 Bernard Street and North Broadway
Call CHSSC office 323-222-0856.
- May 29 – July 3 ***ROMEO & JULIET* by hereandnow theatre company**
L. A. City College, Edison Center, Monterey Park
For info, call 323-256-2810
- Friday, June 4 **1999 ANNUAL FINANCIAL AWARDS DINNER**
6:00 p.m. dinner Friends of the Chinatown Library; Info, call 213-620-0924
\$25 per person Award of ten \$1500 to high school seniors
Golden Dragon Restaurant, 960 North Broadway
- Sundays **L.A. CHINATOWN HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER**
June 6,13,20,27 411 Bernard Street (near corner of North Broadway/Bernard)
Noon – 4 p.m. Exhibits
Free admission
- Saturday, June 19 **THE L.A.CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & "WATTS IS L.A."**
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Event will feature music, poetry, discussion groups, visits to the
\$10.00 Center's museums, and food stalls. Cost of food not included
in \$10.00 fee. For info, call Hynda at 818-242-0826.

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.

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