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PROGRAM

- 6:00 **Registration and Reception**
- 7:00 **Dinner Served and Welcome by our Student Emcees**
Shayenne Gamboa, 1L Hastings
MarieJoy Mendoza, 2L UC Davis
- 7:30 **Welcome Remarks**
Billy Chan, Outgoing President
- 7:35 **Pandango Performance**
Likha Pilipino Folk Ensemble
- 7:45 **Appreciation and Recognition Awards**
Presented by Feb Cabrasawan, Development Director
Awardees: Angela Ompoc, Kevin Pimentel, Jay Jao
- 7:55 **Student Scholarships**
Presented by Rhean Fajardo, External Vice President
Awardees: Laurie de Leon, David Mesa
- 8:05 **Tinikling Performance**
Likha Pilipino Folk Ensemble
- 8:15 **Presentation of Jose Rizal Achievement Award**
Introduction by Ernie Llorente
Awardee: Hon. Judge Ronald Quidachay
- 8:35 **Keynote Address**
Introduction by Eduardo Angeles
Speaker: Hon. Associate Justice Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakauye
- 9:00 **Induction of New Officers**
By the Hon. Associate Justice Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakauye
- 9:05 **Closing Remarks**
Richard Pio Roda, Incoming President
- 9:15 **Music and Dancing ... Dancing... Dancing ...**

Outgoing Officers

President - Billy Chan

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the 2006 Jose Rizal Award Recipient

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Scholarship Award Winners



Raymond L. Ocampo, Jr. Scholarship Laurie Rose de Leon

Laurie has been involved with FBANC since 2002. Laurie is a second year law student at the University of The Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento.

After receiving her BA in Molecular & Cell Biology from the University of CA, Berkeley in 2002, Laurie served as a criminalist intern at the San Francisco Police Department Crime Laboratory and Office Manager for Fernandez & Associates, LLP. Laurie has also clerked with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Airport Division and the Law Office of Michael P. Guingona and will be clerking with Kaye Scholer LLP in Washington DC, this summer. Some of her hobbies include world travel, fitness and trying new restaurants.



FBANC Scholarship David Mesa

David is currently entering his third year at the University of San Francisco School of Law. He received his B.A. (2001) in Political Science with a minor in Asian American Studies from the University of California at Berkeley.

At USF, David is the first Asian-American male to serve on the Moot Court Board of Directors, holding the position of Advocacy Director. He is also on the Executive Board of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association and is a member of the McAuliffe Honor Society. David has also recently served as Moot Court Case Counsel and was a finalist in the "Advocate of the Year" Moot Court Competition. During his first year, he received the CALI award for Legal Research and Writing and Best Brief Award for Moot Court. He is currently teaching a course in Street Law to inner city high school students in the Mission District and finds this to be one of his most rewarding experiences in law school.

Prior to law school, David worked as a law clerk for a personal injury firm and a criminal defense firm. For the past 4 years, he has been clerking for a plaintiff's firm specializing in asbestos and pharmaceutical litigation. When he is not caged up in his office or the law library, he plays basketball, trains with the USF Boxing Team, and is an avid snowboarder. However, he does not like long walks on the beach.



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wishes to Billy Chan - you've done a good job.**



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Jose Rizal Achievement Award



Honorable Ronald Evans Quidachay Presiding Judge, San Francisco Superior Court

Governor Jerry Brown appointed Judge Quidachay to the San Francisco Municipal Court in 1983 and in 1998 he was elevated to the Superior Court through unification of the Municipal and Superior Courts. In 1991 through 1992 he served as presiding Judge of the Municipal Court and from 2000 to 2002 he served as presiding judge of the San Francisco Superior Court.

At the State Level, Judge Quidachay served as a member of the State Judicial Council's Presiding Judges Advisory Executive Committee and chaired the Subcommittee on Legislation.

He has taught criminal search and seizure at the National Judges College in Reno, Nevada and been a facilitator and team leader with the California Judicial Education and Research Program for new presiding judges.

Judge Quidachay's legal career began as a staff attorney with the San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation serving the poor and community groups in civil matters. Thereafter, he served as a San Francisco Assistant District Attorney prosecuting misdemeanors and felonies.

Judge Quidachay has remained active in civic and community affairs. He is an adjunct board member of the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA), a member and co-founder of the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California and honorary member of the advisory Board to the San Francisco Chapter of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines. He has also served as an officer of the San Francisco State University Alumni Board.



The mission of LIKHA Pilipino Folk Ensemble is to educate and propagate the practice of Philippine folk dance and music traditions. LIKHA (pronounced "lick-ha") is a Tagalog root word meaning creation or creativity. LIKHA was established in May 1992 by a collective of twelve (12) individuals who came together to celebrate Philippine dance and culture. Under the artistic direction of Rudi C. Soriano, former dance soloist with the premier Bayanihan Philippine Dance Company, LIKHA has nurtured a generation of young community dance enthusiasts and now boasts an active membership of over 45 dancers and musicians. LIKHA is on tour in Europe this summer.

Congratulations

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The Honorable Associate Justice Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakauye Court of Appeal, Third District

Justice Cantil is Filipino American and is the 6th woman to be named to her court in 100 years. A graduate of Martin Luther King Jr. Hall law school at the University of California Davis, she was a trial attorney who began her legal career in the Sacramento District Attorney's Office in 1984. In 1988, she accepted a position as a Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary to then California Governor George Deukmejian. At the Governor's Office she was the first Filipino American female to work in the inner circle of the Governor's Office in a legal capacity. As the Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary she and the Legal Affairs Secretary, a 2-person team, comprised the California Governor's in-house counsel. Later, she became a Deputy Legislative Secretary and along with four others comprised the Governor's in house legislative team.

In 1990, Governor Deukmejian appointed her to the Sacramento Municipal Court Bench. At that time, Judge Cantil-Sakauye was the first Filipino American and also the youngest person to have been appointed to the bench in California. Thereafter, Governor Pete Wilson elevated her to the Superior Court, where she was again the first female of Filipino American descent to hold such a position in Sacramento.

Active in the Filipino American community, she is also a board member of The Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation. Judge Cantil-Sakauye has been active throughout her life in numerous Filipino community organizations and has been awarded multiple honors for her commitment to the Filipino community.

Judge Cantil-Sakauye is married to another Sacramento native, Police Lieutenant Mark Sakauye, and they have two joyful daughters.



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