

UC HASTINGS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER REUNION

February 3, 2006

Dear Asian/Pacific Islander UC Hastings Graduate and Friends:

Happy New Year! IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE! Please join us in San Francisco for our first ever Asian/Pacific Islander Hastings Alumni Reunion! Many of us haven't kept in touch with friends and colleagues in law school, usually skipping the regular alumni events, so we thought that a reunion of all API UC Hastings graduates and friends would help renew those contacts and friendships and to make new ones. Thus, we extend to you the following invitation:

What: Reunion in San Francisco the weekend of September 29 and 30, 2006

Where: UC Hastings campus and the city of San Francisco

Highlights: **Golf Tournament at the fabulous SF Harding Park, Friday morning, 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, September 29th.**

Tour of the College, Special Reception & Greetings from the Dean, and celebration of the LEOP and diversity programs at UC Hastings, Saturday morning. Bring your cameras. 9:00 am to 11:15 pm

Baseball game at beautiful SBC Park, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30th, SF Giants vs. LA Dodgers. (Reserve now with enclosed form!)

Robert Matsui Public Service Scholarship Dinner, Saturday evening, September 30th, San Francisco

Avid golfers and duffers alike will want to check out that 18th hole in the exciting four-person scramble **Golf Tournament** to be held at the beautiful SF Harding Park. Entry fees, which will cover green fees, range balls, a cart, box lunch, and tournament prizes, will be \$175, a portion of which will be donated to the Bob Matsui Public Service Scholarship fund. First come, first reserved. 40 slots (10 tee times) are available for an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Inquiries can be answered by Rick Uno at rkuno@hotmail.com or Larry Bobiles at LarryBobiles@comcast.net.

Join us Saturday morning for a pre-game **College tour and Dean's reception** at 198 McAllister. UC Hastings is remodeling to meet the needs of the 21st century, and current Hastings API students will be providing tours and commentary. This will also be a great opportunity to meet the new Dean and for the old and new to share their experiences and coalesce. Cost of the event will be \$10 per person or \$20 per couple/family. (Baseball tickets will also be distributed at this event. For those not going to the game, the outstanding Asian Art Museum is just one block away.)

For the **Giants vs. Dodgers game at SBC Park**, we have reserved 100 View Reserve seats between third base and home plate (closer to home plate). They are available first-come, first reserved at

\$30 per ticket, up to a limit of three per alumnus/alumna. Do not miss this and reserve your tickets now. (See the attachment. If there are extra tickets, we will try to accommodate requests for extras.) Part of the ticket cost will help underwrite ticket costs for current API students and reunion expenses. Judge Robert Tafoya (1978) is also coordinating a group of La Raza Hastings graduates to join us for some festive fun-in-the-sun.

Our finale event is the **Robert Matsui Public Service Scholarship dinner** at a location to be announced. These are challenging times, and public service lawyers are needed more than ever. Thus, we are striving to create a public service scholarship fund to encourage API students choosing to work in this vital area. Congresswoman Doris Matsui has given her approval graciously to designate this scholarship in honor of the late Congressman Bob Matsui, a 1966 Hastings graduate who devoted his life to public service and serving his community and country. The scholarship dinner will likely be about \$100 per person. .

For out-of-town alumni, UC Hastings is arranging a group rate at the Maxwell Hotel, ½ block from Union Square SF on Geary Street, at about \$125 per night. Please reference the UC Hastings group rate when calling them at (888) 734-6299. We highly recommend that you book your room now (at the Maxwell or an alternative hotel) as several large conventions will be in SF that weekend and some hotels are already sold out. The Internet may offer other choices.

We are also working on plans for a Friday evening soiree to provide API graduates even more time to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones. We also hope to arrange a favorable group rate at another SF hotel. Check the soon-to-be established web link at <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=524> for new API reunion developments.

Please join us for as many activities as you are able for this once-in-a-lifetime event. If you have questions about the event, or if you would like to help with the reunion by assisting with reunion planning, becoming a class representative responsible for contacting your classmates, helping with one of the events, please email api-hastings.reu@sbcglobal.net. (Please reference API Hastings Reunion.) We plan to establish a web link for reunion news, including a list of possible attendees, on UC Hastings' website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=524>. If you have an immediate question, please contact the UC Hastings Alumni office at (415) 565-4615.

Please take a moment to complete and return the enclosed form so we can get an idea of your interest in these events, particularly the golf tournament or baseball game which require advance purchasing. As many of our Alum have said, let's take a real break and celebrate.

On behalf of our reunion committee (Robert B. Yee-1976, Amy Chung-1978, Deborah Kong-1980, Richard Uno-1980, Larry Bobiles-1980, Patricia Higa-1981, Christine Noma-1982, and Steve Ngo-1984), thank you and best wishes for a happy new year. We look forward to seeing you on September 29 and 30.

With best regards,

Richard Sakai
Class of 1977

Gene W. Wong
Class of 1978