



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1996

CASTELAR SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

WATCH FOR AUGUST NEWS 'n NOTES

(no July News 'n Notes)

WELCOME, WENDY SOO HOO- Wendy Soo Hoo, daughter of LIFE member Ruth Lung, is now a LIFE member herself. We welcome her and look forward to seeing her at our regular meetings and at the different activities and events.

BACKYARD PICNIC at the June meeting held at our Heritage & Visitors Center was enjoyed by all. The exhibit, Gold Mountain Family: Discovering Chinese American Roots, is an exhibit well worth seeing again and again. Thanks to Suellen Cheng Kwok, Munson Kwok, Jerry Jann and Elmo Gambarana, Board members of the Friends of the Museum of Chinese American History, for all their hard work. The display will be at the Chinatown Branch Library until the end of June.

CONNECTING OUR LIVES, a display at the Autry Museum of Western Heritage was a sight to behold! A 5th grade class from Mt. Washington and one from Castelar elementary schools studied personal and community history with the help of their respective teachers and the staff at the Autry Museum. After the culmination program, the guests were led to the display. The students were on hand to show and to explain some of the artifacts that they had contributed to a fabulous display in glass cases. **Connecting Our Lives** will be at the museum for 6 months. We urge all those who were unable to attend the reception to bring their family and friends to see it.

CHSSC SCHOLARSHIP FUND has already received a contribution towards its 1997 Scholarship Award. Any and all contributions are welcomed.

POW WOW '96 came to Los Angeles June 8 to June 12. Pow Wow '96, the largest trade show promoting international travel to the U.S., came to the L.A. Convention Center. Included in the 2200 tour operators were travel writers and photographers from 65 countries to negotiate with suppliers for tour package product and services. The tourism delegates were offered 29 sight-seeing bus tours. Chinatown was included as part of the Downtown itinerary.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

- Sunday
June 23, July 28
Aug. 25, Sept. 22
Noon to 4 p.m.
- Open House**
L.A. Chinatown Heritage & Visitors Center
411 Bernard Street, L.A. Chinatown
(213) 621-3171
- Friday, June 28
6:30 p.m.
- Chinatown Public Safety Association**
14th Annual Awards Banquet
(Munson Kwok & Kong Chow Benevolent Association
are among the awardees)
Empress Pavilion Restaurant
- Thursday
July 4
Noon to 4 p.m.
- Fourth of July Barbecue**
Autry Museum of Western Heritage
On the museum's beautiful Pine Meadows lawn
Museum members \$8.50 person
Museum non-members \$9.50 per person
Children under 12 are half price
Reservations strongly recommended
(213) 667-2000, ext. 333
- Saturday
July 6
7 p.m.
- Grain of Sand**
Schoenberg Hall / UCLA
In a poetic fusion of story, song, and video imagery,
Nobuko Miyamoto, breaks through the forces of
silence in search of her own song.
Reservations: (213)660-TKTS
- July 8-Aug. 31
- Junior Arts Center**
4814 Hollywood Blvd.
For info: (213) 485-4474
- Saturday, Sunday
July 13, 14
10 am - 7 pm
- Lotus Festival**
Echo Park, Los Angeles
Our Society is again planning to have an information
booth. Please contact Sue Yee (213)617-0396 or Elmo
Gambarana (213)733-2927 if you help.
- Friday
Sept. 20
- Chinatown Service Center**
25th Anniversary Dinner Gala
Western Bonaventure Hotel
(213) 253-0880

"CALIFORNIA BUILT CHINESE JUNKS & SAMPANS" is the feature in the June, 1996 Gum Saan Journal. If you did not receive a copy with this month's News 'n Notes, you may not have subscribed with an additional \$5 which will also cover the cost of the December issue. Check with Ella Quan (213) 255-6487 if you have any questions.

NEH SPONSORED SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES:

With the receipt of a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Focus Grant, the Cal State L.A. School of Arts and Letters and Asian and Asian American Studies Program are conducting a faculty seminar this summer on the subject of "The Chinese Diaspora in Southern California: Culture, Ethnicity, Community, and Asian American Studies." Out of 50 applicants, Cal State L.A. (CSLA) received one of only 8 grants awarded nationally. The purpose of the NEH Focus Grant program is to provide opportunities for small groups of faculty to develop their understanding of important topics in the humanities and, if they choose, to translate that understanding into plans of action for their institutions. The CSLA seminar is focused on curricular development for a future Asian American Studies Program. Three public lectures are scheduled and are open to any interested people. Call (213) 343-4004 for more information.

Session I - "After 'Race Relations': European Perspectives on Racism and Migration"
Dr. Robert Miles, Dept. of Sociology, University of Glasgow
Friday, June 28, 1996 - 9:45 am - 12 noon
So. Pasadena Room, Univ. Student Union, CSLA

Session II - "Chinese Diaspora and Asian/Asian American Studies"
Dr. Evelyn Hu-DeHart, Prof. of History and Director, Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race in America, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
Thursday, July 11, 1996 - 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Student Housing Lounge (Phase II)
5300 Pasco Rancho Castilla, L.A. (213) 343-4800

Session III - "Astronaut Wives' and 'Little Dragons': Women and Ethnic Identity in Two Popular Chinese Novels of the 1980s"
Dr. Sau-ling Wong, Prof. of Asian American Studies, U.C. Berkeley
Thursday, July 18, 1996 - 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Student Housing Lounge (Phase II)
5300 Paseo Rancho Castilla (213) 343-4800

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF LEONE F. NASH, wife of the late Robert E. Nash who donated his research material on Chinese Junks and Sampans to the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California when he passed away in the late seventies. We were informed by the administrator of Mrs. Nash' estate that she passed away recently.

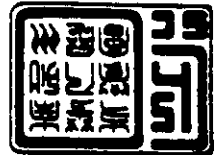
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HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!!

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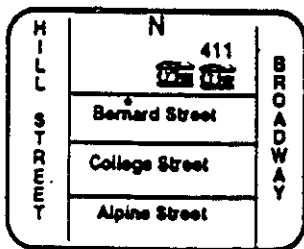
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OPEN 4TH SUNDAY EVERY MONTH

Noon - 4:00 PM

Free Admission

Architectural landmark Archeological treasures
Asian American history videos Chinatown history slides
Resource books Friendly docents Local history exhibit