

People and Events

Avoid these common mistakes that could reduce your benefits

EARNINGS record errors. Social Security benefits are based on your 35 highest-earning years – but errors can occur in your earnings record. If your earnings aren't recorded or are underreported, your future benefits may be reduced.

What to do: Check your annual personal "Social Security Statement" each year. This contains a full record of your year-by-year earnings. If you find a mistake, call your local Social Security Administration (SSA) office to report it. Note: You have three years, three months and 15 days from the close of the taxable year in which the error occurred to make the correction. (Under certain circumstances, earlier years can be corrected.)

Wrong address. If you're employed and the address for you in the SSA's records doesn't match that on your W-2 form and tax return (which report your Social Security tax payments and earnings), an error may occur in crediting your tax payments and earnings. A tip-off that this problem exists is failure to receive your annual Social Security Statement.

What to do: The SSA obtains its address records from the IRS, so file IRS Form 8822, Change of Address (800-829-3676, www.irs.gov). Whenever you move in the future, head off possible problems by filing Form 8822 with the IRS.

Wrong name. If your name in the SSA's records doesn't match

that shown on your W-2 and tax return, your taxes and earnings may be miscredited. If you change your name, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office (or call 800-772-1213 or visit www.ssa.gov).

Miscalculation of benefits. Even if your earnings record is completely correct, there's a chance that the SSA will make a mistake in calculating your benefits.

You can check the correct size of your benefits yourself by using calculators provided at the SSA Web site. Enter "benefits calculator" into the search box. Call your local SSA office to report any mistakes and have them double-check the figures. ■

PAA of UCLA 7th annual fundraising...

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ni and community supporters over several years have enabled UCLA PAA to expand the number and amount of scholarship awards. The growth has allowed PAA to establish this year its first-ever Mabuhay High School Scholarship, for graduating high school seniors attending college.

Several generous and prominent alumni have established scholarship funds spanning various fields of study as well, including law, pre-med, public policy, and business, as well as awards for leadership, community service, and outstanding Pinay leader. 2009 alumni donors include Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. and Alex Tieu-Jaurigue, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo and Juliet Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Camua and Aimee Contreras-Camua, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Jennifer Reyes, Mr. Danilo Torres and Ms. Jennifer Nazareno, Mr. Michael Solidum, and Ms. Christina Camarador.

"In this very challenging economic environment, it is understandably difficult for donors to give, which in turn has adversely impacted many nonprofit community organizations," noted Aris Tagle, UCLA PAA Chair. "To see the tremendous contributions from so many generous alumni and community supporters during these trying times is truly amazing, and speaks to their dedication and commitment to investing in education. Students and parents have been impacted as much as anyone by the economic crisis, and it is important for the future of our community that access to higher education continue. Scholarship programs have more impact than ever."

PAA also honored distinguished UCLA Pilipino alumni leaders for their outstanding accomplishments and considerable contributions to the community and to the University. 2009 PAA Distinguished Alumni of the Year Awards were presented to: Raymond Townsend '78 – First Pilipino NBA

Basketball Player, Member of 1975 UCLA Basketball National Champions; Marissa Castro-Salvati '83 – Public Affairs Manager, Commissioner, Community Activist; and Bernie C. LaForteza '84 - Judge of the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles. The 2009 PAA Royal Morales Community Achievement Award was presented to Ninez Ponce, Ph.D. '98 - Associate Professor, UCLA School of Public Health - Department of Health Services. Awardees were saluted with video montages featuring family photos and career highlights. All honorees delivered heartfelt acceptance speeches, thanking parents, spouses, family, friends, colleagues, and those who have helped them along the way. All offered poignant messages for the current students and scholarship recipients as well, emphasizing the value of education and academic excellence, while also highlighting the importance of community service.

A special video presentation highlighted efforts to grow and formalize Pilipino Studies programs at UCLA, a joint effort by alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community supporters. Announced during the evening was the approval of a Pilipino Studies concentration at UCLA, a significant milestone in the Pilipino Studies campaign.

Rounding out the Benefit were a host of beautiful artistic vocal and dance performances. Renowned Pilipina recording artist and past "American Idol" finalist Camile Velasco performed to the delight of many enthusiastic audience members. Philippine cultural dance performances by UCLA Samahang Pilipino's Sayaw ng Silangan cultural dance troupe, and a special vocal performance by UCLA Tinig, a student-run Pilipino-American chorale group, highlighted the beauty and elegance of Philippine arts and culture for the diverse audience of supporters. ■

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