

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

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THIS talented group of ladies began playing together in 1982 when one of the artist's (Bonny Armacost) husband became the U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines. In the Philippines, the Music Director of the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra, Oscar Yatco, fondly dubbed them the "Ivory Mafia" referring to the ivory keys and the unique bond of friendship among them that has lasted to this day.

Their combined list of credentials include degrees from the Curtis Institute of Music, Missouri and Ohio State Universities, Julliard School of Music and Vienna, Austria. The impressive performances as soloists, chamber, duo-piano and eight-hand concerts are world wide.

In addition to their lives as pianists, MYRNA

ADAD, NENA DEL ROSARIO-VILLANUEVA, BONNY ARMACOST AND MARILYN Y. SUMULONG have been active in civic and church affairs as teachers, choral conductors wife of an Ambassador, company executive, lawyer and Director of the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra.

This is an extraordinary event and the GATEWAY GALLERY is honored to have the opportunity to present these fine artists to the Las Vegas community on June 7, Sunday, at 3pm (doors open at 2:30) at the Trinity International School at 2525 Emerson Avenue 89121.

For information & reservations or to arrange an interview with the GATEWAY GALLERY or the performers please call 255-0695 or gncduskin@cox.net \$15.00 (tax-deductible) ■

Governor orders flags flown at half-staff to honor navy sailor

Sailor grew up in Northern Nevada

CARSON CITY—Governor Jim Gibbons has ordered flags at the Capitol Complex to be flown at half staff on Tuesday June 2, 2009 in honor of United States Naval Air Crewman 3rd Class Sean M. Ward. Naval Air Crewman Ward died during a search-and-rescue training exercise off the coast of San Diego on May 19, 2009. He was one of five members of Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron (HS) 6 onboard a US Navy HH-60 that crashed into the ocean. There

were no survivors. He was 20-years-old.

Naval Air Crewman Ward lived in Fallon, Nevada until his family moved to Lovelock during the 1990's.

"I want to extend most sincere condolences to the friends and family of Naval Air Crewman Sean Ward", Governor Jim Gibbons said, "His unselfish contribution to the freedom of our Nation will never be forgotten." ■



Gerry and Imelda Austria of Jersey City played hosts to over 200 friends and relatives last May 29 at the Sheraton Newark as they celebrated the graduation from college of their daughters, Katrina and Lucia. Katrina finished her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine, while Lucia graduated from Boston College. Above photo, L-R: Imelda, Lucia, Laura, Katrina, Pia and Gerry Austria, President of Philippine Independence Day Council, Inc. (PIDCI).

Ten ISUFA student scholars attend the annual AICPA Accounting Leadership Workshop in Georgia

THE International Society of Young Filipino Accountants (ISYFA) takes pride in presenting the following student members who participated in the AICPA Accounting Scholars Leadership Workshop held at Peachtree City, Georgia on May 28th thru the 30th, 2009:

Michael B. Alberto is a senior at Fordham University in Bronx, New York. He is currently the president of Fordham University Philippine-American Club and a member of Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Fraternity.

Irene S. Albia is a senior at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. She is the recipient of various scholarship and leadership awards. A consistent member of the Dean's Honors List, she is also member of the Delta Sigma Pi sorority and LMU Accounting Society.

Ryan I. Bartolome is a junior at Loyola Marymount University where he is currently the president of the LMU Accounting Society. He is the recipient of the KPMG Peat Marwick and Deloitte Scholarships. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Fraternity and Society of Collegiate Scholars..

Cierra M. Cura is a senior at University of California in Riverside. She was in the Deans Honors List in the Fall, 2008 and received the UC Accounting Society Scholarship Award in 2008. Currently, she is the marketing director of Accounting Society at Riverside University.

Robert M. Daligidig is a senior at Loyola Marymount University. He is the cultural coordinator of Isang Bansa Fil-Am Organization and the chapter ambassador of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity at LMU.

Grace C. De Asis is a senior at University of Southern California where she is currently the president of the USC Accounting Society. She was in the President's Honor List for 2005 and 2007 while attending Cypress College. She is also the recipient of the 2009 James Hooper Scholarship and the 2007 Alpha Gamma Sigma Scholarship in 2007.

Lealei P. Magat just received her degree in business at Loyola Marymount University this May. She starts her first year as an associate auditor at PriceWaterhouse Cooper. While in college she received numerous scholarship awards such as the New York Life Scholarship, LMU Accounting Alumni Scholarship, American Women Society of Accountants, etc. and the LMU Accounting Society Leadership Award.

Jessica M. Rojo is a senior at Loyola Marymount University. She is a member of the LMU Accounting Society and the Delta Sigma Pi Sorority.

Anthony A. Tagum is a senior at University of Southern California. He is the recipient of the Schoen Family Endowed Scholarship and the Earl T. Jones Memorial Endowed

Scholarship. He is a member of the USC Accounting Society.

Alan G. Vuyckiat is a senior at University of California - Riverside. He is currently the president of the UCR Accounting Society, He is also involved in other organizations such as ALPFA, CALCPA, Investment Society, etc.

About the Workshop

The AICPA Accounting Scholars Leadership Workshop is an annual invitational program for minority accounting students who plan to pursue the CPA designation. This event aims to strengthen students' professional skills and understanding of the limitless possibilities and benefits of earning the CPA credential. Through speakers, panel discussions and interactive programs, participants gain confidence and an enhanced understanding of the various career paths with the accounting profession to prepare them for the steps that follow graduation. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about the CPA profession and increase their professional skills. The

attendance is limited to 100 students and accounting professionals in academia, public, business and industry and the each participant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

Declared accounting or tax major who intends to pursue the CPA credential
Junior, Senior, 5th Year, or Graduate student for the 2009-2010 academic year

Maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher
Actively involved in campus and/or community activities

An ethnic minority (Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; Native American; or Asian)

Must be US citizen or permanent resident (Green card holder)

This is an all-expenses paid event, the AICPA covers the cost of student attendees' transportation, hotel accommodation and meals.

For consideration for next year's workshop, please visit ISYFA website at: www.isyfa.org or contact Carmelita S. O'Neil at Telephone: (800) 375-2689 or e-mail: csonel@gmail.com ■

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