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2005 TAFSD/TACC Year-end Fundraising Event

The TAFSD/TACC year-end fund-raising event took place on December 3. University of Nevada-Reno Music Professor Helen Lee, a distinguished soprano, was the featured performer for the special occasion. Taiwanese Americans filled the TACC Auditorium to see and listen to Professor Lee. Before the formal event, guests viewed various exhibited auction items such as jewels, photographic works, paintings and restaurant gift certificates.



On behalf of TAFSD/TACC, Ed Wung (left) receives a \$5,000 grant from San Diego County Supervisor Ron Roberts.

TAFSD President Edward Wung served as the Master of Ceremony for the late afternoon event. First, he gave a brief report of TAFSD/TACC's financial situation. TACC's total expenses for the past year slightly exceeded \$250,000, of which one half went to pay for the leasing of the building. Due to the contribution of time and talents from a great number of volunteers, TACC was able to significantly reduce its personnel cost. The Center's income has come primarily from fees collected from the programs it offers as well as from outside groups' use of its space. However, as in the past TAFSD/TACC still has to raise more than \$90,000 to supplement its limited income.

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Dr. Der-Yien Chen (left) and Mrs. Justina Wu show great interest in the auction item "Remembering the Farm Land Back Home", a watercolor by Prof. Ken-Shen Huang.



Soprano Helen Lee and accompanist I-Hsuan Cheng perform on stage.



Yi-Shiou Huang (left), May Miao (center) and Hsin-Hui Chen (right) sing "Mother's name is Taiwan".

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Over the years TACC has maintained a good relationship with the mainstream society. In addition, its achievements in the public service area have won recognition. As a result, the Center has repeatedly been awarded grants from the Bank of America and San Diego County Office. As a matter of fact, County Supervisor Ron Roberts made a special trip to briefly attend the event so as to hand a check of \$5000 as an award to the TACC.

The musical performance portion of the event began with Robert Schumann’s *Fantasie* (Op. 17, First movement) played by Pianist I-Hsuan Cheng, who earned recently her doctoral degree in music and won last November the first prize in a Biannual Piano Competition sponsored by the State Government of Baja California, Mexico. The beautiful music coming out of Ms Cheng’s concentrated professional effort deeply touched the hearts and souls of those present.

Wearing a lovely bright red dress, Professor Helen Lee gracefully walked up the stage. With Ms Cheng’s piano accompany, Professor Lee sang six songs. Even though she had caught a bad cold a few days prior to her arrival in San Diego, she refused to give up the opportunity to sign for her people in San Diego. She asked her doctor to prescribe her a heavy dose of antibiotic. The medicine worked like magic. Helen was not only able to show up to sing

but through her performance she was successful in bringing about a deeply-felt emotion from the audience. Prior to her signing, she had asked the people in the Auditorium to listen with their hearts as well as their ears the songs she rendered from the bottom of her heart. Helen Lee apparently had selected her songs with the view of stirring up her listeners’ love for Motherland Taiwan as well as demonstrating the range of her singing techniques. She succeeded beautifully.

During the intermission, Edward Wung auctioned out several precious art works at high prices. Among the items were two stone slate carvings and two pottery vessels by indigenous Taiwanese artist Sakuliu and a painting titled “Remembering the farm land back home” by Professor Ken-shen Huang.

After the intermission, Helen Lee sang a beloved Taiwanese folk song “Longing for the spring breeze” and an aria from the opera *La Wally*. With the latter, she demonstrated her tremendous range of voice. Finally, she led the audience to sing with her “Longing for the spring breeze” and “Mother’s name is Taiwan.” With the sing-along, many among the audience were so moved that tears filled their eyes.

After the musical performance, over two hundred supporters of the fund-raising event moved over to the Jasmine Seafood Restaurant for dinner. The fund-raising event was thus brought to a successful conclusion.



REPORT FROM THE TAFSD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following is a report from the Board of Directors of the Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego (referred to as the Board hereafter) for the three-month period ending November 30, 2005:

1. The Board elected ten directors to serve the Foundation for a term of three years starting January 1, 2006. The ten new directors are:

Mary Chang	Sue Lin	Carol Lin
Edward Cheng	Tong-Ching Tsai	Sam Wu
Paul Jenn	Ming Tsuang	
Grace Lai	Jerry Tsung	
2. The Board approved the recommendation of sending the \$7,003 received for Hurricane Katrina victims to the Taiwanese Association of America for presentation on behalf of all the Taiwanese Americans.
3. A Thanksgiving dinner for the students from nearby colleges was held at TACC on November 19th with approximately 100 people present including more than 80 students from UCSD, SDSU and the National University.

Honors & Awards Committee Announcement

High School Scholarship

Since 1997, TAFSD has been awarding yearly three or four scholarships to high school seniors of San Diego County. This year there will be at least four \$500 scholarships. The Scholarship Committee evaluates the applicants in terms of their academic achievements, service to the community, and leadership ability. Two of the scholarships, however, are reserved for qualified applicants with financial needs. The deadline for application is April 15, 2006. Application forms can be downloaded from the TACC website: www.taiwancenter.com

Taiwan Trip Award

TAFSD presents annually a Taiwan Trip Award to a student selected from the Greater San Diego Science and Engineer-

ing Fair in March. The Award winner will receive up to \$2,000 for a sponsored trip to Taiwan. The Award offers the winner an excellent opportunity to learn the richness and diversity of the Taiwanese culture.

Mother's Day Special Award

In 2002, TAFSD established a "Kuan Chen Memorial Fund" and began to grant a \$2000 cash award annually to a deserving special mother in the Greater San Diego area. The recipient of the Award will be honored at the 2006 Mother's Day celebration. The selection criteria are as follows:

- 1) Must be female who has children of her own or has played a mother's role in a family.
- 2) Must have such remarkable achievements as a mother that she is easily recognized as a role model for other mothers.

3) Must be of Taiwanese descent.

4) Must be a resident in Greater San Diego.

5) Must have two letters of recommendation.

Mao-Chun Memorial Fund

This fund was established in 2004 to provide assistance to children with cerebral palsy in the greater San Diego area. The "Mao-Chun Memorial Fund" will award \$700 cash each year to one cerebral palsy suffering child under 14, or an organization engaged in the therapy, caring, or education of children with cerebral palsy. The deadline for application is April 15th, 2006. The application form can be obtained from TACC or downloaded from the website: www.taiwancenter.com



TAFSD Key Financial Information for YTD ended 9/30/2005

	General Fund	Permanent Stie Fund	Kuan Chen Memorial Fund	Children Special Needs Fund
Contribution	\$ 68,234			
Other Support	109,431			
Investment Income	14,397	46,112	2,372	345
Expenses (-)	(206,980)			
Net Operating Surplus	\$ (14,919)	\$ 46,112	\$ 2,372	\$ 345
 Fund Balance	 \$ 474,181	 \$ 2,507,541	 \$ 56,912	 \$ 8,169



Understanding Science Seminar Series (III)**ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POPULATION****Date: 2/11/06, Saturday, 2 pm****Place: TACC Auditorium****Lecturer: De-Min Wu**

Dr. De-Min Wu received B.S. in economics from the National Taiwan University in 1956 and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin in 1963. His specialty is in econometrics and he has made substantial contribution in the field of econometric theory.

Dr. Wu taught at the University of Kansas from 1964 to 1999. During this period he served as Director of Graduate Programs/Associate Chair of the Economics Department for many years and was Chair of the Department from 1990 to 1993. He retired in 1999 and currently is Professor Emeritus of economics at the University of Kansas. Dr. Wu taught and did research overseas extensively. His overseas experience includes: Fulbright Scholar at Economic Research Institute of Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan; Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Management, National Chiao Tung University, Taipei, Taiwan; Professor, Economics Training Center at People's University of China, Beijing, China, Sponsored by U.S. National Academy of Sciences; Visiting Professor, Institute of Socio-Economic Planning, Tsukuba University, Tsukuba, Japan; Visiting Professor, Economic Research Institute, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

Dr. Wu has actively participated in North America Taiwanese Professors' Association activities since its inception in 1980. He chaired numerous committees and subcommittees over the years and served as president from 1983 to 1984.

More than 200 years ago, Thomas Malthus published *An Essay on the Principle of Population* and argued that the barrier to improvement in standard of living is population. According to Malthus, population always grows faster than food production and such imbalance will be corrected by famine, war and diseases. Paul Ehrlich, the modern version of Thomas Malthus, in his best selling book *The Population Bomb*, published in 1968, predicted that hundreds of millions of people would die of starvation during 1970s because the earth's inhabitants would multiply at a faster rate than world's ability to supply food.

Fortunately, none of these predictions came true. Since Malthus's

time, world population has risen six-fold to more than 6 billion. Yet happily, apocalyptic collapses have mostly been prevented by the advent of cheap energy, rise of science and technology, and the green revolution. Yet, even today, there is no shortage of environmentalists and ecologists who are gravely concerned about the problem of overpopulation. Editors and writers of the Science Magazine picked "Will Malthus Continue to be Wrong?" as one of the 25 most important questions in science yet to be answered. Writing in the Science Magazine, Erik Stokstad, an ecologist, posed the question this way: the urgent question is whether current standard of living can be sustained while improving the plight of those in needs.

In this lecture, I will first discuss the history of population and economic growth in the last 200 years. The history will show that Malthus, in general, has been wrong. Then I will discuss the factors that determine population growth with an emphasis on the effect of economic growth/development on population growth. Modern economic theory suggests that economic growth/development will bring about slower population growth. According to this theory, there is no population problem. There is only economic growth problem. Finally, I will discuss the prospect of sustained economic growth which ensures continuous improvement in the standard of living.

Art Exhibition

Chinese Paintings

by
Madeleine Fu

Date: 2/1/06 ~ 2/28/06
Place: TACC Art Gallery
Artist: Madeleine Fu



Madeleine Fu (Chu Hsia), born 1922 in Peking, China. Graduated from Hsin-Hua College of Art in Shanghai. An outstanding student of the Great Master of Chinese Painting-Professor Chang Dai-Chien, she has had numerous exhibitions in Shanghai and was one of the will known young artist there. She came to this country in 1962 and has operated “Fu’s Art Studio” with her husband Paul Fu in Mill Valley. In 1978 she had an art show at the Wisconsin Union, University of Wisconsin. Both Fus’ are known for their work in their studio for the last 16 years.

*** BOOK CLUB ***

1/7/06, Saturday, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Wu-Hung Liu
Place: TACC Conference Room
Topic: Biography of Yoda Yoichi
Author: Furukawa Katsuzo

3/25/06, Saturday, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Seng-Eng Shih
Place: TACC Conference Room
Topic: Explorers of Meiji Japan in Taiwan
Author: Michihiko Yamamoto

The author discusses three Japanese explorers in Taiwan during the half century of Japanese colonial rule form 1895 to 1945.

*** LIFE SEMINAR ***

1/14/06, Saturday, 1:30 pm
Subject: Anniversary Celebration
Host: Fang Lain Hwang
Sponsor: Mary Chang

2/18/06, Saturday, 1:30 pm
Subject: “The Joy of Gardening, II”
Host: Jerry Tsung
Sponsor: Jerry Tsung

3/11/06, Saturday, 1:30 pm
Subject: “Give & Take”
Host: Hei-Mei Wang
Sponsor: Chiu Shan Chen

*** TACC DANCE PARTY ***

2/05/06, Sunday, 3:00 pm
~ Workshop
2/11/06, Saturday, 7:00 pm
~ Dance Party
Place: TACC Auditorium
Hosts: Hui-Yu Pai & Li-Shu Chen

Enjoy an evening of ballroom dancing.

*** UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE SEMINAR ***

2/11/06, Saturday, 2:00 pm
Topic: Economic Growth and Population
Lecturer: De-Min Wu
Place: TACC Auditorium

*** HEALTH SEMINAR ***

2/19/06, Sunday, 3:00 pm
Topic: “Common Diseases: High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, Hepatitis and Liver diseases, Lung Diseases, and the Importance of Early Detections of Various Cancers”
Speaker: Charles Liu, M.D.
Place: TACC Auditorium



Charles Liu M.D. was born in Taiwan. He received his bachelor’s degree from UCSD, and M.D. from Western University in Los Angeles. Dr. Liu completed his residency training

at County Hospital in San Bernardino, and is a Board Certified family doctor. Dr. Liu worked at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Diego for five years. Currently, Dr. Liu practices privately in Pacific Beach.

3/26/06, Sunday, 3:00 pm

Topic: Common Eye Diseases & Laser Vision Correction

Speaker: Paul H. Chen, MD (North County Laser Eye Associates)

Place: TACC Auditorium

Dr. Paul H. Chen is a Board Certified ophthalmologist who provides comprehensive eye care in his Carlsbad office. Dr. Chen will deliver a health seminar for the Taiwanese American Community Center. The slide and video presentation will be entitled "Common Eye Diseases & Laser Vision Correction". Subjects covered included Cataracts, Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Eye Disease, and Laser Vision Correction.

Dr. Chen graduated *summa cum laude* in Molecular Biology from Princeton University and received his MD degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed his specialty training in Ophthalmology at the UCSF Medical Center in San Francisco.

Dr. Chen has worked with experts in laser vision correction at Stanford University and UCSF Medical Center. He also has pursued advanced training with a prominent local refractive surgeon. Dr. Chen is proficient in the latest medical and surgical techniques. His office is equipped with the latest technology, including the new Visx S4.

(Sponsored by TACC & TCCSD)

*** TACC KENDO CLASS ***

Kendo Class / Beginner's Kendo Class

Day: Friday

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm (for Beginner)

7:30pm - 9:30pm (for Regular)

Teacher: Frederick Lin, (Kendo 5 -dan)

Fee: 8 sessions \$40 pay to TACC

(AUSKF Membership: \$65/yr

Shinai: \$30/ea)



Kendo teaches human etiquette, politeness, mutual respect and trust. It cultivates self-discipline, endurance, and unyielding guts to follow through. It develops humble but calm mind, with healthy strong body .

You are earnestly welcome to join TACC Kendo Formosa regardless of the difference in age, sex and nationality. Boys and girls are especially welcome.



**TAFSD/TACC
9th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

2/25/06 * Saturday * 6:pm

TAFSD/TACC cordially invite you to attend the 9th anniversary celebration. The evening will feature various performances by the classes and clubs of TACC. We will also be sharing our accomplishments from the past year with everyone.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CLOSED Happy New Year!	2 CLOSED	3 Aerobic Class Folk Dance Club	4 Int. Japanese Class Senior Group Bridge Club Tai Ji Quan Class	5 Calligraphy Club Line Dance Club	6 Aerobic Class Women & Friends Club English Class Kendo Class Beg. Taiwanese Language	7 Taiwanese Opera Club Zither Class Book Club
8 Chinese Chess Club	9 CLOSED	10 Aerobic Class Folk Dance Club	11 Int. Japanese Class Senior Group Bridge Club Tai Ji Quan Class	12 Calligraphy Club Line Dance Club	13 Aerobic Class Women & Friends Club English Class Kendo Class Beg. Taiwanese Language	14 Taiwanese Opera Club Zither Class Life Seminar (1:30 pm)
15 Chinese Chess Club	16 CLOSED	17 Aerobic Class Folk Dance Club	18 Int. Japanese Class Senior Group Bridge Club Tai Ji Quan Class	19 Calligraphy Club Line Dance Club	20 Aerobic Class Women & Friends Club English Class Kendo Class Beg. Taiwanese Language	21 Taiwanese Opera Club Zither Class SDTCA New Year Festival
22 Chinese Chess Club	23 CLOSED	24 Aerobic Class Folk Dance Club	25 Int. Japanese Class Senior Group Bridge Club Tai Ji Quan Class	26 Calligraphy Club Line Dance Club	27 Aerobic Class Women & Friends Club English Class Kendo Class Beg. Taiwanese Language	28 Taiwanese Opera Club Zither Class
29 Chinese Chess Club	30 CLOSED	31 Aerobic Class Folk Dance Club	1 Int. Japanese Class Senior Group Bridge Club Tai Ji Quan Class Madeleine Fu Painting Exhibition (~ 2/28)	2 Calligraphy Club Line Dance Club	3 Aerobic Class Women & Friends Club English Class Kendo Class Beg. Taiwanese Language	4 Taiwanese Opera Club Zither Class Life Seminar (1:30 pm)

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 Chinese Chess Club Dance Lesson	6 CLOSED	7 Aerobic Class Folk Dance Club	8 Int. Japanese Class Senior Group Bridge Club Tai Ji Quan Class	9 Calligraphy Club Line Dance Club	10 Aerobic Class Women & Friends Club English Class Kendo Class Beg. Taiwanese Language	11 Zither Class Taiwanese Opera Club Understanding Science Seminar (III) Dance Party
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MARCH ACTIVITIES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 Chinese Chess Club	6 CLOSED	7 Aerobic Class Folk Dance Club	8 Int. Japanese Class Senior Group Bridge Club Tai Ji Quan Class	9 Calligraphy Club Line Dance Club	10 Aerobic Class Women & Friends Club English Class Kendo Class Beg. Taiwanese Language	11 Taiwanese Opera Club Zither Class Life Seminar (1:30 pm)
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