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## TAFSD/TACC 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Fundraising Dinner

In order to generate sufficient funds to provide the best services possible to our community, TAFSD/TACC is planning to hold a fundraising event at its 16th anniversary celebration on Friday, March 29th, 2013. (Continued inside)

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### 2013 TACC High School Scholarship

Since 1997, TAFSD has been awarding yearly three or six scholarships to high school seniors of San Diego County. This year there will be six \$1,500 scholarships. The Scholarship Committee evaluates the applicants in terms of their academic achievements, service to the community, and leadership ability. Three of the scholarships, however, are reserved for qualified applicants with financial needs. This year, two of the scholarships will also be reserved for Taiwanese American students. The deadline for application is April 15, 2013. For detailed information, please visit <http://www.taiwancenter.com/about/scholarship/en-index.html>.



Philip Chang (l), Grace Yu (c) and Lily Chen (r) presented Tax seminar on 12/1/12



Professor Tseng Yung-Yi presented "Taiwanese Traditional Dramas" on 12/1/12



TACC Women for Charity on 12/1/12



Health seminar presented by Drs. Patricia Tsung (r) and Christopher Lai (c) on 11/10/12



Tenor Peter Lee and pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan performed at TACC on 10/13/12



Life Experience Seminar year-end potluck on 12/15/12

## Wu Elected New President of TAFSD

Justina Wu was born in Taoyuan County, Taiwan. She moved to Taipei City when she was six years old and went to the schools there. She received her B.S. degree in Analytical Chemistry from National Taiwan University and continued her graduate study in the same department for one year before came to USA. She attended the graduate schools in University of Rochester for two years and University of Missouri – Rolla for three and a half years for her Ph.D. studies in Quantum Chemistry, but she gave up her studies in order to move to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with her husband Ming-Shian Wu. She worked for Planning Research Corporation as Computer Systems Programmer for three years in Philadelphia and for seven years in San Diego. She then changed to work for Computer Sciences Corporation as Computer Systems Analyst for another eight years and retired in 1991 to become a full-time house wife. She has been actively participated in Taiwanese American community activities and services in the past 36 years.



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## TAFSD/TACC 16th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraising Dinner

**Time: 03/29/2013, Friday**  
**Ticket: \$120 (tax deductible)**  
**5:30PM Dinner Buffet**  
**6:30PM Anniversary Ceremony**  
**7:00PM Formosa Quartet**

First prize winners of the 10th London International String Quartet Competition, the **Formosa Quartet** has been hailed by Strad and Gramophone as “spellbinding” and “remarkably fine”. The quartet has toured the United States, the United Kingdom, and Taiwan extensively and recorded on the EMI label. Its members are widely recognized musicians, each of whom have been prizewinners in international competitions, played in leading chamber ensembles and orchestras, and held teaching positions at major universities. The Quartet counts as one of its missions the desire to bring great music to and from Taiwan, the land of its shared heritage. Ticket price is \$120 per person (tax deductible). TAFSD/TACC sincerely appreciates your continuous support and hope you can join us in this fundraising event.

*Jasmine Lin*, began violin studies at age four. Ms. Lin is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music. She is a founding and current member of the Formosa Quartet. Currently, She is on the faculty at Roosevelt University and a proud native of Chicago. (Continued to Next Page)



**Violinist**  
Jasmine Lin



**Violinist**  
Wayne Lee



**Violist**  
Che-Yen Chen



**Cellist**  
Ru-Pei Yeh

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**Wayne Lee**, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the Juilliard School. In 2012, he became the newest member of the Formosa Quartet. He is also a member of Manhattan Piano Trio since 2008. A dedicated teacher, Mr. Lee lives in Manhattan, where he maintains a large private teaching studio, coaches chamber music for the New York Youth Symphony, and serves as a teaching assistant at Juilliard.

**Che-Yen Chen**, a native of Taipei, Mr. Chen is a four-time winner of the National Viola Competition in Taiwan. He came to the U.S. in his teens to matriculate at the Curtis Institute of Music and the Juilliard School. He is a founding member of the Formosa Quartet. Currently, he is teaching at both USC Thornton School of Music and California State University, Fullerton.

**Ru-Pei Yeh**, a native of Taiwan, Ms. Yeh moved to the United States at age 13. She received her Bachelor of Music from the New England Conservatory, and her Master's Degree and Artist Diploma from The Juilliard School. Ms. Yeh joined the New York Philharmonic as its youngest section cellist in 2006. In the 2005-2006 season, she served as acting principal of the San Diego Symphony.

## Understanding Sciences Lecture Series (XVI)

**Time: January 19, 2013, Saturday, 2:00PM**

**Topic: Theories of Human Origins, Evolution and Migration**

**Speaker: Chong-Maw Chen (Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin, Department of Biology)**

Life on the Earth originated and evolved from a universal common ancestor approximately 3.8 billion years ago. Repeated speciation and divergence of life can be inferred from shared sets of cellular, biochemical and morphological traits, as well as shared DNA sequences. This Understanding of Science Lecture will discuss: (1) after the birth of universe and Earth, on the primitive Earth's surface, organic compounds were formed from inorganic, and then evolved into complex living organisms; (2) the advancement of modern genetics and molecular biology confirms Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by means of natural selection, but evolution is not strictly struggle for survival, cooperation has been shown to be a driving force in evolution; (3) our human ancestor went through the long evolutionary journey that led to modern humans; we share an ape ancestor but we are not directly evolved from apes; (4) there are different theories on geographical origins of modern humans, the recent single origin in East Africa is the predominant position held within the scientific community based on mitochondrial DNA and Y chromosome studies; (5) scientists predict that 5 different species of "future humans" may be evolved in the next 100 million years of human evolution.

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### Hiking Club

**Date: 01/05/2013 Saturday 9AM**

**Place:** Torrey Pine State Reserve

**Gathering place:** State Park Road Side Parking Lot

**Date: 01/19/2013 Saturday 9AM**

**Place:** Black Mountain

**Gathering place:** Black Mountain Park Dr. parking lot

**Date: 02/02/2013 Saturday 9AM**

**Place:** Miramar Lake

**Gathering place:** Miramar Lake Parking Lot

**Date: 02/16/2013 Saturday 9AM**

**Place:** Cowles Mountain - south approach (Navajo)

**Gathering place:** Cowles Mountain Trailhead

**Date: 03/02/2013 Saturday 9AM**

**Place:** Batiquitos Lagoon Trail, Carlsbad

**Gathering place:** Parking Lot at Piovana Court

**Date: 03/16/2013 Saturday 9AM**

**Place:** Iron Mountain

**Gathering place:** Trail head parking lot

**Hiking Time:** 3~3.5 hours (round trip)

**Difficulty:** Moderate

# Culture & History Lecture Series (LI)

**Time: February 16, 2013, Saturday, 2:00PM**

**Topic: Songs of Love**

**Speaker: Sze-ya Yeh (a retired physician and a music lover)**

During the week of Valentine's Day, Dr. Sze-ya Yeh would like to present music about love. Music selected includes those from famous songs, German Lieder, instrumental pieces and opera excerpts. Most of them have sentimental relationship with his personal life. He will introduce these pieces from music lover's (non-musician's) standpoint so that we will be able to appreciate music without involving technical aspects. Selections include compositions by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Liszt, Donizetti, Puccini, Kreisler, etc.

Sze-ya Yeh was born in Taipei. He obtained his M.D. degree from National Taiwan University (NTU) College of Medicine, and received obstetrics and gynecology residency training at the NTU Hospital before came to Yale University to study fetus monitoring and high-risk pregnancy. After receiving further residency training at the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, he had taught at Columbia University, University of Southern California, Temple University and Thomas Jefferson University. He held position as Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Lehigh Valley Medical Center in Allentown and Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, before retired in 2002. Dr. Yeh has fallen in love with music and writing since as early as a medical school student. He published articles about classical music, and had translated a biography of Franz Schubert. Since retirement, Dr. Yeh had taught music appreciation at a senior center in suburban Philadelphia. He has been recently invited to lecture on classical music at numerous Taiwanese American communities in New York and in California. Dr. Yeh loves music, and has collected more than 5,000 vinyl LP albums, and more than 10,000 CD and DVD of classical music.

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## TACC Book Club Series

**Time: March 24, 2013, Sunday, 2:00PM**

**Author: Joseph Stiglitz**

**Title: The Price of Inequality**

**Speaker: De-Min Wu**

Joseph Stiglitz, winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics, is not only a distinguished academician but also is an outstanding practicing economist serving as Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors to President and Senior Vice President/Chief Economist of the World Bank.

In this book Stiglitz first points out that inequality in income distribution in American has worsened drastically in the last 3 decades. The annual U.S. income share of the top 1% increased from 10% in 1980 to 23.5% in 2007. According to Stiglitz, the sources of inequality include: rent seeking activities (e.g., market monopolization and lobbying), skill biased technological change, and economic globalization. The economic consequences of inequality are reduction in output, instability of output and loss of efficiency. Stiglitz argues further that inequality weakens democracy and erodes the rule of law. The system of one person one vote is being replaced by "one dollar" one vote and the proud claim of "justice for all" is being replaced by "justice for those who can afford it."

Stiglitz believes that macroeconomic policy greatly affects the distribution of income and that, in the past, U.S. macroeconomic policies, including fiscal and monetary policies, have simultaneously increased inequality and at the same time hurt the economy. Stiglitz ends the book by proposing reform agenda which would simultaneously increase efficiency, fairness, and opportunity.