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Speakers discussed "2016 California Propositions" in 10/8/2016 Life-Experience Seminar



Taiwanese legislator Wang Ding-yu gave a talk at TACC on 9/24/16



Renowned Taiwanese directorWei Te-Sheng introduced his new movie "52 Hz, I Love You" on 11/8/16



11/05/2016 Mental Health Seminar Presentation



Attorney Amy Hsiao talked about Estate Plan -ning for Grandparents at 11/19/16 Legal Seminar



Speaker of Science Seminar "NMR and Applications" Dr. Huang Tai-Huang (left)

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Team Taiwan at "Susan Koman Race for Cure" in Balboa Park on 11/6/2016



Financial specialists presented "Community Property & 1031 Exchange" in 12/10/2016 Life-Experience Seminar

Tu Elected New President of TAFSD

Charles W. Tu was born in Taipei but grew up in Kaohsiung. In 1965 he moved to the US with his family and then in 1966 moved to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He obtained his B.Sc. with Honors in Physics from McGill University in Montreal in 1971, and Ph.D. in Engineering and Applied Science from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1978. After two years as a Lecturer in Physics at Yale, he was a Member of Technical Staff at AT&T Bell Labs in Murray Hill, New Jersey until he joined the faculty at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California, San Diego (UCSD), in 1988. He was a Department Chair for 4 years and an Associate Dean of the Jacobs School of Engineering for 10 years. At present he is a Distinguished Professor and the director of COSMOS (California State Summer School on Mathematics and Science). In 1975 he was the president of the New Haven Taiwanese Culture Association, and in 1987 he was the president of the Murray Hill Chinese School.



Since 2006 through the UCSD Taiwan Studies Lecture Series he has been promoting the accomplishments of Taiwan in music, movies, science and technology. He is currently a board member of the San Diego Alliance of Asian Pacific Islander Americans, helping out with the annual San Diego Dragon Boat Festival, and a board member of the Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego (TAFSD) and a member of the TAFSD Honors and Awards Committee.

2017 TAFSD Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons Board of Directors also include:

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TAFSD/TACC 20th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraising Dinner

Time: 02/25/2017, Saturday Ticket: \$120 (tax deductible)

5:30PM Dinner;

6:45PM 20th Anniversary Ceremony and Presentation



TAFSD/TACC will hold a fundraising event and celebrate its 20th anniversary celebration on Saturday, February 25th, 2017. This fundraising event allow TACC to operate and provide more services to the community. TACC clubs and classes and some San Diego Taiwanese Americans organizations will present special programs to celebrate this special occassion.

2017 TACC High School Scholarship

Since 1997, Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego (TAFSD) has been awarding every year three to six scholarships to college-bound high school seniors of San Diego County. The scholarships are provided by TAFSD and the Wu Family Scholarship Fund. There will be six \$2,000 scholarships this year. Two of them are reserved for Taiwanese-American students.

The deadline for application is April 15, 2017. For detailed information, please visit http://www.taiwancenter.com/about/scholarship/en-index.html.

2017 "Mr. Taiwan San Diego" Award

"Mr. Taiwan San Diego" Award is presented to praise and encourage a special Taiwanese gentleman in the Greater San Diego area. The awardee will receive a prize of \$2,000. The Award is presented during the annual Taiwanese American Heritage Week celebrations in San Diego.

The deadline for application is April 15, 2017. For detailed information, please visit http://www.taiwancenter.com/about/scholarship/en-index.html.

Understanding Sciences Lecture Series

Time: February 18, 2017 Saturday, 2:00PM

Topic: Healthy Aging: How to Promote Physical and Mental Function

Speaker: Ming T. Tsuang, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.

By the middle of this century, the population aged 65 and over in the US is projected almost to double from current estimates of 43 to 84 million.

With this demographic shift in mind, understanding successful aging is an increasing priority.

Preventing age-related physical disability and cognitive decline requires more than simply differentiating the healthy population from those characterized by illness or impairment – it is also important to understand influences that contribute to healthy trajectories in order to characterize pathways to optimal health.



In keeping with this view, the presentation will examine factors which promote healthy aging and encourage physical and mental function.

Evidence will be gleaned from peer reviewed scientific literature and presented in layman's terms in an effort to elucidate current research in this area while edifying the audience in this area. A question and answer session will follow.

Ming Tsuang MD, PhD, D.Sc, is Behavioral Genomics Endowed Chair and University Professor, University of California; Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry, and Director of the Center for Behavioral Genomics, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, CA. He received his M.D. degree from National Taiwan University and a Ph.D. in Psychiatric Genetics in addition to a Doctor of Science in Genetic Epidemiology from the University of London, UK. He has been recognized worldwide for his research in schizophrenia, manic-depressive illness, substance abuse, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Spirituality, and Wellbeing.

He is a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, and a Council Member of the Taiwan National Health Research Institute (NHRI), and is an Academician, Academia Sinica of Taiwan.